



Alan M. de Vitry

October 30, 1954 - November 12, 2019

Alan M. de Vitry, 65, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at his residence. Born in Bainbridge, he was the son of the late Jean Renaud de Vitry Sr. and Elizabeth Anne (Hankins) de Vitry.

Alan was a graduate of Lancaster Country Day. He was a Senior Estimator at Tait Towers in Lititz PA. Alan was an avid reader, writer, artist, and above all, a loving and caring father. He genuinely enriched the lives of all who knew him, and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are two daughters, Autumn and Cambria de Vitry; a grandson Rowan; a sister Sheila; and six brothers, Renaud Jr., Christopher, Robert, Malachi, Pierre and James de Vitry.

Services will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Milanof-Schock Library, 1184 Anderson Ferry Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ We are so sorry to learn of Alan's passing. What a talented and lovely man!

*Karen Kaplan and Aaron Shatzman
Ambler, PA*

Karen Kaplan - February 02, 2022 at 07:26 PM

JR

“ I cherish the time working with Alan, Bob, Pierre, and crew in 1979-1980, and I am sad to learn of Alan's passing.

Joan Ratzlaff - June 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Greetings to Everyone. I was saddened to learn of Alan's passing last month. Please allow Judy and I to express our most sincere condolences. We have all known each other for many, many years and Alan's death deeply affected me. I truly am sorry for the loss of your brother - and your husband, and father, and uncle. Please allow me to share some words of comfort that have been especially meaningful to me at time like this. "GOD in love has promised grace for every trial, strength for every sorrow, help for every mile, and may GOD in sympathy and unfailing love impart help for each tomorrow and new courage to your hearts." Remember these words of Scripture: "Cast your burdens upon the LORD, and GOD shall sustain you; The LORD shall never allow the righteous to be moved. Cast all your cares upon GOD, for the LORD GOD care for you." (Psalm 55:22, 1st Peter 5:7) Know that we are sorrowful with you in your loss, and join with you in wonderful memories of Alan's life. In Him and HIM alone, Judy and Fred Holler

Judy & Fred Holler - December 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *What a kind, caring, and loving person. My heartfelt prayers are with you all.*

Demas Moyer - November 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I never met Alan but every de Vitry I ever met was just awesome. My condolences to the whole family. You all have blessed this world Big Time.*

Jan Bowman - November 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I had the honor of meeting Alan several times during family trips to Pennsylvania in my youth. Although I didn't have the pleasure of seeing him in recent years, it is with great fondness that I remember visiting him and other de Vitry family members in my childhood. You are in my prayers. My deepest condolences to your family.*

Marc Alexis (Sacha) de Lacoste - November 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Lilli, that was just a beautiful tribute you wrote for Uncle Ali. Thank you for your beautiful thoughts. Aunt Sheila*

Aunt Sheila - November 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *We all are grateful to have know Allen...Quiet- yet you always knew he was there ,especially when the kids were around...he loved kids..Allen will be missed by his Northern NY friends and always remembered.Our hearts go out to his girls and family. Love to all...Kirk and Cindy*

Kirk and Cindy - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Mr. DeVitry will be missed by the Library staff members. He was always a lovely person to work with. Friendly and gentle. We send our condolences to the family and friends.*

Barbara Basile - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *I am saddened to hear the news of Alan's passing. I worked with Alan for several years at Rich Maid Kabinetry. He was extremely intelligent and loved his daughters tremendously. Always had a book in his hand and a smile on his face. My thoughts go out to his family.*

Erin Daly - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Alan was a wonderful friend and classmate at Country Day. I remember walking around New Hope with him and a few other friends (we were there for a theater festival) when a stranger tried to engage me in unwanted conversation. Alan very calmly stepped up and said, "I don't think she wants to talk to you." His calm, but confident manner totally defused the situation. I'm sorry we lost touch. He was such a kind, gentle soul. I am praying for peace and comfort for his loved ones.*

Patricia Hansberry Chapman - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of my dear Uncle Ali. He was such a creative and sweet Uncle. Always with a smile and had a funny joke or story to share. We send our deepest condolences to Autumn and Ali. Sincerely Melissa and Jonathan Dorsey*

Melissa Dorsey (de Vitry) - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our family lived in Bainbridge and shared many memories with the DeVitry family. All of you are special to us and Alan will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to your family...The McNaughton family

Mary McNaughton - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ A true Gentleman in every way. I had the pleasure and the blessing to work with my dear friend, Alan, for many years. Always so well spoken, always so calm. Always had a clever and true gift to put things in the right and positive perspective. He loved his daughters so much- and cared deeply about mine, though he'd never met them. A father's love extended to others. Such a kind and gentle person. A loving man. He will is greatly missed by so many.

Scott Brutout - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My sweet, sweet brother Alan. Your passing leaves such a hole in my heart. I want to hold you one more time, to tell you how much I love you, to laugh at your stories, marvel at your insights and delight in your kindness. Family reunions will not be the same without you, our Pied Piper. We all miss you so. As the hurt subsides, may it melt into happy memories of our golden years together. I look forward to giving you an everlasting hug in Heaven. Until then, keep us with you as you share the warmth of Clommie's wonderful embrace. Peace be with you, sweet Ali. You've certainly earned it.

Sheila (de Vitry) Stephanis - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Uncle Ali was an amazing uncle, he made everyone feel special in there own way and he always had a smile on his face. Everytime he visited we would go for a walk or he would tell a funny story. I believe he was the first uncle I met in the family. I remember when he would come up to New York for labor day and he would sleep at our house and the next morning I would wake up and see him reading a book on our porch. At every family get together Uncle Ali was always the first person I looked for. I have many memories with him and he will be missed very much. My thoughts go out to my family and his two daughters and everyone who was lucky to know him.

Lilli de Vitry - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Alan was two grades behind me at Lancaster Country Day School, and I was particularly close to that class. I remember him as a creative, smiling, sweet, gentle soul. We had lost touch, and I'm sorry we did. Sending much love to his family, especially his daughters and his brothers Roddy and Bob. His light will be missed.

Melissa Byers - November 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Alan was my little brother, sandbox buddy and lifetime friend. We grew up as partners on a lifelong expedition of learning how to work, share, interact, learn and ultimately discover that Jesus Christ is our Lord and we are His creation, built to function in Him and care for our families under His guidance and protection. My sincere condolences to Ali's beloved children, Autumn and Cambria and his wife Fawn. His life left an imprint on all of us that loved him and even more on those who did not know how much his life touched them but felt the love. We will meet again my brother, but waste no time thinking of us, for you are safe in His everlasting arms. To be continued.. Pastor Bob deVitry - Pastor Emeritus, Calvary Church, Lebanon. PA. Calvarylebanon.org

Bob deVitry - November 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM