



Alan Graham

July 14, 1953 - August 26, 2013

ALAN BRENT GRAHAM, AGE 60

and a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 12:30 pm Monday August 26, 2013 at Riverside Medical Center. He was a lifelong member of Stoney Point Missionary Baptist Church where he was the treasurer and formerly a Sunday school teacher. Along with his wife, he was the leader of the Wednesday night youth and children's program. Alan graduated from Thibodaux High School in 1971 and later from Nicholls St. University. He also received his Masters + 30 from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Alan was a longtime employee of the Washington Parish School System first as a Special Education teacher, also as principal of Mt. Hermon School and later as the special-ed coordinator. He served longest however as the Pupil Appraisal Coordinator for the parish system and later retired as the Special Education Supervisor of St. Helena Parish.

Alan enjoyed traveling and loved nature and spending time outdoors feeding birds or trail-walking. He most loved visiting with and entertaining his family and playing with his grandchildren.

Survived by:

Wife of 39 years: Rosemary Listi Graham of Mt. Hermon

Daughter and Son in law: Sharon and Jason Phillips of Mt. Hermon

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Brent and June Graham of Franklinton, Ryan Graham of The Woodlands, TX

3 Grandchildren: Cade Phillips, Jaden Phillips, Newman Graham

Mother: Novie James Graham of Mt. Hermon

3 Sisters and Brothers in law: Jill Gasquet of Walker, Jeanie and Skip Neil of Lafayette, Janet and Barry Tisdale of Brandon, MS

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Vince Listi, Renan and Maira Listi all of California, Julaine and Jerry Bortz of The Woodlands, TX

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his father Hubert Graham and a brother in law Henry Gasquet.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday August 28th from 6 pm until 9 pm and after 10 am Thursday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Brent King, Bro. Donnie Broome, and Bro. Joseph Ladner officiating. Burial will follow in Camp Grand Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Jerry Bortz, Brett Bortz, Renan Listi, Andrew Tisdale, Howard Gauthreaux, Trevor Gauthreaux, Carley King, Bradley Crain

Honorary Pallbearers: Skip Neil, Barry Tisdale, Scott Moak, Alvin Graham, James Bankston, Danny Bond, Wilvie Cox, Kinell Cox, Butch Robertson, Gary Newman

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Mission Fund of Stoney Point Missionary Baptist Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Sharon, we are so very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I know how close your family is and what a great example your dad was for you guys. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron and Sissy Steimle - September 04, 2013 at 06:59 PM

LC

“ Rosemary, I just wanted to tell you that I have thought about you and your children. I know that it is still hard for you to accept. Alan was a wonderful father and husband. We never know what another day will bring. I am praying for you and your family. I know that Alan will be missed terribly. Love, Lydia

Lydia Creel - September 04, 2013 at 05:38 PM

MB

“ The kindest and most gentle soul, Alan's love for God, his family, friends and career were evident in all he set his heart to do. He is GREATLY missed, never forgotten and always in our hearts - forever now with our heavenly Father - where he longed to be and where we will all see him one day again. With love from your California family, Corry, Michael, Michaela and Beau.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Corry Bell - September 02, 2013 at 02:15 PM

BL

“ Miss those days in the hot humid summer days playing basketball on the Graham family outdoor basketball court with Ryan, Jason, Brent, my dad, and Uncle Alan himself. He had a mean 3-point shot and a swift powerful layup technique. But we had to keep telling scolding him numerous times to be more careful of his back during play, as he was one of the elder out there on the court. Took me out hunting one visit with Ryan and once Brent. Passionate memories of Fourth of July's spent along with Christmas's and Thanksgivings. He always enjoyed driving or flying out to California to see me and CA family and friends. I remember first time he drove whole Graham family in his Astro van in 1989 or so. I'll never forget the love spent with him and Graham's each and every visit and how hard it was to say goodbye each and every time we parted. I admired his philosophies as a young boy all the way up to now. There was a sweet spot in my heart for my Uncle Al and Grahams. His southern pronunciation of Looooong Beach and his witty short jokes made for good times always. I looked up to him and always remember his encouragement and compliments for me even when I was in my darkest times. Will miss times I came over to visit watching old movies and sports games on TV as his child nephew from California. Uncle Al, you are missed.
Love, Beau

Beau Listi - August 31, 2013 at 09:30 AM

EP

“ Our sympathy extended to each of the family. What a shining light Bro. Alan was. God Bless Each of you.

Eld. Billy and Sharon Pierce - August 30, 2013 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ Dear Rosemary and family, We were so saddened to learn from Stephen of Alan's death. Amanda's family is our family even though we have only met three years ago during the shower and wedding festivities. May the peace that passes all understanding envelope you. We are so grateful that we do not grieve as those who have no hope. Mike and Joan McDonald

Mike and Joan McDonald - August 29, 2013 at 10:38 PM

PA

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy for the family. I had the pleasure of working with Alan for many years. He was professional in all aspects and whose educational leadership was well respected. I know in the days ahead he will be missed, but know that he is walking the streets of gold teaching with the real masters. He is truly one of Washington Parish School Systems legendary professionals. Special thoughts with my former student, Ryan, prayers for you.

Patty Alford - August 29, 2013 at 08:42 PM

TM

“ We were very sorry to hear about your great loss! Alan was a wonderful Christian person that was loved and respected by many people. May GOD surround you all with His great love and comfort today and in the days and months ahead. We will be praying for you. Love in Christ, Ronnie & Terry Moak and Family

Terry Moak - August 29, 2013 at 03:19 PM

CO

“ My prayers are with your family through this time.

Clay O'Brien - August 29, 2013 at 01:51 PM

DT

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Beverly Turner - August 29, 2013 at 11:10 AM

RS

“ Alan was a true gem and such a special person to so many. My prayers are with you during this difficult time and I pray you find joy in knowing he is celebrating with Jesus today!

Rebekka Stafford - August 29, 2013 at 09:53 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Alan in Special Education for several years. I always admired his kindness and professionalism as well as his knowledge in the area of Special Education. I pray daily for your courage and strength during this trying time. Again, you have my deepest sympathy
Annie Moses & Family and the Manning's Christian Book House Staff.

Annie Moses - August 29, 2013 at 12:05 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Alan, such a great person. The family is in my Prayers

Tisha Walker - August 28, 2013 at 11:05 PM

JB

“ My sympathies to the family. I played t-ball with Brent and remember his dad from our games and team parties. He seemed to be a truly happy man and I'm sure his happiness continues with the Lord. I'm sorry for your loss.

John Beckett - August 28, 2013 at 10:55 PM

KF

“ *Jill and Family,
I am very sorry for your loss. I will have you all in my prayers.*

Kerry Foil - August 28, 2013 at 10:38 PM

DL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Debbie and Don Lowery*

Debbie and Don Lowery - August 28, 2013 at 09:08 PM

RB

“ *We were both so very sorry to hear of Alan's passing. I remember
what a great principal he made at Mt Hermon school. He certainly
was a great example of a Christian man. May God be with you all at
this time and in the days to come.*

Robin and Sue Burch - August 28, 2013 at 08:57 PM

ST

“ *I was saddened to learn of Alan's death. I pray that God will comfort
your entire family.*

Sandy Toney - August 28, 2013 at 06:07 PM

SG

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sally Luper Gainey - August 28, 2013 at 05:13 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear of Alan's passing. If ever a man lived a Christian life, it was Alan. We can all rest assured that he is in the arms of Jesus. We will miss him dearly but only for a short time & we will all be reunited. My thoughts & prayers are with the entire family. May God comfort each one.

Beverly Graham Kropog - August 28, 2013 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ My prayers goes out to Rosemary, Aunt Novie and his family.
Love Juanita

Juanita Bateman Brock - August 28, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AC

“ Alan was my supervisor for so many years. I can say that he truly lived the Christian life to the fullest. He was greatly respected by all who knew him and worked with him. Anything his hands found to do, he did it well. I remember him reading his Bible as he ate lunch at his desk each day. What a wonderful example he has been to his family and others. George and I will be praying for God to provide peace and comfort for each of the family members. He will be missed by all, but what a time he must be having in Heaven with no IEP's, Waiver's, etc.!

Ann Cowart - August 28, 2013 at 12:49 PM

BW

“ Rosemary and Family, I am sorry for your loss. I will pray for the whole family that God will fill that great void with his great love.

Bruce Walters - August 28, 2013 at 12:48 PM