



Alan M. Messenger

July 23, 1957 - April 6, 2013

Alan Messenger, 55, of Newington, lost his short battle with cancer on Saturday April 6, 2013, surrounded by the loving embrace of his family. Born in Newington, son of Bruce and the late Ellen Messenger, he leaves behind his wife of 31 years, Connie Messenger, his father and step mother Bruce and Sharon Messenger of Plainville; three children: Daniel Messenger and daughter in law Cindy Netupski of Hutto, TX; Derick Messenger of Orlando, FL.; Amanda Messenger Dark and son in law Nino Dark of Newington; four grandchildren, Tyler, Nathan, Gloria and Clinton; four sisters Debbie Breault and brother in law Bill Breault of Newington, Cheryl Kelly of Rocky Hill, Terry Messenger, Robin Lockery and brother in law/ best friend Keith Lockery all of Newington. He has spent almost his whole life as a Newington resident and raised his three children in the same neighborhood he grew up in. He and his father with friends built a stock car #45 after their Eighth Street address which he crashed up regularly at Stafford Motor Speedway for four years. He joined the United States Navy at age 23 and was stationed in Mayport Florida where he met his wife. He served his country well while touring the world seeing countries like Egypt, Spain, Italy, Greece, France and going through the Suez Canal. He was honorably discharged and began his career with Connecticut Boiler Repair in West Hartford. He also became a life member of the VFW Post 9929 where he had spent so much time with his parents growing up and marching with the Fife and Drum Core with his sisters. He coached both sons through Newington Pee Wee football in the 90's and is still called "Coach" by

grown men he coached as children. He was a doting grandfather and a loving father and husband.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 10:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Calling hours are Tuesday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flower donations can be made to The Alan Messenger Foundation at www.alanmessengersfoundation.webs.com. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Alan's family

by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Connie and family, My deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Margaret Cook - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Robin, I am so sorry to hear of your brother's death. I pray that you and your family rest in God's arms and experience His everlasting peace.*

Maureen Alexander - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *We were young and had fun. Our mothers use to work together so we couldn't get away with anything. We got older and our went seperate ways. We would meet every once in a while and share some laughs. I will hang on to our memories in my heart. Bye old friend.*

Gary Bouchard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *To the Messenger family, I wish to express my sympathies and pray that each day you take it One Day At a Time. My Prayers go out to you.*

Eddy Swilling-Wade

E. Swilling-Wade - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am going to miss looking through the boiler and not seeing my boy
Al in the steam drum
Love Billy

Bill Burgos - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ May all of your memories give you strength to get through these
next few weeks. May you also find comfort in knowing that Alan is
resting with
mom by his side, looking down at you and smiling. Saying thats my
family, aren't they great!

Cheryl Kallberg - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Messenger Family - Terry I use to work with you when I was with
the State of CT. Recognized the Messenger name and it is so sad
that a life is taken too soon. May you find comfort in knowing Alan is
at peace with the Lord.

Victoria Hinman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. From someone who grew up in the
neighborhood.

Patty Kiley Miller - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I grew up with all of Alan's children. I ate dinner at there home more than my own. I was always welcome there and had lots of sleepovers with his daughter Amanda. We got into some trouble and Alan always found out about it and pretty much grounded me too. They were all a huge part of my life as a child growing up. The family has been in my heart and prayers. Memories are one of the most dearest things we can have to cherrish for always.

Kelly - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I am so sorry to hear of your husbands passing, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

cheryl veloccia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I still can't believe your gone. I just got you back into my life. It's not going to be the same without you. There is no more suffering, rest in peace my dear brother, You are a wonderful man and father we will all miss you dearly. I love you very much.

Terry Messenger - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My condolences to the family.

John Schubert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM