



Alan Fredrick Robinson

April 14, 1936 - January 31, 2015

Alan Fredrick "Poppie" Robinson, loving father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away peacefully at his home in Arlington, Texas on January 31, 2015.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3. A private burial will follow at a later date.

Alan was born on April 14, 1936 in England, the son of the late William Fredrick Robinson and the late Charlotte May Bradshaw Robinson. He would witness the horror of World War II as a young boy, and would recount many stories in later years to his children. After working for a while in the coal mines, he would follow his older sister to America in 1960, living in various states until finally settling in the Dallas area in 1970.

Alan would learn the skill of a 4-color stripper, which in later years would be referred to as a graphic artist. He would retired from Taylor Publishing in 2002 after more than 20 years as an employee.

He would settle into retired life, helping at craft shows with his beloved wife Shirley. As time allowed, he enjoyed traveling to see family, even enjoying a trip back across the pond to visit his homeland.

When health became an issue, he would occasionally venture to Oklahoma to gamble. His family recalls him having fun, scratching delightedly at a lotto ticket.

In June of 2014, he would lose his beloved Shirley, his loving companion of forty-two years. Life was never the same, as he would miss her dearly.

Survivors include his children; Linda Archuleta, Dee Ann Ray, Mike Robinson, Stephen Robinson, Mark Robinson, Kevin Robinson, Paul Robinson; step-children, Tony Huff, Sheryl Frank; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; siblings, Margaret Cole, Ray Robinson and Billy Robinson; nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

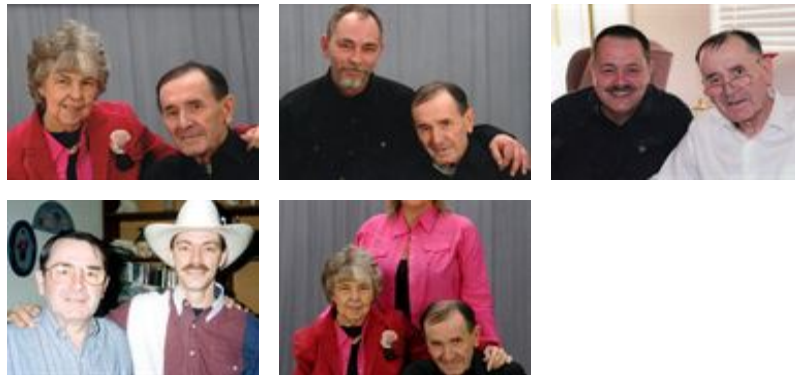
FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - February 03, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan Fredrick Robinson.



February 03, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ Having known and worked with "Big Al" was a rich blessing. His sense of humor made you always feel good and was a great person to have as a friend. I remember he was also such a gentleman around the ladies and would like too kiss the back of their hands as if they were members of the royal family. My sincere sympathy to all his family and loved ones. Heaven has received a special person so get ready to laugh up there.

Monte Smith

Monte Smith - February 02, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan Fredrick Robinson.



February 02, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ Monte and Barbara Smith purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alan Fredrick Robinson.



Monte and Barbara Smith - February 02, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ I always thought of him as Uncle Al. He was such a love and made everyone laugh with his quick wit and funny stories. Deepest sympathy to Dee Ann, Cheryl and all his family.

I can't help but think will be more practical jokes in heaven now that Uncle Al has moved on.

Vicky Harlow Wiley

Vicky - February 02, 2015 at 02:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alan Fredrick Robinson.*



February 01, 2015 at 07:53 PM