



Alan W. Brightman

July 18, 1946 - March 2, 2015

Alan W. Brightman, 68, from Toledo, Ohio, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 2, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents: Francis (Juanita) Brightman and Dorothy (Virgil) Newton and his youngest brother, Jeffery Brightman. He has left his three children: Heidi Zoldowski, Mindy Brightman, and Shawn (Brian) Brightman-Trexler and his granddaughter, Emily Nemeth to carry on his memory. He also leaves his siblings: Linda Moore, Alex Brightman, Jerry Brightman, and their spouses. He is also remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio on July 18, 1946. He graduated from the Ohio School of the Deaf located in Columbus in 1967 where he excelled in football, basketball, and track. During his time there, he developed his love of Ohio State athletics and was an avid supporter. He was an employee at Jeep during the 1980s. He was a long time member of the Toledo Deaf Club and well loved by his friends within the Deaf community. We'll greatly miss our Dad but most of all, we'll certainly miss his humor. He's now at peace, cracking his jokes at the Heavenly Deaf Club in the sky, and cheering on the Buckeyes. Family and friends may pay their respects at Coyle's Funeral Home on Friday, March 6, 2015 from 12pm-6pm. The memorial service will begin soon after 6pm.

The family asks that if you're moved to make a contribution in lieu of flowers, you may do so to the family to offset funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

MAR 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ You are missed by many and me! I have loads of memories with you! All were fun times!! Save a spot for me up there!!! Tight hugs!! lly

Jennifer Benarth - March 22, 2015 at 02:12 PM

SD

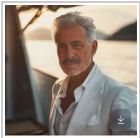
“ Many sympathies from us n our little girl. You were very good friend to me.. You very funny and caring man I ever knew. Peace in heaven.. Ask Lord to be comforting and peace w ur family and friends! 😊

Sarah P Dishun - March 08, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JF

I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother, friend, dad, papaw. God bless you all!

Janet Riffle Faulkner - March 08, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ Sorry to hear.....He was my good buddy at deaf school. Good memories for the past years.
VERNON C KLINE

Vernon Kline - March 08, 2015 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ We miss him that he was Daniel his best man at Daniel and Clara wedding and God will care hid family no pain rest in Haven we love him with our love
Daniel and Clara & Mary White



Daniel Clara Yoder & Mary White - March 06, 2015 at 05:40 PM

AB

“ Armando And Bob lit a candle in memory of Alan W. Brightman



armando and bob - March 06, 2015 at 03:43 PM

LI

“ Lily lit a candle in memory of Alan W. Brightman



lily - March 06, 2015 at 01:52 PM

RB

“ I alway old school long time I feel miss done hike go to heaven

Ralph Brown - March 06, 2015 at 01:00 PM

MM

“ Mark, Jamie, Mathew and Michael Morris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alan W. Brightman.



Mark, Jamie, Mathew and Michael Morris - March 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Annie Wiegand purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Alan W. Brightman.*



Annie Wiegand - March 06, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Gratefully, I had the opportunity to know Alan for several years. His wacky sense of humor is forever ingrained in my mind... And his love for his children was truly memorable. May he rest in peace, and all my love to the Brightman clan.*



Annie Wiegand - March 06, 2015 at 08:23 AM

CW

“ *I am truly going to miss him so much. He is so warm, loving person and funny person but I will always have him in my heart and my thought and I will never forget him how special he was to me. He is my best friend. I love his smile and his laugh when we talked on the video phone. Alan have been lifted up and light up my spirit. I know that he is in a better place and God will take good care of him. I love you brother and best friend Alan W. Brightman. Miss you buddy. my prayer and my heart goes out to your family of Brightman family and friends. God bless you*



Cheryl R Washington - March 06, 2015 at 05:14 AM

KH

“ *Kim Harman lit a candle in memory of Alan W. Brightman*



Kim Harman - March 06, 2015 at 12:24 AM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 05, 2015 at 10:54 PM

GS

“ *Ginger Skillern sent a virtual gift in memory of Alan W. Brightman*



Ginger Skillern - March 05, 2015 at 09:39 PM

PC

“ *Alan Brightman was a fine guy. We will be miss him. He is with his family in heaven. Be the Lord be with Brightman families. Sorry we couldn't visit the viewing due of my knee surgery.*



Phil and Beth Cassese - March 05, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan W. Brightman.*



March 05, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jerry and I are sorry for your lovely loss ..Alan was our deaf school friends and yes he was humor....*
Jerry and Mary Huebner



Jerry Huebner - March 05, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.. He will be missed dearly! RIH Alan!! Love, Tina*

Tina (Mason) Marcellus - March 05, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Tina (Mason) Marcellus lit a candle in memory of Alan W. Brightman*



Tina (Mason) Marcellus - March 05, 2015 at 05:03 PM

KV

“ *I good nice friends lost gone*



ko v - March 05, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Alex Brightman - March 05, 2015 at 11:22 AM

MF

Sorry, your loss of Alex. I pray for Jerry Brightman who is his half brother. Mary Falke

Mary Falke - March 06, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MF

Correct name--Alan Brightman for Jerry Brightman's half brother.

Mary Falke - March 08, 2015 at 03:06 PM

MF

I'm sorry that I spelled the wrong name. Mary Falke.

Mary Falke - March 08, 2015 at 04:20 PM

CO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Coyle - March 05, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ David Klatt lit a candle in memory of Alan W. Brightman



David Klatt - March 05, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Alan W. Brightman.



March 05, 2015 at 12:30 AM

TS

“ We miss him longtime to fun good ok bless to families god touch u blessing to prayer still kept future to life Alan brightman. Get no pain hear tee love ur families cool he always tease to every one good

theresa&samuel smith - March 04, 2015 at 11:10 PM



“ *We are miss him too much I love him*

Christine Norris-Waits - March 04, 2015 at 10:39 PM

GS

“ *He was a good neighbor & a even better friend to me. He always had a smile on his face and a nice thing to say. I will truly miss this great man.*



Gary T Stiebler - March 04, 2015 at 10:00 PM



I will never forget about him and he was very nice person, sweet heart, funny and silly man, I really am love him very much! I felt hurt and sad for him. I will truly miss him great man and rip Alan Brightman.

David Klatt - March 05, 2015 at 06:29 AM

SJ

Sorry to hear this. My prayers are with the Brightman family and he will be missed by everyone who knew him from OSD and Toledo Deaf Club. Godspeed and RIH Alan!

Sue and Arthur Jaworski - March 05, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DF

We are so sorry to hear about him. Our thoughtful and prayers are with the family and friends. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. RIP Alan!

Dale and Connie Fine - March 05, 2015 at 11:14 AM