



Alan R. Whaley

January 7, 1936 - December 21, 2021

Alan R. Whaley, 85, of Laurel passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at TidalHealth-Nanticoke in Seaford surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on January 7, 1936 in Laurel, a son of the late Clarence and Mary (Wilkinson) Whaley.

Alan and Sug were married at the young age of 19, and have enjoyed almost 67 years of married life together. His family has been a special part of his life. He enjoyed surf fishing and camping at Delaware Beaches, Assateague, Outer Banks, and Roaring Point. Alan was proud to tell his friends that he and Sug had traveled to 47 of the United States. Alan retired from the Dupont Company in Seaford after many years of service.

He is survived by his loving wife, Charlene "Sug" Whaley; children, Eddie Whaley (Tracy), Phyllis Toomey (Ray) and Nancy Hamilton; grandchildren, Dustin Hamilton (Verity) and Daniel Hamilton (Megan); great grandchildren, Brady, Zoey, Chase, and Grace; siblings, Arlene Conaway (Preston), Robert Whaley (Adele), Jack Whaley (Lorraine), Doug Whaley (Patty), and Wayne Whaley (Helen); and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Dick Whaley. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Pastor Larry Whaley will officiate. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. For the safety of those attending, face masks will be required during the visitation and service.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan R. Whaley*



Short Funeral Home - January 08, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *When I bought a run down trailer to live in while building a new house, Alan showed up in a full Haz-mat suit, boots with duct tape, some kind of helmet and sprayed around it to kill vermin. With other kind people, helped me move my stuff in. His wife (who meant so much to me) and Alan were the best kind of people,.*

Jean Leonard - October 29, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Alan R. Whaley*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Losing a loved one is so hard. Watching the video brought back memories of the past. Sug, Wayne, and Tracy (Eddie), our hearts ache with you during this especially difficult time.*

Jerry and Carolyn Scott

Jerry and Carolyn Scott - January 10, 2022 at 03:56 PM

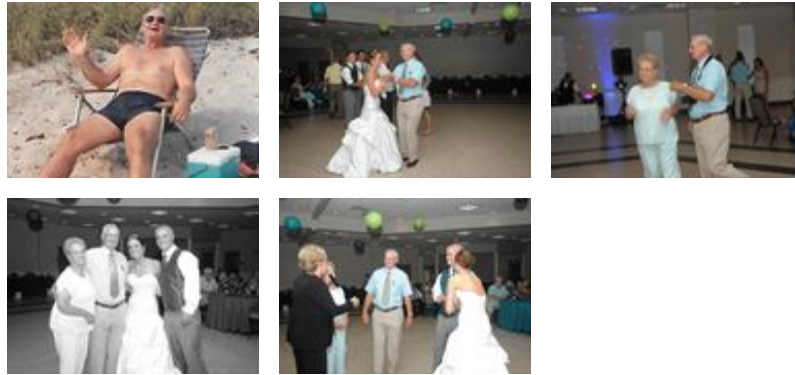
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“ I met Alan, not Allen but Alan, only about a year ago. I ended up monopolizing Alan the whole day. We talked about the camping adventures he took his family on and discussed the crazy ones on the RV show. My husband, Allen, not Alan, bought a Camper soon after. So very sad that Alan can only see it from Above. Rest in Peace and keep watch over us all.
Patti Hannaway

Patricia Hannaway - January 07, 2022 at 02:08 PM



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Short Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 09:43 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Will always cherish the memories at our class reunions and alumni dinners. With love and sympathy, Alvin and Carol Lynn

Alvin and Carol Lynn - December 31, 2021 at 05:02 PM

RG

“ Roger/ Ginny lit a candle in memory of Alan R. Whaley



Roger/ Ginny - December 31, 2021 at 11:26 AM

ES

“ Eddie And Susan Steen lit a candle in memory of Alan R. Whaley



Eddie and Susan Steen - December 29, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DK

“ Dale Kenney lit a candle in memory of Alan R. Whaley



Dale Kenney - December 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM

TL

“ Todd Lowe lit a candle in memory of Alan R. Whaley



Todd Lowe - December 28, 2021 at 10:05 AM