



Alan H Brice

October 1, 1937 - July 30, 2016

Alan H. Brice, 78 of Bradenton, Florida, peacefully passed away on July 30, 2016.

He was born in New York City, New York on October 1, 1937 to Elizabeth and Alexander Brice. He moved to Tampa FL at the age of 9. He graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1953 and was signed on as a Major League pitcher for the Cardinals then Chicago White Sox. Alan was a member in good standing of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. Alan was employed with the Public Defenders' Office as the Chief Investigator for the 12th Judicial Circuit which includes Manatee, Sarasota, and Desoto Counties. In 2003, he retired after 38 years. He was the owner of Brice Detective Agency for over 30 years. He was a devout Christian and attended Harvest United Methodist Church.

Alan is survived by his devoted wife of 35 years, Kathy Brice. Alan is also survived by his brother, Tom Brice (Julie), and sister Betty Newman, nephews Tommy Brice II and Brice Newman, niece Callie Erikson (Stuart). He is also survived by his children: Teresa L. Brice, Joseph A. Brice (Martha), Kenneth K. Brice (KeKe) and stepson Gregory S. Hatcher. Grandchildren: Clark A. Brice, Spencer A. Brice, Sasha N. Brice. Also his great nieces and nephews, Ella Erikson, Brooke Erikson, Audrey Brice, Kate Brice, Tommy Brice III, Graham Erikson, and his beloved Pom Zeus.

Alan will always be remembered for his larger-than-life personality, his caring ways, and his dedicated work ethic. He will be in our hearts forever and will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Toale Brothers Funeral Home are handling the arrangements.

The Celebration of Life service will take place at Harvest United Methodist Church on Saturday August 6, 2016 at 3:00 PM. Located at 14305 Covenant Way, Lakewood Ranch FL 34202. Condolences can be received online at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes website (toalebrothers.com).

Tribute Wall

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“ *My first love and will always have a place in my heart.*

Dina Woodman Reed - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Al was a special employee and wonderful friend. We met in the latter part of 1972. He spoke of the love for his children over the many years we knew each other. His special for Kathy was self-evident. Al was a hard and dependable worker who always gave his best. He was an enjoyment to be with. We think of you Kathy at this difficult time. Love, Elliott and Becky*

Elliott Metcalfeand Becky Titus - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Kathy, All my Love and Prayers are with you. We all loved Alan so much. What a wonderful person he was! We have so many wonderful memories. He will always be in our hearts. With DEEPEST Sympathy, Kathy*

Kathy Gould - August 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Becky and I were fortunate enough to see Alan in 1993 when we took my Mother Harriette Martin to Tampa to stay for a visit. We were accompanied by our youngest daughter Amelia who was three at the time. That seems so long ago. I have vivid memories from the fifties when we visited the Brice's and made almost daily forays to Clear Water Beach. The years have gone by so fast. Our thoughts are with you.*

Jack & Becky Warnock - August 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM