



## Vester Alan Blackburn "Alan"

August 6, 2023

Vester Alan Blackburn "Alan", age 87, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Aravilla Assisted Living & Memory Care.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Alan was a graduate of Detroit Cooley High School, and Wayne State University. He spent most of his life living in Detroit and Southeast Michigan until moving fulltime to Sarasota in 2018.

Alan was the son of Vester Elihu and Hazel Blackburn. He is survived by his third wife Dr. Phyllis Stephenson Blackburn, two children: son David (Ruth) Blackburn and daughter Susan Krumlauf; brother Gerald (Kathy), sister Joan Feamster (Bob). In addition to Alan's parents, he was predeceased by his sisters Janis, Jean, and Joyce Blackburn. He was also predeceased by his first wife Judith, and second wife, Daureen.

The family would like to thank the staff at Aravilla Assisted Living and Tidewell Hospice for their care and support.

A celebration of life is planned by the family at a later date.