



Alan G. Boivin

April 5, 1938 - January 22, 2025

Alan G. Boivin, 86, passed away January 22, 2025.

Alan loved being outdoors, sitting around campfires and listening to music under the stars. Every summer he packed his wife, Joan, their six kids, an army surplus tent and double decker cots into a red Volkswagen bus in search of the perfect campsite, late at night. As a young man he spent many summers at his family camp on Lake George and eventually purchased property on the Ausable River in Keene, NY.

He was forever the host, offering drinks, food and a repertoire of stories, with countless alternative versions. Alan adored and spoiled his pets, especially his husky Bandit and his cats, Meow and Meow2. He loved a good hat, plaid shirts, flea markets and a cold martini. He had many memorable one-liners that his kids will forever throw into conversations, often in unison, honoring his robust sense of humor. We can only hope St. Peter has a sense of humor when Dad asks, "How am I doin?". Wherever you are, Dad, we hope you're doing well and know that you are missed.

Alan is survived by his children: Michelle Y. Boivin (Bob Turcotte), Pamela (Richard) Henaghan, Douglas (Judy) Boivin, Nicole (John) Robinson, Alan Boivin, Erik (Cindy) Boivin and grandchildren: Rae Henaghan, Adam Henaghan, Jenna Robinson, Benjamin Robinson, Kaitlin Robinson, Charles

Boivin, and Daedalus Boivin. He is predeceased by his wife Joan M. Boivin, his parents George and Veronica Boivin and brother George Boivin.

The Boivin Family wishes to thank the dedicated staff at Peregrine Memory Care Center in Clifton Park, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland and Community Hospice of Albany for providing care to Alan over the past year.

Friends and Relatives may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 28th at Marra Funeral Home, 246 Remsen St. Cohoes, NY 12047 and are welcome to attend the service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Alan's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 1003 Loudon Rd., Cohoes, N.Y. 12047.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

JAN 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Alan G. Boivin.*



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“ *He was my Pipere, the only grandfather I ever knew. He was a comedian! When my brother and I were young, he tool us to pick up Mimere. When she went to reach for the car door handle, he sped away really fast. This infuriated her but my brother and I believed this was the height of comedy, I still remember how hard we all laughed.*

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