



## Alan Keith Schultz

May 7, 1937 - November 14, 2015

Alan Keith Schultz, M.D., age 78, died peacefully at his home in Tyler, TX on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The family will host a visitation at the Stewart Family Funeral Home on Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The funeral home is located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, TX 75703. Dr. Schultz will be interred at the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX on November 23, 2015.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Sylvia (Hoel) Schultz; sons, Gregory (Robin) of Tyler and Jeffrey (Diane) of Tuscaloosa, AL. His 5 grandchildren include Erica and Chad Swenson (Susan), Shelby and Adam Schultz (Gregory) and Nathaniel Schultz (Jeffrey). His younger siblings, Mary (Heimark) and Meredith Schultz. Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Hans Homer and Sylvia (Hendrickson) Schultz, daughter Susan Marie Swenson (2004), and older Brother Darrell (2010).

A graduate of Hawley High School (MN), he finished pre-med at Concordia College (MN) and graduated from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine and the University of Minnesota Medical School. Alan was extremely proud of his active duty as senior medical officer in the US NAVY aboard the USS Shenandoah – AD 26 out of Norfolk, VA. This service took him to the Mediterranean cities of Rome, Pompeii, and Salerno where he fondly recalled playing volleyball with the crew and bridge with the Admiral. After his next duty as Medical Officer at the operating base in Norfolk, he transitioned to an era of private family medical practice at the Tyrol Clinic in Minneapolis, MN. In 1984,

he began a career in geriatric medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, TX. Passing the boards to certify in geriatric medicine remained one of his proudest accomplishments during his 50-year career in medicine. He became the first board certified geriatrician at the Medical School and the Memorial Health Care System. Through his involvement with a variety of medical boards and organizations, he made his largest impact to medical practice serving the geriatric population of Houston and surrounding areas. He retired in 2013 after serving as an attending physician and Medical Director of nursing homes in Houston, Temple, and Trinity, TX.

An avid golfer, he was a member of Hazeltine National Golf Club (MN) and Quail Valley Country Club (TX) where he routinely won and placed in member events and tournaments. When he wasn't playing golf he was watching golf - or college football. He enjoyed working in the garden, playing bridge or completing crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Alan was a member of the Codgers Club at The Hamptons in Tyler and was always happiest when in the presence of family and friends. He would want all to know that when it comes to life, timing is everything!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests tax-deductible donations go to Boot Campaign – a non-profit serving to ease the diverse and complex hardships facing military families. [www.bootcampaign.org](http://www.bootcampaign.org); PMB, 160 713 WSW Loop323, Suite H, Tyler, TX 75701

# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Graveside Serv.

NOV **23**. 11:15 AM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall

KN

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



Kris Nornes - November 25, 2015 at 10:21 AM

KN

*We have so many wonderful childhood memories with Aunt Sylvia and Uncle Alan and cousins. I'm grateful for family, and wish we could be with you for hugs and to help. We loved how enthusiastic Uncle Alan was about catching bluegills on our lake. Bless you.*

Kris Nornes - November 25, 2015 at 10:29 AM

 Peter  
Kwan

“ *I am thankful for Dr. Schultz who taught me as a mentor while we worked at Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program. I will pray for his family's peace in their hearts. I will miss this great physician.*  
*Peter Kwan, M.D.*

Peter Kwan - November 21, 2015 at 05:44 PM

DJ

“ *Donna, Bill, Bob& Ruth, Nancy and Anthony, Kris and Jeff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



Donna, Bill, Bob& Ruth, Nancy and Anthony, Kris and Jeff -  
November 20, 2015 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ *The Concordia Class of '59 send condolences to the family of Alan Schultz. The Class of '59 is also very proud of the achievements made by this classmate. Although, he was not in my circle of friends at Concordia, he was member of the class, and will be missed by those who knew him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jim Strandlie, class agent*

---

**Jim Strandlie** - November 19, 2015 at 12:17 PM

JR

“ *Sylvia and Family:*

*Glenda and I were saddened to read Alan's obituary in the Minneapolis newspaper today.*

*Although many years have passed since we have been together, the memories of those times are very fresh in our minds. Alan's concerned care of our sons, Mark and Tim, as well as Glenda and me. Alan delivering our son Tim into the world. Our dinner at your home on the lake.*

*And, of course, getting a ticket for Alan to attend the 1979 Masters, and Alan, Glenda and me spending the week together in Augusta.*

*There are no words describe how fulfilling it was to watch Alan savor every moment of that week at The Masters. He was still a doctor, too, as a spectator collapsed and he was there to offer medical help.*

*Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Glenda and Jon Roe*

---

**Jon Roe** - November 19, 2015 at 10:14 AM

ST

*“ I am so sorry about your loss, I know that it is huge. Dr. Schultz was a very special person. He was first of all devoted to his family and second to his patients. I was lucky enough to work with him at Memorial Southwest. I often look back on that time with great fondness. He was very supportive of me and enabled me to work with him to contribute to the geriatric care of people in the Houston area. He is missed. Susan Tyler*



---

**Susan Tyler** - November 19, 2015 at 09:50 AM

TF

*“ The Mike Roebuck family purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



---

**The Mike Roebuck family** - November 18, 2015 at 04:40 PM

GR

*“ Geriatric Associates of America, Keith & Mary Pat Rapp purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



---

**Geriatric Associates of America, Keith & Mary Pat Rapp** -  
November 18, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



---

November 18, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *Sylvia and Precious Family: Our days which were filled with the presence of Alan will no longer exist in the Cottage Family here at The Hamptons and he will be sorely missed. We all take comfort in knowing with total assurance that he is in eternal glory. We express our most heartfelt sympathy to each of you as you find your comfort in all the wonderful memories you shared. His love will never leave you. Blessing will come in the everyday things that still carry the tenderness of his life. He'll be with you in the places you go, in the things you do, and in your heart. Out of love and respect of Alan's friendship, we turn our thoughts and prayers toward each of you. Neva and Loma Allen, Cottage Dwellers at the Hamptons.*

---

**Neva and Loma Allen** - November 18, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Catherine Boyd; David and Susanne Purvis and family purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



---

**Catherine Boyd; David and Susanne Purvis and family** -  
November 18, 2015 at 10:58 AM

DM

“ *Dr Jerry Wasserstein And Judy Mack lit a candle in memory of Alan Keith Schultz*



---

**Dr Jerry Wasserstein and Judy Mack** - November 18, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



---

November 18, 2015 at 08:54 AM

BO

“ *Dear Sylvia and Family,  
We were so saddened to hear that Alan had passed away. We will miss the telephone conversations we had with him. We have enjoyed the visits the last few years and especially the week you spent with us in the Florida Keys. Alan did a great job of planning and organizing the book for our 60th class reunion and everyone appreciated it. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be there with you. Blessed be the memory of a great friend. A memorial has been given to Hawley Lutheran Church in Alan's memory.*

*Bob and Helen Olson*

---

**Bob and Helen Olson** - November 17, 2015 at 07:28 PM





“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



---

November 17, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *your Arts In Education Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alan Keith Schultz.*



---

**your Arts In Education Team** - November 16, 2015 at 04:06 PM