



Alan Richard Denison

April 14, 1955 - July 3, 2017

Alan Richard Denison passed away on July 3, 2017 in West Jordan Utah. He was born April 14, 1955 in Salt Lake City Utah to Richard I. Denison and Donna M. Kimball. He married the love of his life, Shelly Dawn Denison on July 17 1980. They were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City.

Alan attended the University of Utah where he expanded his mind and life. He was a member of Toastmasters International and loved to speak in public. He felt that inspiring people was more important than just believing in them and hoped to inspire the world to be the best of themselves. He was employed by Dicrotech where he made beautiful glass holograms that would dazzle the eyes and envelop the mind. He was also employed by American Express as an analyst prior to becoming ill. Alan was always interested in a battle of wits and had the talent of the tongue, taking the opposing side in whatever conversation he could, challenging others to see from a different perspective. Even though he was sick for such a long time, he never stopped expanding his mind and growing spiritually. He was also a talented, accomplished and dedicated writer. His book "Guess Who Wants to Eat You For Lunch" (A Missionary Guide to Anti-Mormon Tactics & Strategies) was published in 1999. He wanted to teach, those who desired, how to defend the faith with love to those who are in danger of losing theirs.

Alan was a pioneer by being one of the first "Stay at Home Dad's". His greatest joy was raising his beautiful daughter who was the apple of his eye. Teaching her everything he knew and training her to become the great superhero he was. He loved being a dad and was always there for his little girl. He was a loving and caring husband always bringing out the best in his lovely wife. He kept the spark alive by asking his wife out on dates and leaving little notes of love and encouragement in hard times. No one could have loved better.

Alan battled for 27 years with unbelievable pain and anguish. After fighting the good fight and overcoming all that he endured he finally defeated the enemy and claimed victory over the battle.

He is survived by his spouse Shelly Dawn (Morgan) Denison, Daughter, Jamie Dawn Denison, Mother, Donna M. Kimball, Brother, Jeff Denison, Brother, Roger Dickenson and Sister, Christene Dickenson.

Preceded in death by Father, Richard I. Denison, Sister, Rebecca M. Denison and Daughter, Baby Girl Dension.

For those who would like to pay their respects and honor a great man, A viewing will be on Friday July 7, 2017 from 6:00-8:00pm. The service will be held on Saturday July 8, 2017 with a viewing from 9:30-10:30am and funeral services being from 11:00-12:00pm. Both will be at the River Oaks 4th Ward, 8950 S. 1300 W.

Shelly and Jamie want to thank all the friends and family that have sent their condolences, prayers and support at this most difficult time. They would also like to express their gratitude for all the wonderful care the doctors, nurses and receptionists have given Alan throughout his illness.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

River Oaks 4th Ward
West Jordan, UT

Viewing

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

River Oaks 4th Ward
West Jordan, UT

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

River Oaks 4th Ward
West Jordan, UT

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (MT)

West Jordan City Cemetery
1300 West 7800 South
West Jordan, UT 84084

Tribute Wall



“ *Alan Richard Denison*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Shelly Dawn Denison lit a candle in memory of Alan Richard Denison*



Shelly Dawn Denison - July 11, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Alan is a valiant defender of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I loved hearing about conversations Alan had had with various attackers of the gospel. He has a sharp and logical mind and knows the gospel so well that he could easily poke holes in people's arguments, which he did politely and with compassion, but with boldness.*

*Signed,
Dave Poulson*

Dave Poulson - July 11, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *I remember when Uncle Alan convinced me he could pull off his thumb! And I remember him catching me when I went down the water slide at the pool.*

*Love,
Marylynn*

Marylynn - July 11, 2017 at 06:16 PM

AR

“ Ladies,

Your sweet husband and father taught Rodger so much. Showed him the wonders of electronics and "Allan Parsons Project" music group which still puts hi to sleep every night via his headphones. So sorry for your loss. Please call if you ladies ever need any handyman stuff done, taking all of Alan's electronics apart taught Rodger how to be an amazing fix-er-upper.

*With Love,
Anita and Rodger*

Anita and Rodger - July 11, 2017 at 06:14 PM

WH

“ *I used to come and have sleepovers and play with Jamie. I remember Alan and Shelly always took such good care of us. Alan and I loved Jamie's singing.*

*Love,
Whitney*

Whitney - July 11, 2017 at 06:03 PM

DA

“ *My favorite memory is coming to your home when I was little and Alan showing me all his Holograms. I remember thinking he was a genius and wanting to grow up and be as smart as he was. I love you!*

*Love,
Danielle*

Danielle - July 11, 2017 at 06:01 PM

CO

“ *He always watched movies, he was also the guy who gave us a lot on Halloween.*

Cole

Cole - July 11, 2017 at 05:57 PM

TO

“ Uncle Alan always spoiled movies for me! I remember Jamie yelling dad stop. he always had silly toys and "magic tricks". I loved getting candy from him.

Love,
Tori

Tori - July 11, 2017 at 05:55 PM

BR

“ I remember watching movies with him. He had probably seen each movie a hundred times so he would pause it and explain what would happen next. I don't think I've ever seen an entire movie while I was with him.

Love,
Brooklyn

Brooklyn - July 11, 2017 at 05:49 PM

DL

“ I remember going to your house and looking at all his holograms. He loved those things when was little.

Signed,
Danielle Nicole (Denison) Leikam

Danielle Nicole Leikam - July 11, 2017 at 05:46 PM

JD

“ I remember being a little girl and running into the living room right up to Dad, yelling "UP DADDY UP!" he scooped me up and threw me high into the air yelling "up up and away!"

Love you dad,
Jamie Dawn Denison

Jamie Dawn Denison - July 11, 2017 at 05:44 PM

RD

“ I used to listen to all of his records after he moved out. Thanks for all the great music. It's the reason I still love to listen to music.

Love
Rodger

Rodger Dickenson - July 11, 2017 at 05:41 PM

JR

“ As the Rogers Family we will always remember Alan's love for Sci Fi, sweets, vast movie collection (that we often borrowed from). Knowledge of o many things, his love for the gospel and especially his family and dogs. So happy that families are forever.

Rest in peace Alan

Love the Rogers

Jamie and Sam Rogers - July 11, 2017 at 05:38 PM

TH

“ There are so many good and fun memories Lagoon Days, family dinners, vacations, Jackson Hole, Time Share in Park City, when Alan, Bob and Tom were running down the hall the lights went out and Alan ran smack into the wall!

Love you Forever

Teresa and Bob Heidt

Teresa Heidt - July 11, 2017 at 05:32 PM