



## Alan Lentfer

May 28, 1953 - November 9, 2024

A Memorial Service for Alan will be Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Nebraska. Pastor Leah Krotz will preside over the Memorial Service.

A Graveside Committal of Ashes will take place at Harmony Cemetery following the Memorial Service.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to your favorite charity in Alan's name.

A livestream of Alan's Memorial Service will be available on Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook page. You do not have to be on Facebook to view as it is a public Facebook page. The livestream will begin approximately 10 minutes before 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Alan Edward Lentfer, born on May 28, 1953, in Hebron, Nebraska, lived a life full of adventure, love, and dedication. Born to Julius and Lillian Lentfer of Bruning, Alan was the sibling of John, Audrey, and Scott. Raised in Bruning, Alan was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church.

At 18, Alan embarked on a new chapter, moving to Denver, Colorado, where he spent the majority of his adult years. He dedicated himself to a career in

the airline industry before transitioning to long-distance trucking.

In 1984, Alan married Kim Richards, and together they raised their wonderful children, Johnny and Jessina Lentfer. His love for family was evident in everything he did, always striving to provide, protect and care for those closest to him.

Life brought Alan another opportunity for love, and on September 9, 2009, he married Debby Spickelmier Tobin. With this union, his family grew to include Tim Tobin and Tracy Tobin Swanson, further enriching his life with love and joy.

One of Alan's greatest joys was being a grandfather. He adored his grandchildren—Caston, Jameson, and Annabelle—and they brought immense happiness to his life.

Alan loved spending his time fishing, gardening, singing in the church choir, cheering for Nebraska Husker Football, and watching the Denver Broncos. In the last few years he upgraded his love of watching NASCAR to a passion for working at the Phoenix International Raceway during races.

Alan quietly passed into the arms of his Savior on Saturday, November 9th, 2024 in Avondale, Arizona, at the age of 71.

Alan's legacy is carried on by his mother, Lillian, his siblings John (Anne), Audrey (Randy) and Scott (Marlene), his wife Debby, their children Johnny, Megan, Jessina, Matt, Tim, Tracy, John and those beloved grandchildren. His many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews will carry fond memories of their uncle as well.

Alan has joined his father, Julius, and sister-in-law, Patt Lentfer, in Heaven,

where they are reunited in peace.

Alan Lentfer's life was a testament to his dedication to family, hard work, and the simple joys that come from loving and being loved. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony Cemetery

Road 16 & Road W  
Bruning, NE 68322

# Previous Events

## Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
300 E Main Street  
Bruning, NE 68322

*Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook page is publicly shared. You do not have to have a Facebook account to access the livestream video of Alan's Memorial Service.*

## Memorial Service

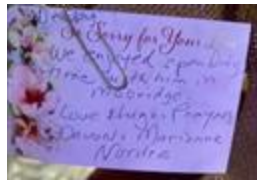
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# Tribute Wall



“ 19 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 07, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AL

“ I have only been part of the Lentfer family since 2020. In that time, Alan and Deb welcomed me with open arms and so much love. You will be missed dear brother-in-law. Let Jesus wrap you in his loving arms. ❤️

Anne Lentfer - December 06, 2024 at 01:38 PM

NS

“ I met Alan (and the fabulous Deb!) in Colorado. At church. Alan had such a wonderful singing voice and he allowed it to shine in the church choir. Alan (and Deb) are such wonderful examples of loving grandparents. They are the church grandparents that every little kid needed. Alan would pick up the little so they could see the stuff "up high" and he would hold and hug the littles bringing such joy into the lives of the littles. He is truly missed. May we all aspire to show Jesus to those around us in the way that Alan (and Deb!) did/do. Rest in peace my friend. I know you'll be at the gate, waiting to hug us all as we walk into the kingdom.

Natalie Stotz - December 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DL

*Natalie, what a beautiful tribute. Alan adored Simon and Sarah. i hope Simon will remember him at least avlittle. i think Sarah was too young..*

**Deborah Lentfer** - December 14, 2024 at 03:27 AM

KJ

*Debbie I'm so sorry I missed Alan 's services. It was a bad time to get sick. Not that there's ever a good time. Alan was one of my best friends since kindergarten at Bruning . We kinda lost track of each other when he moved to Colorado, but then I moved there and we got together again. I really enjoyed seeing you too at the marina in Mobridge when we came up there in the summer. I think Mike will miss you both. I'm sending a memorial to Lillian in Bruning for the Trinity Lutheran Church in Alan's memory.*

*Kelly and Deb Johnson.*

**Kelly Johnson** - December 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Alan Lentfer.*



December 04, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan Lentfer.*

December 04, 2024 at 01:13 PM

AO

“ *Big Al was my husbands (Bill Otto) best friend. He is Godfather to my son Kendrick and was very much loved by our family. He and Bill are reunited again fishing, digging for crystals, and rooting for the Denver Broncos. May you Rest In Peace Big Al. Love, Ann & KR*

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**Ann Otto** - December 04, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LM

*My friend Alan, you included me in some of your favorite living life stories, football, fishing, eating, singing, our puppies, love for Jesus, game night, a day at the race track. But we could also just hang out. Rest easy my brother and will see you again someday with our Heavenly Father*

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**Lee Meier** - December 07, 2024 at 09:20 AM