



## Alan Lee Lichti

October 29, 1951 - November 25, 2016

Memorial service for Alan will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 9, 2016, at the Salem Mennonite Church rural Shickley, Nebraska, Pastor Shawn Nolt officiating.

Private family committal of ashes will take place in the Salem Cemetery.

Alan Lee Lichti of Kearney, Nebraska, formerly of rural Shickley and Geneva, Nebraska, was born to Albert W. and Marian C. Lichti in Geneva, Nebraska, on October 29, 1951. He passed away at the Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney, Nebraska, on November 25, 2016 at the age of 65 years and 27 days. He was one of four children in the family.

Alan was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Kearney, Nebraska, graduated from Kearney High School and attended Kearney State College from 1970 - 1971.

Alan was married to Judy Hadden of Shickley on June 16, 1970 and to them two children were born; Christina Louise and Brent Alan.

Alan was married to Karen Thompson of Olympia, Washington on April 19, 1977 and to them two children were born; Allynn Marie and Alan Lee Jr.

Alan was interested in many things, and while in junior high he worked out and dived with the Kearney State College diving team. A later more dangerous interest was sky diving. While Alan worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad they resided in Holyoke, Colorado. They later moved back to Kearney, Nebraska, where he held various jobs. Even after moving around, he still felt that both Shickley and Geneva were home. His faith was strong and got him through many trials. He will be remembered by many to have a quick wit, ready smile and a generous heart.

Alan was preceded in death by his father Albert Lichti, his mother Marian Lichti and his son Alan Lee Lichti Jr.

He is survived by his daughter, Allynn Balch and husband Matthew of Olympia, Washington; Christina (Tina) Buckhalter, husband Jewel and daughter Tiana Barnes of Clay Center, Nebraska, and Brent Barnes of Omaha, Nebraska; Grand children Caleb Lichti and Kirah Balch; his brother Larry and wife Marilyn of Kearney, Nebraska; his sisters Lavonne Messman and husband Larry of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Maurine Domeier and husband Dennis of rural Geneva, Nebraska; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

# Tribute Wall



“ 10 files added to the album *Lichti Flowers*



**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - December 09, 2016 at 03:28 PM

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“ He was a great friend and will truly be missed. Him and I had many kearney high bearcat moments. Gods Speed Alan !

**Robert Peterson** - December 07, 2016 at 08:18 AM

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“ I went to school with Alan-he had a kind heart and was always nice to everyone. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!!!! Anna M. Sobotka-Schroeder (class of 1970)



**Anna Sobotka-Schroeder** - December 07, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ Alan was a classmate of mine. Saw him thru the years and we would share a few words. A kind gentleman. I am proud to have known him. Holding the family in prayer

**Brenda Rainwater** - December 06, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *I graduated with Alan and I remember him to be a quiet, but nice person. I saw him later in years in Kearney and he always spoke.. My sympathies to his children and grandchildren.. Never easy to say goodbye..*

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**Julie Schmidt** - December 06, 2016 at 05:39 PM

“ To The Families of Alan Lee Lichti

*This was distributed at a funeral I attended several years ago in December. Hope this poem can provide some comfort for you in your time of loss.*

*My First Christ In Heaven*

*I see the countless Christmas trees, around the world below.  
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear,  
for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up  
here.*

*i have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring,  
it is beyond description to hear an angel sing.*

*I know how much you miss me. I see the pain inside your hearts,  
But I am not so far away, we are really not apart.*

*So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear.  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above.  
I send you each a memory of my undying love.  
For after all "Love" is the gift more precious than gold  
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.*

*So please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.  
For I cannot count the blessing or the love He has for each of you.  
So have a joyous Christmas, and wipe away that tear.  
for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*Author Unknown*

*With Christian Sympathy*

*Jim and Pam (Clark) Schroeder*

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**Pam (Clark) Schroeder** - December 06, 2016 at 03:36 PM