



## Col. Alan J. Berg, Ret. U.S. Army

May 19, 1941 - November 8, 2017

his family by his side Wednesday evening November 8, 2017 at the IU Health Hospice House. He was born May 19, 1941 in White Bear Lake, Minnesota to Homer C. and Doris Jerome Berg.

Alan received his Bachelor's Degree from North Dakota State University where he also first became involved with the United States Military as a cadet with the R.O.T. C. He then went on to active duty with the U.S. Army in the early 1960's. After his active duty, Alan spent over 30 years with the U.S. Army Reserves, attaining the rank of full Colonel. During his time with the reserves, he was the commander of both the Bloomington and the Camp Atterbury Units. He served during Desert Storm with the 416th Army Engineers Unit under Generals Norman Schwarzkopf and Colin Powell. He also received his MBA from the IU Kelly School of Business. Professionally, Alan spent over 40 years with Westinghouse/ABB in various plants in the United States and around the world.

Alan was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and community leader. He was a longtime member of the St. Paul Catholic Church, he served both as a volunteer and employee of the Monroe County Republican Party, and was an avid fan of IU athletics. He thoroughly enjoyed hunting and fishing with his brothers, sisters, and grandchildren. He also loved attending car races and was a member of the Porsche Club of America. He will be most remembered

for being the most amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother, & friend a person could ask for.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Berg of Bloomington; children Tim Jolivette and wife Sandy of Bloomington, Christy Jolivette Crider of Bloomington, Kari Berg and husband Pete Wilson of Sydney, Australia, and Kristin Berg Scott and husband Jamie Dulick of Columbus, Ohio. Also surviving are grandchildren Austin, and Rilee Jolivette, John Crider and wife Kelsey, and Cassidy Crider, Blake and Brylie Wilson, and Cooper Dulick; siblings Carol O'Toole of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tom Berg and wife Rose of Devils Lake, North Dakota, Bill Berg and wife Nancy of Lewistown, Montana, Mary Berg Lass and husband Ron of Lake Park, Minnesota, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Alan was predeceased by his parents.

Memorial Services for Alan will be held Friday, November 17, 2017 at 4:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Visitation will also be held Friday at Allen Funeral Home from 2:00PM until the time of the service at 4:00PM.

Alan's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at IU Health Hospice House for the wonderful and loving care they gave him. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Alan's memory to the Hospice House.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Only recently did I learn of Alan's death. Although our only relationship was through our shared membership in the 416th Engineer Command Headquarters, I observed over the years in that organization that there was no more dedicated officer with whom I served during my 30 years in the U.S. Army Reserve. Alan and I served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm together. As Chief of Staff of the command headquarters in Saudi Arabia, I communicated daily with Alan who was Assistant Chief of Staff Engineering and was second in charge in our secondary location at King Kalid Military City, Saudi Arabia, near the Iraq border. He had volunteered to go to the middle east theater with the advance party of our unit and led the effort to have everything organized for the main body when it arrived a month later. He will be missed by all of us who shared those times of unknown futures during wartime.  
Gaines Hall, Col. Retired

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**Gaines Hall** - March 21, 2018 at 12:15 PM

PB

“ Carolyn; Joan and I want you to know that you and your family are in our thought and prayers. We served with Alan in the 416th Engineers and are saddened to learn of his passing. Pat and Joan Barry

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**Patrick Barry** - March 14, 2018 at 08:59 AM

CP

“ It was only today that I learned of the passing of COL Alan Berg who was my comrade in Arms in the 416th ENCOM. I served with Alan during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia. We shared a room together in Saudi in Eskan Village near the ENCOM Headquarters. He was an outstanding leader and officer who was respected by everyone he worked with. ESSAYONS! May God rest his soul.

COL(Ret) Lee J. Pryor - March 13, 2018 at 03:51 PM

NS

“ Sue, was sorry to hear of Alan's passing. Prayers are with you and the family. Nancy(Hall) and Hurlie (Buck) Stinnett.

Nancy Stinnett - November 18, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Col. Alan J. Berg, Ret. U.S. Army.



November 15, 2017 at 10:56 AM

MC

“ Mark and Kendra Clanin purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Col. Alan J. Berg, Ret. U.S. Army.



Mark and Kendra Clanin - November 14, 2017 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ Dear Carolyn, Deeply shocked and saddened to learn the passing of Alan, our heart goes out to you and all his family. It was a pleasure to know Alan and grateful for the many events we shared together - Alan was always the gentleman. Sorry we cannot be there with you at this time, our recent move to Carmel and other circumstances keep us from making the trip. Our thoughts and prayers and heart are there always for Alan, you and his family.  
Andy and Connie Sweetana

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**Connie Sweetana** - November 14, 2017 at 11:21 AM

JA

“ Allen was very fine man. I will always remember him for being kind and generous.  
He was a great person to work for and with at Westinghouse.

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**Jerry Abbitt** - November 13, 2017 at 01:53 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Bill Berg** - November 13, 2017 at 10:28 AM

JS

“ Wishing you all peace and comfort during this time. Alan Berg was a wonderful man, husband, father and step father. Hold your memories close. God bless!

*Jana Coleman Schneider*

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**jana Schneider** - November 12, 2017 at 09:03 PM

KW

“ *The Williams family (Kim, Jim, Griffin, and Eliza) send our deepest sympathies for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers:)*

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**Kim Williams** - November 12, 2017 at 12:19 PM

PF

*Sorry to hear of your loss. We went to school together starting in the second grade. I always thought he was a nice guy.*

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**Phyllis Swenson Fuemmeler** - November 13, 2017 at 10:34 AM

KR

*I will always remember the joy on his face while watching Austin and the boys on the baseball field! He always wore a smile, and he made you feel you had known him all your life. Our deepest sympathies!  
Kristi Donnelly (Alex Olson's mother)*

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**Kristi** - November 15, 2017 at 10:02 AM