



## Alan Claire MacRitchie

May 27, 1927 - May 28, 2011

Alan C. MacRitchie, age 84, of Toledo, went to his eternal reward on Saturday, May 28, 2011. He was born in Toledo on May 27, 1927 to Arthur and Elsie (Crabb) MacRitchie. Raised in south Toledo, Alan graduated from Libbey High School in 1945. He attended the University of Toledo where he studied Engineering. He met Mary Helen Daly, the love of his life, in 1945. After a beautiful courtship, they married on May 20, 1950 at St. James Roman Catholic Church. Alan was an active member in the Knights of Columbus. He achieved the highest level of membership (4th Degree) in 1957. Alan's greatest pleasure was spending time with his wife and family. He was truly a man of God who was dedicated to the service of others. Alan is survived by Mary, his beloved wife 61 years, and 5 sons: David, Scott, Kevin, Shawn (Dr. Amy) and Tom (Deanna). He was also blessed with 11 grand children. He was preceded in death by his first born son, Mark. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 1, 2011 from 2:00 - 8:00 PM, at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 So. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio 43614, (419-865-1295). A R o s a r y and 4th Degree K of C. service w i l l b e r e c i t e d a t 7 : 0 0 P M . The funeral will begin in the mortuary T h u r s d a y at 9:15 a.m. with a f u n e r a l M a s s following w i l l at St. Patrick Historic Roman Catholic Church , Avondale Ave. at 10:00 AM. Alan will have his final earthly rest at C al v a r y C e m e t e r y .

# Tribute Wall



“ Shawn,  
My prayers are with you and your family.  
May God give you comfort and strength.##imported-begin##Monica  
(Mona) Bagrowski Stack##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your husband and father, Alan, passing away. I know it has been a long time since we have seen one another, but I do remember you and have and will pray for you in the days and weeks ahead. May our Lord Jesus Christ be your strength, comfort and hope.

Sincerely,

Buffy##imported-begin##Buffy McNerney Henning##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Memory fades with time, but thanks to my sister Ruth Hart who sent me this notice, I was saddened to learn that Alan, one of my good friends and compatriots from Jones Jr. and Libbey High has departed. He will be missed by many as our generation passes our abiding love, hopes, and dreams on to our families!##imported-begin##Sam W. Wohlfort##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary: As one of Shawn's friends, I had often heard of him talking, with a sense of reverence and fondness, about both you and Alan. I am glad to have met Alan for I understand why Shawn has such a deep love for you both. May our Lord keep you tenderly in His care.##imported-begin##Chuck Vogt##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shawn,

we extend to you and the rest of the MacRitchie family our condolences in your time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Jim McElroy##imported-begin##Jim McElroy / Romeo RIM Inc jim.mcelroy@romeorim.com##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ All of us at Heartland would like to express our deepset sympathy to the MacRitchie family. we are truly sorry for your loss.

Jeff Snedegar & Smiley Bennett##imported-begin##Heartland Petroleum##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sympathy at the sudden loss of Alan. As one 4th degree Knight for another I will say a rosary for him this evening and one for the family.##imported-begin##Brucj johnson jbruce6@qwest office.net##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's sudden passing. I'm sure your strong Christian faith will see you through this difficult time. I've prayed for just that. Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Shapiro kshapiro@fsmipa.com##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shawn, Amy, Conor, Erin, Mary and MacRitchie brothers and families--our sympathy and prayers are with you now and always,  
  
Anita & Scott Edson##imported-begin##Anita & Scott Edson scott.edson.nyc@gmail.com##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, he was an amazing father.##imported-begin##Pam and Fred Croy fredfredpamalex@aol.com##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, May God Bless Alan on His Travel, and May God Bless You and Your Family, a Neighbor who Enjoyed my Chat's with Alan,##imported-begin##Phil Couture cooch35@aol.com##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *MacRitchie Family - Sorry to hear about Alan. He left an positive impression on me that lasted the years and made me a better person. It is impossible to adequately express my sincere sympathy at his most difficult time, but hope you are able to find comfort in his cherished memory. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mark Clifford mark.clifford@cbts.cinbell.com##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

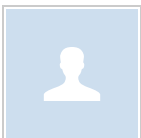


“ *Kevin, so sorry for you loss, we will keep your family in our thoughts & prayer.*

*Cheri Puckett##imported-begin##Cheri Puckett##imported-end##*

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“ *Shawn,  
You always had a smile on your face during our time at SJJ. Keep that in mind as you and your family go through this difficult time. Remember, your Dad is where we all aspire to be! God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Kris Kronbach kriskronbach@sb cglobal.net##imported-end##*

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“ *With Sincere Sympathy. We have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*May God Bless You and your Family.*

*Lori & Darrah###imported-begin##Lori & Darrah  
MacRitchie###imported-end##*

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“ *Dear MacRitchie family:*

*Oh, the many and the good memories! Oh, how many more you as family must treasure!*

*May each of you find and know comfort and inner peace of heart and mind in the midst of Alan's passing.*

*Know that many well-wishing thoughts and prayers are with you. Be comforted in knowing that death never has the final word, that always underneath are the everlasting arms of the Source of all Life. May you always connect with Alan in the Joy of Life you all shared. He is still there to be found in that Spirit of Joy, for that can never die.*

*Blessings and peace,*

*Craig Schuster###imported-begin##Craig Schuster st8of1dr@bex.net###imported-end##*

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“ *Shawn and family -*

*Our deepest sympathies for your loss.*

*Marita and Rick Schneider*

*Brady, Ricky, Kyllian, Cassidy, Beck and Mia###imported-  
begin##Marita Schneider maritanrick@sbcglobal.net##imported-  
end##*

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“ *Our prayers are with you at this time, as always.###imported-  
begin##Jean and Bob Smith rosssmith49@buckeye-  
express.com##imported-end##*

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