



Alan Altman

June 16, 1957 - March 26, 2013

Pawleys Island

Alan Stacey Altman age 55, loving husband and father, died Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at his residence.

Born in Beaufort, SC, he was a son of Robert Linwood and Nancy Stacey Altman. Alan was a graduate of Winyah High School in 1975 and a graduate of Furman University with a Political Science Degree which he obtained in 1979. Alan achieved Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America at age 13. He was the broker in charge of Pawleys Island Realty and The Georgetown Agency. He was Co-Owner of Pawleys Island Enterprises; and the Owner of Pawleys/Litchfield Services. He received the Realtor Image Award in May of 1999. He was a member of Pawleys Island Accommodations Tax Committee; and Vice Chairman of Pawleys Island Chapel Board of Trustees. Alan was always active in his community. His past involvement in numerous organizations include President - Georgetown County Board of Visitors; State Director - S.C. Association of Realtors; RPAC Chairman - S.C. Association of Realtors, Equal Opportunity Committee; Blue Ribbon Committee to Review State Coastal Regulations; Board of Directors - Pawleys Island Montessori Day School; President - Waccamaw Neck Lions Club; a member of the Bunnelle Foundation Board; President of Winyah Indigo Society; Board of Directors - Waccamaw Neck Civic Association; and Board of Directors on Kids Voting. Alan was proudly recognized by the U.S. Senate as a man who devoted his life to his family, his community and his church for many years. He

demonstrated enthusiasm, strength of character, and a diligent work ethic. His dedication to his community and family served as an inspiration to everyone. He received a Lifetime Leadership Award from the Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce in 2012.

He was also awarded the Order of the Silver Crescent which is South Carolina's highest community service award.

Surviving in addition to his parents of Pawleys Island are his wife, Betsy Walker Altman; 2 daughters, Sarah Emily and Casey Elizabeth Altman; a son, Alex Linwood Altman; 2 sisters, Nancy Altman (Randy Harris) and Ann Morris (Chet); nephews, Jake and Dean Harris and nieces, Stacey and Gracie Morris.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Friday, March 29, 2013 at Pawleys Island Community Church with Reverend Harold Lewis and Reverend Toombs Kay officiating. A private burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery for family and close friends. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday, March 28, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries Memorial contributions may be made to Pawleys Island Chapel, PO Box 304 Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or to the Boy Scouts of America, 1025 Sam Rittenburg Blvd. Charleston, SC 29407.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pawleys Island Community Church
PO Box 777
Pawleys Island, SC 29585-0777

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan Altman*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS


“ *Dear Altman family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. We are so sorry for your loss. We have many nice memories of Alan and your family from the beach.
Sheila, Deacon, Grace, Jake and Atticus Shorr*

S Shorr - April 02, 2013 at 08:52 PM

SP

“ *To Alan's family. My heart and prayers go out to you. It has been many years since I had seen Alan. We had so many good memories in High School. I used to give him rides home after school. He was such a gifted and special man. We would laugh and cut up and talk about everything. He loved his life! He will be missed and remembered.
Shirley McCrackin Pinner*

Shirley McCrackin Pinner - March 29, 2013 at 10:42 PM

 Shirley
Brown

“ To the Altman Family:

May you be continually comforted by pleasant thoughts of happier times together. And may the “peace of God that excels all thought”, sustain you. (Philippians 4:7)

*My condolences,
SJB.*

Shirley Brown - March 29, 2013 at 10:21 PM

MB

“ *I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Altman family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Alan be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.*

M B - March 29, 2013 at 03:51 PM

AM

“ *To the Altman family, we are thinking of all of you and what Alan meant to each of you, son-brother-husband-father. Our hearts are filled with sadness at this time for you and pray you hold on to all your great memories you shared. We love you, Anne (Ferdon) and Lizzie Moore*

Anne Ferdon Moore - March 29, 2013 at 12:03 PM

BA

“ *We are so sad about the loss of Alan your family is in our thoughts and prayers he will be missed by many
Becky and Joe Austin*

Becky Austin - March 29, 2013 at 11:18 AM

JB

“ *Beth and I got married on the back of the Pawleys Island Realty Pirate ship! Alan brought it to the wedding site and we had SUCH the great time! Alan was always a friend to me, and will be so in my memories and stories. Ann, we have been friends forever, and my thoughts are with you and your family. God bless, and dwell on the memory of the beautiful person who none will soon forget. We love you Alan, and we will miss you!* ”



Jay Burton - March 28, 2013 at 09:48 PM

AK

“ *We will miss Alan's happy smile and caring for everyone around him. He was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed by all he knew. Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family.* ”

Amy and Jeff Kinard

Amy Kinard - March 28, 2013 at 04:15 PM

RK

“ *Dearest Altman Family,
Alan was such a wonderful person. I have the fondest memories of spending time with all of you at the beach house and in town. He always made me laugh! Your strong family ties and faith will get you through this difficult time. Prayers for you in the days ahead.
Love, Robin* ”

Robin Kirtley - March 28, 2013 at 03:17 PM

MV

“ With a heavy heart I send my condolences to the family and friends of Alan.

I knew Alan when I worked for the Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS.

Always a friendly voice on the phone, you could see his smile coming through the line.

He was well respected by his peers and will be missed by all who knew him.

God Bless you Alan!

Mo Verna - March 28, 2013 at 01:40 PM

LG

“ *linwood and nancy so sorry to hear of your lost alan and i shared being a eagle scout.i know we will all miss him.*

lawrence gilchrist

lawrence gilchrist - March 28, 2013 at 01:22 PM

PB

“ *to Nancy and her family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you all. Pam Harrelson Branham*

PAM BRANHAM - March 28, 2013 at 12:27 PM

"M

“ *Mr.Linwood, Alan was a fine young man to know. I am sure he will be missed by all. To your and family we wish you good health in the years to come. The Donald"DUCK" Moore family*

"DUCK Moore - March 28, 2013 at 10:44 AM

KS

“ *Ann, our condolences are with you and your family at this time. God bless you all.*

*Shawn & Kelly Shumaker, Cole & Cassidy
Simpsonville, SC*

Kelly Shumaker - March 28, 2013 at 07:50 AM

SE

“ *Betsy Walker Altman and I went to school together as kids in Greensboro, NC. My condolences to Betsy and the entire Altman family and friends,*

*Stephen T. Evans, CPA
Murrells Inlet, SC*

Stephen T. Evans - March 28, 2013 at 07:13 AM

CC

“ *Pawleys Island will not be the same. Our family grieves with and for Alan's family over the loss of a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, and uncle.*

*With love,
David and Connie Chase*

Constance Chase - March 27, 2013 at 08:28 PM

CS

“ To Alan's family - I met Alan my freshman year at Furman. I haven't talked to him in many years, but I will never forget what a kind and fun-loving person he was - always smiling! Even then I knew that family and Pawley's Island were important to him. Mr. Pawley's Island...you were a great friend to me many years ago. To Alan's family - my heart aches for you. God be with you, Cindy Gross Saunders

cindy saunders - March 27, 2013 at 08:08 PM

VF

“ Dear family,

Our hearts grieve with you and we pray for the Lord's comfort for each of you.

Pat & Vikky Ferris

Vikky & Pat Ferris - March 27, 2013 at 05:56 PM

DC

To Ann and Nancy, My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Many years ago I had the honor of teaching both of you at Winyah High School. You are in my prayers. David Colwell

David Colwell - March 27, 2013 at 08:33 PM

NC

My thoughts are with all of you, a wonderful family.

Norma Cooler - March 28, 2013 at 06:32 AM