



## Alan Carl Vancil

November 11, 1944 - July 7, 2025

Alan Carl Vancil, age 80, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, July 7, 2025.

Born in Rushville, IL, Alan was the son of the late Vasser and Martha Vancil. To know him, was to love him. His children knew him as “Daddy-o,” and those from the church knew him as “Papa Smurf.” Alan was a member and served as a Chaplain at Palmetto Pointe Church. He called everyone “brother” or “sister,” and he truly loved everyone. He was a servant of the Lord and never without a smile. He had a wonderful sense of humor too and could make just about anybody laugh. Alan was an avid motorcycle rider. He proudly served in the United States Navy as a Navy Seal serving 6 tours in the Vietnam War. Also, he was a member of the D.A.V. American Legion. Alan retired from the Department of Navy Civil Service in San Diego, CA. His career expanded several decades and during his career he worked as a Welder, Structural Ironworker, Business Line Team Leader/Planning and Real Estate, Civil Engineering Technician, Construction Representative for Navy Housing, Planner and Estimator, Environmental Protection Specialist.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Vancil; daughters, Melani Searls (Mark) of Estacada, OR, Amy Cates (Curtis) of Vancouver, WA; grandchildren Emily Brateng (Jeb) of Dallas, OR, Kayla Fleshman (Dean) of Silverton, OR, Jarrett Howard (Kayli) of Vancouver, WA, Katelynn Fisher (Dylan) of Vancouver, WA,

Corinne Cates of Vancouver, WA; great grandchildren, Aurelia, Anja, Lyla, Desmond; and his beloved french bulldogs, Benji and Mikey.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 26, 2025 at Palmetto Pointe Church. There will be a visitation from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church. 2901 Fantasy Way, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Palmetto Pointe Church  
2901 Fantasy Way  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Memorial Service

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kevin and Mona Flannery purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan Carl Vancil.



Kevin and Mona Flannery - July 24, 2025 at 06:48 PM

MF

“ Mike/David/Angela Greenlief families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alan Carl Vancil.



Mike/David/Angela Greenlief families - July 24, 2025 at 08:27 AM

DN

“ Al & Chrissy are a big part of our history.  
Forever our family, forever our friends. RIP  
GOP  
Love you both so very much  
Dustin & Nikki



Dustin & Nikki - July 23, 2025 at 03:48 PM

NJ

“ Nicolette J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Carl Vancil.

Nicolette J. - July 23, 2025 at 03:40 PM

TF

“ The Jefferson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Carl Vancil.

The Jefferson Family - July 16, 2025 at 05:59 PM

CJ

“ Clara jefferson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Carl Vancil.

Clara jefferson - July 16, 2025 at 05:55 PM

CJ

“ Clara jefferson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Alan Carl Vancil.



Clara jefferson - July 16, 2025 at 05:55 PM

CM

“ Charlene M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Carl Vancil.

Charlene M. - July 16, 2025 at 05:00 PM

CM

“ Charlene M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alan Carl Vancil.



Charlene M. - July 16, 2025 at 05:00 PM

PB

“ I first met Allan at a men's meeting at the Palmetto Pointe church just over a year ago. My son Kieran had recently moved to the Myrtle Beach area and was attending the church. That evening, he shared some parts of his life. I had never met a NavySeal in my lifetime beyond the television screen. That evening, we became friends. I return to Trinidad, and every week, my son will tell me Allan has been asking for you. At my next visit, we spent time together and shared. My son called and told me that Allan had some challenges and was in a wheelchair. We returned for our vacation, and I reached out to Kevin. I told him I needed to go see Allan we did and had a wonderful afternoon of prayer and praise. He had a test done the following day and was cleared boy did we rejoice. So his passing was a shock to me. But I'm confident of one thing that God does all things well in his time  
To Christine, God's strength is perfect  
Percy

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Percival A Brathwaite - July 16, 2025 at 04:19 AM

JJ

“ My name is Johnny Jones from England. I want to share my testimony on how I and my wife were able to adopt our lovely kid from Pastor Paul who we met online. I and my wife love kids so much and we have always thought of adopting 1. When I saw various testimony about Pastor Paul how he had given out children for adoption, I thought it was all fake. But something in me kept on pushing and insisted that I reach out to him. I followed my instinct and reached out to him and told him that I am interested in adopting a child. We did all the necessary paperwork and they gave my kid to their reliable agent to bring for me. This is their email address: [Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com](mailto:Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com) and their website is: [Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com](http://Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com) I and my wife are saying a big thanks to you Pastor Paul. Contact them now and I assure you that all your heart desires shall be granted unto you and you will smile.

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**Johnny Jones** - July 14, 2025 at 10:34 AM

AH

“ Anna Halaris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alan Carl Vancil.



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**Anna Halaris** - July 11, 2025 at 06:32 PM

AH

“ Anna Halaris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Carl Vancil.

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**Anna Halaris** - July 11, 2025 at 06:32 PM

TN

“ *Teresa Nowlin lit a candle in memory of Alan Carl Vancil*



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**Teresa Nowlin** - July 11, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JH

“ *Deepest condolences on Alan's passing. He always seemed to have a smile for everyone no matter what. He definitely has earned his wings and Heaven gained a glorious angel.*



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**Jon & Tammie Higginbotham** - July 10, 2025 at 05:29 PM