



Chester Alan Pinson

November 3, 1947 - June 19, 2020

"Buddy"-Age 72 of Goodlettsville passed away Friday, June 19, 2020 at Sarah Cannon/Centennial Medical Center. He was born November 3, 1947 in Nashville, TN to Boyd Richard & Beatrice Carlisle Pinson. He graduated from White House High School in 1965 and then went on to Tennessee Technological University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1969. He married Janette Davenport on December 7, 1974 at McKendree United Methodist Church in Nashville. They were married for 45 years. He retired after 30 years of service from the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation. After his retirement, he started his own consulting business, working with Tennessee Concrete Association and Sweeping Corporation of America, INC. He received the Tennessee Concrete Association Presidents Award in 2005 and 2009 for his outstanding service. He was an avid runner and completed thirteen marathons. He was known by his friends from the state as the Marathon Man. Alan also loved horse racing. He spent lots of time calculating racing statistics to make sure that he had made a wise bet. He made many friends at the track over the years, and they always held a special place in his heart. He had a flair for entertaining people. Whenever visiting his house, there was always a cheese plate there to greet you. He was the life of the party. Alan always made new friends everywhere he went. Many people Alan and Janette met on their travels still kept in touch. He never met a stranger, always set goals, and loved family above all else. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. He taught a Sunday School Class

and was Chairman of the Board for many years. In his retirement years, he and his wife enjoyed traveling in the RV. They had visited all states in the United States and 48 of the National Parks. Alan and Janette spent lots of time camping with their grandkids at Defeated Creek. When not traveling, he could always be found sitting on his deck reading his James Patterson books and playing cards with friends. He was a ferocious Nashville Predators and Vanderbilt University fan. He loved attending games with his family. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Janette Pinson, Goodlettsville, TN; daughters, Nachel (Chris) Tenbarga, Lebanon, TN and Janaree Harris, White House, TN; sister, Peggy (Len) Holman, Springfield, TN; 4 grandchildren, JC(Sarah Beth) Harris, Leander Tenbarga, Ellie Tenbarga and Addie Tenbarga; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Sam Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery with JC Harris, Chris Tenbarga, Leander Tenbarga, Ronnie Davenport, Glenn Jenkins and Jason Spain serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Sunday, June 21, 2020 5-9pm and Monday, June 22, 2020 10-11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church 3390 N Mt. Pleasant Road Greenbrier, TN 37073. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

Hwy 76
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
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Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ED

“*Janette, so sorry for your loss. Alan and I worked together many years in the Maintenance Dept. Of TDOT. Sorry I was unable to attend. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. Sue and Alan Durham*

Edna Sue Durham - July 03, 2020 at 01:18 PM

GS

“*Saddened to hear of "Buddy's" passing. We were classmates at White House High School and were good friends. Living so far away, the only opportunity to connect with Alan was at our class reunions. I will always remember our friendship.*

*Gary Smith
Class of '69*

Gary Smith - June 29, 2020 at 12:34 PM

MW

“*Alan, Homer, and I had many a long Saturday morning run together as well as several marathons (official and unofficial). Special prayers for the family. Thank you for sharing him with me so many years ago. Max Waldrop*

Max Waldrop - June 26, 2020 at 02:57 PM

LS

“*What a great dad to have, Nachel. He lived life to the fullest. Seventy-two is way too soon to say good-bye.*

All my condolences to you, Chris and the children. Lisa Schuttler

Lisa Schuttler - June 22, 2020 at 07:07 PM

TW

“ We were so sad to hear about Alan. Our prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.

Tommy and Dianne Willocks

Tommy Willocks - June 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM

AS

“ Alan was a great asset to the Tennessee Concrete Association and a personal friend for me. We shared the same middle name and went by that name - Alan - with many people. Plus, we both spelled it the correct way! Alan and Janette were friends to many of our extended TCA family and Alan's gift for making everyone feel welcome was always at work during our gatherings.

I celebrate Alan's life and join with all of his family and friends as we mourn his passing.

Alan Sparkman - June 21, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 20, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LB

“ *Buddy was a person who always made us feel welcome! We will miss his smiling face and warm welcome. His insights into the Scriptures were always welcome as well.*

Larry and Jeri Burlingame - June 20, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ *John, Ariel, Michael and Melinda Biggs purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Chester Alan Pinson.*



John, Ariel, Michael and Melinda Biggs - June 20, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JR

“ *Goodness what can we say. Forty years being neighbors. Our hearts are heavy with sadness. Words are hard to say now so just know we are here for you. Roy and Judy*

Judy Ray - June 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MJ

*Janette and family, I and many other horse lovers will miss seeing Buddy at the track. He was my dear friend and fellow Tenn Tech Alum. We enjoyed taking verbal jabs at each other and had much fun doing so. That comradery is priceless and hard to find. RIP, Buddy...you will be missed!
Mickey, aka Stir, as Buddy called me.*

mickey jones - June 20, 2020 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ Always cheerful and easy to work with at TDOT. We shared many 5K and 10K running experiences. Lots of fun and laughs at races. I know he will be missed. Seeing his picture flooded my mind with memories. His serious side brought wisdom with it. Praying for the family.

Karl Craim

Karl W Craun - June 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM

WC

“ My thoughts and prayers to you and family. I remember his smile and his friendly ways.



Wanda Crabtree - June 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM

PS

“ Jeannette, Smitty and I are saddened by the death of our dear friend Alan. Just know our prayers are with you and if there's anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to let us know. May God bless you during this time. Pat and Smitty

Pat Schmidt - June 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM