



Alan W. Roach

October 3, 1945 - February 15, 2019

Rye – Alan William Roach, 73, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 15, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of the late Albert and Phyllis (Larrabee) Roach. Al leaves a wife, Marcia (Sanborn) Roach, two sons, Shawn and Eric, and a grandson Liam.

Al was raised in Lynn, MA and graduated from Lynn English High School with the Class of 1963. He met and married the love of his life, Marcia (Sanborn) Roach, in 1970. In 1988, after working for General Electric of Lynn for 20 years and part-time as a Hampton Police Officer, Al and Marcia relocated from Peabody, MA to Hampton. While in Hampton, He and Marcia founded A&M Driving School which they operated from 1993 to 2010. Al served his community as a full-time Hampton Police Officer and Prosecutor from 1988 until his retirement in 2007.

His hobbies included competitive skeet shooting and car collecting. He was most proud of his title as the New Hampshire 4:10 Shotgun Skeet Shooting Champion in 1992 and was an active member of the Minuteman Sportsman Club in Billerica, MA and the Danvers, MA Fish and Game. Al loved cars, especially his 1967 Chevelle SS and his 1966 Corvette which he enjoyed showing at the local car shows. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle around New Hampshire and during motorcycle week in Laconia, Daytona, FL and Sturgis, SD.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 8 PM on Thursday, February 21, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org>) .

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alan W. Roach*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

BD

“ *Al was a wonderful and kind person. Our prayers are with the family he was very much loved*

Bob and Judi Dronsfield - February 22, 2019 at 08:27 AM

BW

“ *Such a great guy. Hampton and it's citizens were very lucky to have Al Roach in our lives. Our prayers are with you all.*

Brian And Kim Warburton and family

Brian Warburton - February 21, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan W. Roach.*

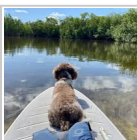


February 19, 2019 at 03:28 PM

EJ

“ *Marcia, Shawn & Eric
My very deepest sympathy to all of you.
I have wonderful memories of his early years...
And watched as he became the best.husband and father.
Take good care, and know I will keep you all in my prayers.💙🙏💙
Many hugs,
Elaine Gannon Jacques*

Elaine jacques - February 19, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Al's passing. Our condolences to Marcia and the family*

Ruth Marie - February 19, 2019 at 10:52 AM

FF

“ Sandy and I will never forget the good times we had with both of you. One of the more recent events was when Al played the trick on us, out at Cumberland Island, pulling dollar bills and fives out of a water bottle that had never been used before. He really pulled that one off and had us all going! Our prayers are with you. Al will surely be missed. He was truly a great guy.
Fitzy

Francis Fitzgibbons - February 18, 2019 at 06:46 PM

WR

“ Marcia and family, Lorraine and I offer what ever condolences we can to you on Al's passing. He was a good friend, a good man, and a great cop. I enjoyed the 20+ years that I worked with him at HPD. I always looked forward to working shifts with him and visiting him in prosecution. He has been missed since his retirement. At least now he is at peace. Our best wishes for you and the entire family,
Bill and Lorraine Cronin.

William Cronin, (HPD retired) - February 18, 2019 at 02:30 PM

NM

“ With deepest sympathy on your loss of Al. Prayers for your comfort during this difficult time.
Nancy & Allen Melanson

Nancy Melanson - February 18, 2019 at 08:19 AM

DA

“ Al was a great police officer and a real gentleman. This is a true loss. Our thoughts are with his loved ones.
-The Florent family

Daniel - February 17, 2019 at 06:17 PM

RM

“ Alan was one of the best police officers I ever had the privilege of working with. He had a mannerism that helped maintain calm even in the most tense situations. I am so sad for his wife and family, but hope they know Alan was well regarded by many, especially me.

*Robert E. Mark, Chief of Police (retired)
Hampton Police Department*

Robert E. Mark - February 17, 2019 at 09:47 AM

AB

“ *My thoughts are with the Roach family during this sad time. He was a wonderful, caring person and will be truly missed.*



Anita Brown - February 17, 2019 at 04:42 AM



“ *Marcia, Steve and I are very saddened to hear of Al's passing. He was such a kind person. I'll never forget the ride he took me on, on his Harley. And the times he'd stop by the house. And of course teaching the girls to drive. So many more memories. He will be missed.*

Sandra Baillargeon-Sheridan - February 16, 2019 at 08:49 PM

KR

“ *Our thoughts are with Marcia, Eric, Shawn and Liam at this time.*

Al was a great boss, mentor and loyal friend. We will miss him. We will forever hold in our hearts the wonderful Christmas and Summer gatherings we had with Al, Marcia, Shawn and Eric.

Love Kim and Jim Roberts.

Kim Roberts - February 16, 2019 at 04:36 PM

TP

“ *I have very fond memories of Al. He was the kindest police officer I've ever met. My condolences to the Roach family. Sending all my heart.*

Tara Price - February 16, 2019 at 01:45 PM

CC

“ *Dear Marcia, Shawn and Eric. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.*

Peace and Love,

Chris Cote

Chris Cote - February 16, 2019 at 01:16 PM