



Alan Lando Mecham

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With a golf club in one hand, a fly rod in the other and his kids by his side, Alan Lando Mecham embarked on his final journey on April 4, 2024, at his home in the beautiful Ogden Valley. Born in Brigham City on August 12, 1945, he was preceded in death by his parents Phoebe and Glen Mecham, his brother Gary and sister-in-law Melba Mecham.

Alan's adventurous soul was evident from the start. He spent his youth riding horses around the Ogden Valley, getting into mischief with his cousin Phil, driving too fast up to Preston and charming the local ladies, including his high school sweetheart, Connie, who remained his friend until the end.

Alan loved a good adventure. As a teen, he suffered a gunshot wound while rabbit hunting and once he sobered up, drove himself to the hospital. The resulting newspaper report cost him his job as an underage bartender at the Hermitage. While it's difficult to verify all the tales, it's been said that Al may have once pushed his VW off the Ogden Divide. Though for legal reasons, we cannot confirm nor deny this anecdote, it's certainly reflective of his spirited nature.

Al's passion for golf was unmatched, and he could often be found on the green, swapping stories, jokes and a smooth cigar with his much-loved golf buddies. His children appreciate their support and friendship through the years.

Though Alan may have found himself in a few bar brawls in his day, his heart was always in the right place. He loved road trips, whether it was driving to Canada to pick up his children for their summers in Utah or embarking on fishing expeditions to Montana with his son and best friend David, Alan never hesitated to hit the road.



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One of the most memorable adventures was a special all-expense-paid trip to Alaska, where Alan, David, son-in-law Chris, and some close friends ventured into the wild, embracing the rugged beauty of the Last Frontier while extremely hungover. Together, they shared laughter, stories, and the thrill of exploration, creating cherished memories that would last a lifetime.

A true entrepreneur, Alan built his success from the ground up and generously shared his prosperity with family and friends. Despite his tough exterior, Alan was a softy at heart, shedding tears of pride when talking about his grandchildren, Tyler, Daniel, Chantal, Emma, Maya, and Grace. He embraced his adopted daughter Patti and granddaughter Addyson with open arms. He considered his friends Tom and Denise Russell to be family, and their bond was unbreakable.

Al believed in the importance of honesty, hard work, and loyalty - values he instilled in his children and shared with his extended family and friends.

As we say mañana to the best Dad, Grandpa and friend, we are confident that he is now reunited with the love of his life, Wendy and they are probably causing trouble together once more.

He lived life to the fullest, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him. Rest in peace, Al. May your drives be long, your putts be true, and your fishing line tight. You are dearly missed, but never forgotten.

A celebration of Alan's life will be held at The Barn Golf Club, on June 22, 2024, from 3-5 p.m., where family, friends, and fellow golf enthusiasts can share stories and raise a glass in his honor. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Humane Society of Utah, in honor of Alan's love for his furry friends, Nellie, Bonnie and Clyde.



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Larry Galia posted:

I did not know that Al's middle name was Lando. That makes me like him even more. I am only on this webpage because, over the years, I have thought about him often and Googled his name in the hope of reconnecting with him many times over the last several years, but never had any luck. I tried again this evening, and now I learn that he passed away only last year. To keep this brief, I just want to say that Al and I were once the best of friends, he a better one than I might have been. He saved me from financial ruin by giving me a job that I may not have deserved. He never declined to do a favor or lend support. He was an excellent friend and the greatest golf companion I ever had. Anyone who knew him admired him. He was the best friend I ever had.

February 23 at 4:28 PM



Premier Funeral Services shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

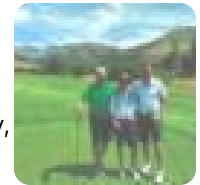


June 10 at 7:51 AM



Mike Flanagan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I had the sincere privilege of meeting Al in Sacramento through our mutual friend, Brian (Mac) McDonough. Of course, we met on a golf course and the rest, as they say, is history. Al would join us "kids" on our annual March Madness golf event which included lots of golf, drinking and goofing around. That event lasted for 30 years and Al was a part of many of them. Mac and I would try to go up to Al's place in Eden every year or so and his hospitality and generosity were second to none. Absolutely God's country!!! I am a University of Arizona fan and, with Al being a Ute fan, we had a small wager on each head-to-head matchup in football and basketball. David, I think he still owes me \$20, so I'll be looking for you on the 22nd! :-)



June 10 at 7:16 AM



Jeff Robins posted:

My partner in Ben Lomond golf league. A friendship of fun and golf and old stories of growing up in Ogden. He will be missed by the Tuesday and Thursday group at The Barn. RIP partner. We had some great times. Jeff Robins

April 21 at 5:32 AM



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TM

Tom Moe posted:

I had the privilege and enjoyment of playing quite a bit of golf with Al in the nineties when he lived in the Sacramento area. He was always fun to be around and added immensely to our group. We could always count on him to first tell us when it was raining for obvious reasons as he never wore a hat.



April 13 at 12:55 PM

LG

Larry Galia February 23 at 9:03 PM

Tom, I was there with you. Give me a call.

JP

Judy Phillips posted:

Had some great golf outings and plain ole fun times with this guy! Hard to believe you are gone. Rest in peace and behave yourself "upnthere". Judy Phillips (Patterson)

April 12 at 5:35 PM

AG

Auntie Gerry posted:

Sending big Auntie Gerry hugs to Alan's wonderful children, Kristen, David, and Michelle! So sorry for your loss! Just hold on to the precious memories and remember you were loved unconditionally ☐☐☐

April 12 at 10:40 AM

BB

Bob Baker posted:

Alan was one of my favorite cousins. He was indeed fun to be around. I remember spending the night with him in a tent out in his front yard in the Ogden area one summer. We were only about 12 years old. I was 2 months older, but he was way more mature than I was. Just as it began to get dark, Alan said, "Let's go." We then went off to visit the homes of some girls he knew. He was way braver than I was. As we each reached 'old age', Alan softened a little. Many times on Facebook he would post nice words about myself and my wife, Linda. He had a good heart. Rest in peace, dear cousin. We'll be joining you a little later. Bob, Linda, and Jeff Baker

April 11 at 2:50 PM



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GW

Geoff Williams posted:

Newly dating Al's daughter Michele, I was eager to make a good impression when meeting her dad. Shortly after shaking Al's hand for the first time, he took me golfing at a high end golf course. Not a golfer, I stood at the first tee, driver in hand, looking at a line of condos down the left side of the fairway and the road that leads to the golf course along the right side. With my first swing of the day, I made great contact with the ball, and it rose quickly but made a sudden turn to the left, striking the sliding glass door of a condo in the distance. The ball then rattled violently off the glass railing and then again off the glass door, somehow leaving both intact. Al passed me a second ball and I nervously set it on the tee, With my second swing, I again made good contact and the ball quickly climbed into the air. Over correcting because of my first misplaced drive, the ball took a sudden turn to the right making a precision landing in the center of the road that led to the golf course. With cars approaching, the ball high bounced over a car and narrowly missed a second. Al, being the gentleman that he was, handed me a third ball, told me that I had a great swing and suggested taking a drop near the green. Relieved, I walked ball in hand towards the first hole. He continued to take me golfing for years after and continued telling me that I had a great swing as I shanked balls left and right. I'll miss my visits with him in Utah and the many family memories that were made. Al was a good man, a good father and an excellent grandfather. He always made you feel important and heard and he was always fun to be around. I'll miss him.

April 11 at 8:58 AM

TH

Thomas Hogan posted:

Al was indomitable and inspired the loyalty of almost everyone who worked with him. Because of the great success he achieved working his business from the ground up, he was sometimes caught up in legal actions by opportunistic people. We he asked me, as his lawyer why that was, I explained that every lawsuit ever filed says "et Al" on the title and that's Latin for "and Al." Al was a good as a 2nd father to me and the world will be less interesting without him. Vaya Con Dios, Al Mecham.

April 11 at 7:58 AM



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June 10 at 7:51 AM



Mike Flanagan June 10 at 3:26 PM

Al insisted we leave our mark at the Shooting Star Saloon, which was one of MANY stops we made as he gave my wife and I a personalized tour of the place he was (rightfully) proud of. What a dandy day that was!



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Mike Flanagan June 10 at 3:24 PM

This was a GREAT birthday weekend party!!



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Golf Heaven!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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