



## Alan Rhoads

July 28, 1955 - March 1, 2024

LANCASTER – Alan Rhoads, 68, of Lancaster and formerly of Colebrook, died on Friday, March 1, 2024, at his home with his wife and friends at his side, after many years of health struggles.

He was born in Wilmington, Del., on July 28, 1955, a son to the late John B. and Frances (Adams) Rhoads. He was raised in the Wilmington area and attended the Wilmington Friends School and later graduated from the Windsor Mountain School in Lenox, Mass., in 1974. He then attended the University of Delaware and later the State University of New York, graduating with his Bachelor degree.

His career was in security services and he was a supervisor, first for AstraZeneca and later Al Dupont Pharmaceuticals. He retired from U.S. Security Services.

Alan was a loving husband and best friend to all those who knew him. He loved sports and was an avid Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies fan. He enjoyed times spent with his wife and family, especially at the family property known as Bear Crossing, and he loved his dogs, Perry and Preacher, and his two cats, Sammy and Menina. Alan was also a very talented and accomplished musician, playing lead guitar with his wife and others, and he helped her with the Cemetery Guitar Program, fixing and donating guitars, as well as other

instruments, to those in need.

Alan is survived by his loving wife of the past 18 years, Kathleen Killeen of Lancaster; his siblings and their families: Frances Hopper and her sons, Adam and Eli Hopper, and step-daughters, Kay and Jecca Hopper; John Rhoads and his wife Susan Bean, and their daughter Edith Rhoads; Alison and Ty Ralli and their sons, Pace and Christopher Ralli; Laura Wyeth and her husband Andy; and Martha Kob, her husband Leo, and daughters, Laura Clancy, Kelly Clancy, Caitlin Clancy, and Maira Clancy. He will also be missed by his best friends, Lee Fuhrman and Wayne Dickson.

Calling hours and a brief memorial service will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Thursday, March 21, 2024, from 4 to 6 p.m. Interment will be at a later date in the family plot in the Center Meeting Cemetery in Wilmington, Del.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alan Rhoads*



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**Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home** - March 21, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan Rhoads*



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“ *Kathleen, May loving memories give you peace. Thinking of you, Karen Woods*

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**Karen Woods** - March 21, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alan Rhoads.*



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March 17, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Caitlin, Maira, Kelly and Laura Clancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Rhoads.*

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**Caitlin, Maira, Kelly and Laura Clancy** - March 17, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Alan was too good for this world, just like our father. I remember when my mother brought him home after he was born. I was four years old and she put him in my arms and I thought he was the most beautiful baby in the world. He was very dear to all of us and, like our father, he was a “well loved man’. From his sister Martha and family*

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**Martha C.R.Kob** - March 07, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Kathy,*

*May friends comfort you, faith uphold you and loving memories heal your heart.*

*With heartfelt sympathy  
Lucille & Monty Pollard*

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**Lucille** - March 06, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BE

“ *Kathleen, I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Brenda Emery** - March 04, 2024 at 09:46 PM

LR

“ *So deeply sorry for your loss kathleen.*



**Louise Roy** - March 04, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JA

“ *Such a kind, gentle soul!*

**Jolen Aubin** - March 04, 2024 at 08:34 PM

RK

“ *Rosalie King lit a candle in memory of Alan Rhoads*



**Rosalie King** - March 04, 2024 at 03:15 PM

RT

*Alan was a good soul. I remember his calm and gentle personality. The world has lost a good person. Robert Tucker*

**Robert Tucker** - December 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KK

*Alan promised me that he would help me from heaven get my PHD in social work. We had filled out the application before he died. I made it and I will be starting my PHD at the University of Pennsylvania this fall. I graduate for me and you Alan. Love to you my wonderful husband Alan . Love your wife Kathleen*

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**kathleen ann killeen** - May 06, 2025 at 12:42 PM