



Alan E. Cameron

January 20, 1931 - December 26, 2007

Alan E. (Big Al) Cameron, 76, Topeka, died Thur. Dec. 20, 2007, at Lexington Park Care Center. Alan was born Jan 20, 1931, in Sanford Fla., to Malcolm Colin Sr, and Estelle Webb Cameron. He attended public schools in Jacksonville, Fla., and served in the U.S. Air Force for 12 years. He married Alice Louise Lueb May 5, 1951 at St Peter and Paul Church in Seneca, Kan. They had seven children, four sons and three daughters, Michael, Patti Ndiritu (James), Timothy (Sandra), Kirby (Tammy), David, and Libby Hermanson (Jim), all of Topeka. A daughter, Anne Cameron Bartron, died in 1998. He has seven grandchildren, Piper and Ali Cameron, Grace and Reece Bartron, and Andrew, Austin and Chelsea Cameron. Alan is also survived by siblings, John Cameron, Jacksonville Fla.; Malcolm Colin Cameron Jr, Atlanta, Ga. and Linda Cameron Harrison, Toronto, Ont., Canada. He was preceded in death by his parents. Alan was a member of Holy Name Church, Mater Dei Parish, where he had served on the parish council in the past. He was a member of as well as a Past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council No. 8059. He coached CYO athletics at Holy Name School for many years, including boy's football, girl's volleyball, girl's basketball and track and field. He was involved in scouting for many years and had served as scoutmaster for Troop 26 at Holy Name. He was also a neighborhood commissioner for the Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA), and he was instrumental in founding the Camp Master Program, where area scout leaders would volunteer to open Camp Jayhawk in Oskaloosa on weekends to allow scout troops to camp

overnight. He was a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow national camping society. He received the St. George Award and was also awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest honor bestowed to adult leaders by the BSA. Mr. Cameron was a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service with 30 years of service. "Big Al" was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Local Branch 10, where he held several local offices and served as editor of the branch newspaper. He attended many national and state conventions as a delegate and was also elected State President. He worked actively with the Kansas Congressional delegation to promote the interests of the NALC and other labor unions. He was named the first union facilitator for the Employee Involvement Program instituted by the U. S. Postal Service. Alan was a lifelong member of the Democratic Party and worked as a campaign volunteer for many prominent Democratic candidates including: Gov. John Carlin, the late Gov. Joan Finney, Rep. Jim Slattery and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wed. Dec. 26, at Holy Name Catholic Church, 10th and Clay where family will receive friends until 7 p.m., followed by a K of C rosary at 7:00 p.m. and a parish prayer service. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thurs. Dec. 27 at Holy Name with burial following in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Mater Dei Parish Future Needs Fund sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Alan E. Cameron

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ To The Family:

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you.

Although we are not acquainted with one another, we are acquainted with the pain when our loved ones fall asleep in death.

At Matthew 6:10 Jesus taught us to pray for God's Kingdom to come here upon the earth as it is in the heavens.

The fact that the the heavens is peaceful, no sickness, death, etc. is surely a place where we would like to be. So when we pray for these conditions to come on the earth, we are asking God to restore the earth back to its original condition when he created the first Man and Woman.

That Kingdom will be a reality here on the earth.

The Scriptures promises that the day is soon to come in which death will be no more and that Almighty God Jehovah will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever. (Revelation 21:3-5)

He promises too that your loved ones, my loved ones and many others will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tombs (graves) to live in heaven-like conditions right here on the earth. (John 5:28,29; Psalms 37:29)

Annette Pegues - December 30, 2007 at 10:16 PM

DS

“ Tim and Family - I deeply grieve for you and your family on the loss of your Dad. I wish to thank all of you so very much for sharing your Dad with us in Scouting. Because of your Dad's genuine commitment to helping the young through Scouts, I will always hold fond memories. Thanks

David Stafford - December 27, 2007 at 10:50 PM

BS

“ Kirby, Tammy, Andy, Austin and Chelsea, we are very sorry for your loss in your close family. We were coming to the Visitation, but the weather did cooperate. We are thinking of you and you are in our prayers.

Bob and Jackie Shaw - December 26, 2007 at 05:18 PM

LH

“ Alice & family, may Al's soul rest in peace. Al definitely made an impression on those with whom he interacted. He was a caring person evidenced by his many activities in serving people. I enjoyed him and he cannot be replaced because there won't be many like "Al". God Bless him! Larry Hesse & family

Larry & Jane Hesse - December 26, 2007 at 09:36 AM

PG

“ Dear Cameron Family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Thank you for always being there for us. You are a very special family.

With love,
Patty Gillin(Rochford)

Patty Gillin - December 25, 2007 at 09:38 PM

MB

“ To the Cameron Family - My Dad (Tom Browne Sr) was a letter carrier at the Post Office (downtown office) with Al. Al and my Dad were good friends. When my Dad was sick, Al would always ask about him. I remember visiting with Al at my Dad's funeral in February. 1988 about delivering mail. Peace Be with You..
From: Mike Browne 12/23/2007 08:44 PM

Mike Browne - December 24, 2007 at 01:31 PM

SR

“ I was saddened to hear about Mr. Cameron. I enjoyed my time with him and his family. I will remember him always.

Sean.

Sean B. Rork - December 24, 2007 at 11:15 AM

SA

“ Tim and Sandy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories that you have of your Dad. I am not sure if we can make it to the funeral or respect calls but if not remember that we are with you in spirit. It was so good to see you all at Mom and Dad's anniversary. Take care and our prayers are with you.

Sue Affolter - December 23, 2007 at 10:33 PM

MB

“ *To the Cameron Family -*

My Dad a letter carrier at the Post Office with Al. Al and my Dad were good friends. I remember visiting with Al at my Dad's funeral in February. 1988. Peace Be with You..

Mike Browne - December 23, 2007 at 08:44 PM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Cameron was a great coach at Holy Name. I'll never forget his loud voice. But hey we won our games and did an awesome job. He is having the time of his eternal life in HEAVEN with JESUS CHRIST, the LORD and SAVIOR. He is with Anne.*

Keeping you always in my prayers.

God Bless you all.

Marsha Furman (Pekarek)

Alma, KS.

Marsha Furman - December 23, 2007 at 11:47 AM

JH

“ *Alice and Family,
Sorry for your lost. Al was a dear friend and he help me alot when I first started at the Post Office. We will miss him but we have our memories.*

Jim Hinton

Jim and Lois Hinton - December 22, 2007 at 03:16 PM