



## Alan Daugherty

August 19, 1961 - February 20, 2024

Alan Ray Daugherty, 62, Topeka, Kansas, passed away February 20, 2024.

Alan was born August 19, 1961, to Donald and Marlene Flynn Daugherty in Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He grew up in Hereford, Texas, graduating from Hereford High School in 1979. He was later transferred from Hereford to Topeka while working for Santa Fe Railroad. He then worked for R & B Aircraft at Billard Airport in Topeka. He later worked for Lawrence Paper Co. working on corrugated packaging designs. In the summer of 2004, Alan moved to Johnson City, Tennessee before returning to Topeka in 2023.

Alan married Cindy Blankenship April 29, 1995. Cindy likes to say his story was that he was born in Georgia, grew up in Texas with Oklahoma parents and then was saved when he moved to Kansas and met her.

Alan enjoyed fishing, golf, disc golf, finding deals through DealDash and Temu, and tinkering and “MacGyvering” anything and everything he could get his hands on.

Alan is survived by his wife, Cindy, Topeka; his daughters, Krystal Mercer (Scott), Topeka and Kyla Rice (Jacob), Fort Scott KS; grandchildren, Drake

and Avery Mercer, and Callie Rice; his mother, Marlene Daugherty, Topeka; sister, Sandra Shea (Mike), Pleasant Hill MO; parents-in-law, Gerald and Joy Blankenship, Silver Lake; siblings-in-law, Karen Dashnaw, Topeka, David Blankenship (Emily), Sandy UT, and Judy Kilts, Topeka; many beloved nieces and nephews; special friends that became family in Tennessee, including Clara, who called him Papa; and his cat, Spooky B. Scooter.

Alan was preceded in death by his grandparents, J.M. and Irene Flynn and Earl and Bessie Daugherty; his father, Donald Daugherty; sister, Sheila Daugherty, and brother-in-law, Ray Dashnaw.

Family will greet friends from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday February 29, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. His funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cat Association of Topeka and sent in care of the funeral home.

Alan's funeral service will be livestreamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, you can follow this link, <https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan Daugherty



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 28, 2024 at 05:25 PM

FD

*I didn't get to know Alan except as a small child in Hereford. But knew is dad Don very well and worked with him at Hereford. In fact Dale Henson and I filled his job at Hereford when one of his sisters was born on or around Thanksgiving or Christmas. I am now 87 and not real good memory. However to Marlene and his I am truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Fred Davis** - March 01, 2024 at 01:15 AM

G“

“ I got to know the TN Alan & Cindy for over 23 years now. Alan was a great packaging designer in the corrugated box industry. He not only created terrific designs for the customer. He also did so with mfg. limitation and strengths so both sides could be successful. He willingly shared his knowledge to others.



Alan, Wormy and Cookie was a slight to see on a Wednesday afternoon of golfing. None us were and still aren't any good. But boy did we have fun and laugh. We would laugh so hard and so much our sides would hurt. Lots of time we were still sore the next day. We didn't even keep up with the scores but had so much fun.

I'm a Tarheel and he was a Jayhawk and we talked a bunch of junk. But the greatest coach Dean Smith went to KU and one of the greats Roy Williams coached there. So I always have and will believe they're my second team. He loved the chiefs too and I'm so glad he got to see them become one of the best teams in the NFL.

He loved Cindy dearly with all he had. but I seen the love of his two girls in his eyes. I have 6 brothers and a son. So seeing that love of a father for his daughters will always stay with me. They were his little girls no matter what.

I've missed him since he moved back to Kansas but will never forget my friend!!

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**Gary Cooke "Cookie"** - February 29, 2024 at 06:07 AM

MB

“ I went through jr high with Alan and graduated with him in Hereford in 79. Was a good friend. Always fun to be around and enjoyed. I remember when we played football in Jr. high he played defensive corner and was quick. Always protected his side. Not many got around Alan. So sad to hear of your loss.  
Mike Blankenship HHS class of 1979.

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**mike blankenship** - February 29, 2024 at 12:28 AM

DB

“ I have a wonderful family. My parents and 3 sisters I love and appreciate being part of our family. I grew up with 3 sisters and no brothers. As a kid, I didn't miss it. But when my sisters got married, I gained 3 wonderful brothers (Ray Dashnaw, Kelly Kilts, and Alan Daughtery). They all were great, and I learned different things from each of them. Those that know me, I am loud and say what is on my mind. Ha! All of them were more quiet and thought out what they would say. I have always tried to incorporate in my own life the best of what people offer. They all taught me more patience and kindness.

Thinking of Alan today, he was always kind, loving, and sweet to Cindy. When I needed a kidney, all three of my sisters volunteered to donate. A brother is lucky to have family willing to sacrifice and help at a crucial time. Cindy was able to go through all the testing first, and she and I were a match. Back in November 2012, she and Alan came to SLC to donate her kidney. She had more concerns on recovering than me. Alan allowed and supported Cindy to give me her kidney. He was concerned and cared about both of us. She was at one end of the hallway, and I was at the other end. He would go back and forth to see and check on how we were doing. I give him a lot of credit for supporting Cindy in her desire to help me. It had to be tough on him also.

A few years later, August 2015, Emily, Ryan, Daniel, and I had an opportunity to have a family vacation on a lake in TN near Cindy and Alan's home. He was the best tour guide and always made sure everyone was enjoying themselves. Great trip. Great memories. Again, I am fortunate to have great parents and sisters who love to be together.

I am going to miss you, my brother. You have been a wonderful influence in our family's lives and in your family's as well. I believe we will have an opportunity to meet again in the afterlife. Love you.  
Your brother, David

**David Blankenship** - February 28, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SJ

*Alan was an awesome person. I have some great memories of the times we spent together at Quents house out north! I am so sorry for his loss! I know he will be missed by many!*

**Sharon Jones** - May 14, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AG

“ *Cindy and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May all your memories bring you all comfort.*

*Rosemary and Angie Gutierrez*

**Angela Gutierrez** - February 28, 2024 at 12:34 PM

FF

“ *From Vicki Huntoon & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alan Daugherty.*



**From Vicki Huntoon & Family** - February 28, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“ *From Vicki Huntoon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Daugherty.*

**From Vicki Huntoon & Family** - February 28, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan Daugherty.*



February 27, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Daniel and Aurelia Blankenship purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Alan Daugherty.*



**Daniel and Aurelia Blankenship** - February 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM



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**Daniel and Aurelia Blankenship** - February 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ *Todd and Cindy Jones purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alan Daugherty.*



**Todd and Cindy Jones** - February 25, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TJ

“ Todd and Cindy Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan Daugherty.

Todd and Cindy Jones - February 25, 2024 at 02:46 PM

DS

“ CINDY so sorry to see of Alan's passing. Talked to him in Silver Lake at the family gatering. Lean on your family at this rough time. Be strong and remember the good times. You are in our prayers. Don & Gail Sloyer--Topeka.

Don Sloyer - February 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Alan Daugherty



Kathy - February 24, 2024 at 08:51 PM

KA

My love to Cindy and family.

Kathy - February 24, 2024 at 08:53 PM

KH

“ I have way too many loving memories of Alan to share here but he was a true friend. Always there to lend a helping hand. He and Cindy became family while they lived in TN. I wish I could be there but know my love for you guys will be with you during this heartbreaking time. Many prayers to Cindy and family.

Kathy Hawks - February 24, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Daugherty.*



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February 24, 2024 at 07:54 AM