



Alan M. Gandelman

July 27, 2023

Alan M. Gandelman, 61, of Johnston, RI, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, July 27, 2023 at his home.

Born in Providence, RI, he was the son of the late Nelson and Doris (Beider) Gandelman.

He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years Claudia (Pezza) Gandelman. Brother to Beth I. Gandelman of Salisbury, MA and Bruce J. Gandelman of Newport; brother-in-law of Rocco and Karen Pezza of Chepachet, Laura and Stephen Petrozzi of North Scituate, Pamela and Daniel Fagan of North Scituate, Carla Thomson (the late Matt Thomson) of Glocester and Joseph Jr. and Jennifer Pezza of Glocester; Son-in Law of Claudette and Richard Hohlmaier of North Scituate.

He also leaves his nieces and nephews, Justin, Jared and Jenna Pezza, Stephen and Nicholas Petrozzi, Samantha, Sabrina, Sean and Shane Fagan, Cameron, Meghan and Cassie Thomson and Alexandria and Joseph III Pezza. He took great pride in all his beautiful and talented nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Alan was a graduate of Cranston West High School class, received a Bachelor's of Arts in History from University of Rhode Island and earned his

Juris Doctor Degree from University of Miami Law School.

Alan was a self-employed realtor who specialized in property evaluations.

He loved sports, especially playing weekly basketball and tennis games with his friends. With his personality, smile, and quick wit he made friends easily.

His life's passion was Claudia. He just loved living his life to make her happy. Alan was a good person with a big heart who will truly be missed.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Home Service at 10:30 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Alan's memory to Smithfield Parks & Recreation Center, 64 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Whenever I saw Alan, my life was brighter, my spirits lifted. When life seemed difficult, I could think of him and be encouraged. An encounter with Alan would cure my sorrow, and humanity was restored.

May his spirit guide us, always, to care for and love one another every chance we get. Thank you for your love and friendship, dear brother. You live in my heart forever.

To Claudia, and Alan's family, my deepest sorrows are with you for this tremendous loss - but I know he is watching, and waiting for us with a smile from above. He would tell us "Oh, Come on... !"

- Dan, Amy, and Max -

Daniel Moonan - August 03, 2023 at 02:04 AM

AP

Bruce and family. I am so sorry on Alan's passing. My condolences to you and your family. Angela Palermo

angela palermo - August 24, 2023 at 09:23 PM

MB

“ Claudia, I am so sorry for the sudden & unexpected loss!!! He was a True Gentleman, Wonderful Friend, Great Colleague & an Amazing Husband, to the love of his life.....He will be missed. RIP dear friend



melissa baker - August 02, 2023 at 02:31 PM

CM

“ Claudia, we are still in shock about loosing such a great neighbor and friend. Our deepest sympathies go out to you for your tremendous loss. Alan was my only Yankee friend in the neighborhood. I will certainly miss our talks on our favorite baseball team. If there is anything at all we can do anytime day or night we are only a phone call away and would be right there for you. God bless your beautiful family for surrounding you with their love at this most devastating time. With love, CeCe, Sal, and Chris Mosca

Cece Mosca - August 02, 2023 at 11:12 AM

RV

“ Dear Claudia and family,
I am so heartbroken to hear this sad, sad news. Alan was such a wonderful person and although the years pass quickly, he will live on fondly in my heart.
May your wonderful memories help console you at this difficult time.
Rita Valcorba

Rita Valcorba - August 02, 2023 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ Claudia, I am so sorry to hear this. I just saw him at school . I know your pain. This happened to me 5 years ago . My heart and prayers go out to you

Shirley Sherman - August 01, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JL

“ Claudia, it was a tremendous shock to hear of Alan's passing. I always enjoyed the time we were able to spend together during my visits. I will remember Alan as one of the warmest and kindest persons I have ever known. All my love to you and our entire family. I will hold you in my heart and in my prayers. Your cousin John

John Leveillee - August 01, 2023 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ *Claudia, my deepest sympathy. I remember many times when u told me how wonderful and loving he was. May u find peace and comfort in remembrance of his great love for you*

Judith Bishop - August 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM

LR

“ *Thinking of you all and holding you in my heart. May your warm memories of happy times with Alan give you comfort.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Lisa Rowan*

lisa rowan - August 01, 2023 at 10:47 AM

NG

“ *Claudia, Bruce, Beth, and the Pezza family, I am sending across the miles my deepest condolences on your loss. I have so many fond memories of "growing up" with Alan. When I hear Alan's name, I immediately think of his infectious smile and quick wit. I was happy knowing he had met his soulmate Claudia, for whom he adored, and that the Pezza family welcomed his in to their family. May Alan's memory be for a blessing always.*

Nancy Gandelman Golub - July 31, 2023 at 05:37 PM

LO

I hope that your memories give you peace and comfort, at this difficult time.

*Alan's family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Lori & Steve*

Lori - July 31, 2023 at 07:00 PM

MY

“ Alan was loving brother of my very best friend of over 30 year, Beth Gandelman. Many loving stories shared by Beth about his love for his wife, disney parks and his interest in politics. May he R.I.P.
Marina

Marina Yapoujian - July 31, 2023 at 05:35 PM

MY

“ Marina Yapoujian lit a candle in memory of
Alan M. Gandelman



Marina Yapoujian - July 31, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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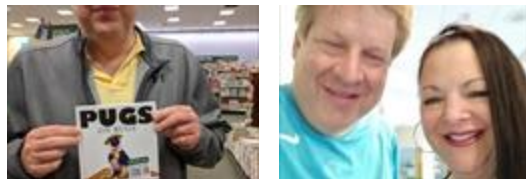
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Nancy Gandelman Golub - July 31, 2023 at 05:09 PM

NG

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Nancy Gandelman Golub - July 31, 2023 at 05:05 PM

NP

“*Bruce and Claudia and families....Allen's passing is a tremendous loss for you and anyone who was blessed to know him. I am praying for comfort and peace in your hearts since, undoubtedly, Allen is at peace with our God. I am so very sorry. ❤️*

Nancie Paola - July 31, 2023 at 04:11 PM

DW

“*Thoughts and prayers are with you forever.*
Love
Don Wade

Don Wade - July 31, 2023 at 03:14 PM