

Alan Schwartz

DECEMBER 22, 2021

With family by his side, Alan Schwartz, passed away peacefully at the Regina Pasqua Hospital on December 22, 2021 at the age of 69 years.

Al was predeceased by his mother Hilda, his father Joseph and his sister Carol. He is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Jackie; children Alison, David (Jessie), and Kelly (Devlin); grandchildren Alexis, Cassidy, Ben and Lily; siblings Wayne (Tracy) and Ken (Barb).

Al was the oldest of 4 children born and raised in Winnipeg, MB. After the untimely death of his father when he was just 13 years old, he moved with his family to Regina, SK. Al spoke fondly of his childhood despite his family going through some tough times. He creatively used skills as a musician for one of his first jobs, teaching accordion lessons. After completing Grade 12 education, Al attended the University of Saskatchewan and received a degree in Bachelor of Science. Al dedicated his career to the Information Technology sector in Regina; finishing his career at CGI where his professionalism, drive, and exceptional organizational and managerial skills served him well. This is where Al met his loving wife, Jackie, whom he married in 1979 and together they raised 3 children. Al was often referred to as intimidating due to his quiet nature and stern façade however those who knew him well saw his amazing sense of humor and observed his constant care and support. This softer side was easily observed as he spoiled the family dogs at any opportunity. Al enjoyed long walks with his wife, barbequing for family and friends, discussing finances/stocks, reading, gardening, fishing and babysitting his grandchildren. Above all, Al loved his family and was a dedicated



caregiver throughout his life. His family is grateful for the time they had with him, blessed for the beautiful memories he left them with and privileged to have the skills, knowledge and stories shared by him. Al will be terribly missed by all who knew him but forever loved in our hearts.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church, 5020 - 7th Avenue, Regina, SK (to view the service livestream please visit: www.stcecregina.com and then click on Al Schwartz funeral). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Al's memory to the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan or the Cosmopolitan Learning Centre in Regina. You are invited to leave a memory or personal message of condolence at: www.MyAlternatives.ca

Messages of Condolence

On behalf of the Langen family, we send our deepest condolences. Al was taken much too soon. We keep you in our prayers.

— **Amy Langen**

Jackie & family;

We are shocked and saddened by Al's passing. Treasure your memories.

May God bless all of you. Hugs, Martin & Paulette

— **Martin & Paulette Malach**

Al's true nature shone through in his loving care of Carol and Aunt Hilda. We hope your memories will give you peace in the tough times ahead.

Rob and Judy Humphries

— **Rob and Judy Humphries**

So sorry to hear of Al's passing

Doug and Marg

— **Margaret Stagg**

Jackie, Allison, David, Kelly and family. I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. He was such a great man. He will be missed. My thoughts are with you during this sad time.

— **Theresa Zerr**

It has been my pleasure to know Al these last 40 or so years. He will be missed terribly but never forgotten.

Rest peaceably my Friend.

— **Tim Fay**

Bev and I are deeply sorry for Alan's passing. It's very sad and our thoughts and prayers are with you, Alison, David, Kelly and the Family during this difficult time. There is no shortness of Sadness...but I'm sure Alan would want everyone to focus on fun memories and celebrate his Life. It will be nice to see everyone next weekend. / Les

— **Les Bischoff**

Our sincere condolences Jackie, Alison, David, Kelli and families!

— **Deb and Bernie Perras**

Dear Jackie, Alison, David, and Kel,

My heart is broken to hear of Al's passing.

I spent so much time at your house and with your family during elementary school and high school. I have so many memories of all of you.

— **Melissa Echtner**

I have many fond memories of working with and for Al at CGI. My deepest condolences to all.

— **Kelsey Sproat**

So sorry to hear of Alan's passing! He was just one very good man! I have many fond memories of time spent with aunt Hilda and uncle Joe. I remember our first trip to Winnipeg to visit them. Alan would have been about five years old! A little guy playing an accordion that seemed as big as he was! So again, they don't come any better than Al. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time Jackie and Family.

— **Ivan and Terry Braun**

I was fortunate to work for Al in the early years of my IT Ops career. He was kind, fair and generous and I enjoyed many laughs with him. Rest easy Al.

Jackie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during these sad days.

— **Kathy (Englund) Bellamy**

So sorry to hear of Al's passing. We both worked with him at CDSL/CGI and truly benefited from his vision and leadership.

Norine & Cliff Janzen

— **Norine Janzen**

Our deepest sympathies to family & friends of Allan, a very caring member. May you find comfort and peace in memories of him.

— **Eileen & Keith Molder**

My deepest condolences to the family.

— **Brenda kessel**

Our deepest sympathies Jackie and family. Al was one of my very best friends and I am already sorely missing our talks and texts. Wishing you strength during this very difficult time.

— **John and Val Sembaluk**

Jackie & Family, Ken & Barb,

My thoughts are with u at this difficult time. Treasure your memories.

— **Linda Collins**

Warmest condolences to the family.

— **Linda Newlove**

Sincere condolences to Jackie and Family.

— **Bob & Judy Foster**

My sincere condolences to Al's family. I'll miss his dry humour and infectious smile. RIP Al.

— **Barry Pearson**

Jackie and family, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Al and I were friends, roommates in Regina during high school, and after graduation. He was one super person and the loss I cannot imagine. We grew apart from the years as I left Regina, but I often thought of him and our great times together. For sure the world has lost a great person, and he will be missed very much

Thoughts and prayers for you Jackie and the family

Terry and Dorrie Owen

— **Terry Owen**

To Jackie and family. I am so sorry to hear of Alan's passing. My condolences to you all. I will always remember that without Alan's help I don't think I could have passed that first year calculus course. My thoughts are with you during this sad time.

— **Marion Lozinski**

Dear Jackie, Alison, David, Kelly & family,

So sorry for your loss. It's so difficult to lose a spouse, Dad & Grandpa. Hopefully you can share your fond memories of good times you spent with him and as a family. Our sincere condolences.

Janice, Ken, Kristin, Lindsay & Trevor Holloway

— **Janice Holloway**

Jackie, Ali and family. We are so very saddened to hear of Al's passing. Our very deepest condolences to all of you. May his peaceful passing bring you all strength and help you through the difficult times ahead. Cherish all your beautiful memories of him.

— **Jeanniene & Dave Kanciruk**

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— **Janice Holloway**

Our warmest thoughts Jackie on your loss. Al was an important mentor early in my career; he always had great advice, timely humour, and a big heart.

— **Les and Chris Petford**



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