



W. Alan Lackey

July 17, 1952 - August 1, 2024

William Alan Lackey, 72, a lifetime resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, August 1, 2024. He was born July 17, 1952 in Muskogee to William Earl and Ocie Mae (Spence) Lackey. Alan attended Muskogee public schools and graduated with the class of 1970 from Muskogee Central High School. He furthered his education at Northeastern State University obtaining his bachelor's degree.

Alan married Sharon Elaine Wilkerson on August 10, 1974. They shared many years of life, marriage, and memories together until her passing.

Alan was co-owner of Aalco propane in Muskogee for most of his working life. He also worked as a deputy for the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office and was recently recognized for 25 years of service.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muskogee for many years where he faithfully attended and served.

He loved spending time outdoors and was an avid big game hunter. In September of 2023, amidst his battle with cancer, he traveled by car, horse and bush plane to British Columbia for a hunt he had dreamt of since his childhood and returned with a trophy moose.

Alan's passing will leave a void in the lives of everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Earl Lackey; wife, Sharon Lackey; and his sister, Jeri Hayes and her son, Quin.

Left behind to cherish his memories are his daughters, Laura Ciampa (Eric) of Islamorada, Florida, and Leigh Lackey (Larry) of Muskogee; his mother, Ocie Lackey of Stigler; brother, David Lackey and his daughter, Mairi, of Stigler; grandchildren, Jacob, Kasey, Will, and Eli; great-grandson, James Alan; bonus family, Kenny, Molly, Angela, and Charlie; along with other family members and many friends.

Alan also leaves behind his beloved fiancé, Patti Ford, with whom he had built a beautiful next chapter filled with love and adventures and enjoyed many trips and memories with.

Alan's life will be celebrated at 3PM, Monday, August 5, 2024 at Muskogee First Baptist Church with Rev. Kevin Chartney and Rev. Donnie Hayes officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be his hunting buddies; Runt's lunch crew; the Porcupine Brigade; and fellow officers of the Muskogee County Sheriff's office.

Alan shared his passion for wildlife, wildlife conservation, nature and our National Parks with all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Yellowstone National Park at [HTTPS://forever.yellowstone.org](https://forever.yellowstone.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Muskogee First Baptist Church
111 S 7th st
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *May Alan fly high with the Angels, He was a good guy. Sorry for your loss Mrs. Lackey.* ”

Sharon Harris - August 10, 2024 at 03:42 PM

AJ

“ *Alricka Jefferson lit a candle in memory of W. Lackey* ”



Alricka Jefferson - August 05, 2024 at 06:48 PM

NS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family!* ”



Nicci Salmon - August 05, 2024 at 10:58 AM

GS

“ I first met Alan Lackey at First Baptist Church through the Men’s Basketball League in Winter 1999. Our team name was “The Grumpy Old Men” even though most teammates were either in their 30’s and 40’s then. The following year I became the Player/Coach. When I asked Alan if he would like to play he said he will if his friend and teammate John Galluzzi would play. I asked John he said if Alan would play he would too. I told them they were both playing. This went on several more years. Our team was the one that most teams beat by more than 20 points and then the game was over with 2 minutes of play left. All of us had fun and Alan and John would joke around and keep it light and fun.

Then I would see Alan at Church or at an event with his Sheriffs uniform on.

I would see him fairly often at Runts at lunchtime with his friends which is my favorite restaurant.

Alan was a very friendly guy, strong Christian man, had a great sense of humor and knew who he was.

He will definitely be missed but is rejoicing in heaven.

Greg Sorenson

Greg Sorenson - August 04, 2024 at 09:43 PM

CW

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Alan’s passing. I met him long ago in 1969/70. I remember a kind and fun loving guy who so enjoyed life and was such a joy to be around. I somehow sensed back then that he was destined for a very fulfilling and successful life. It is my hope that his family and countless friends can now feel comforted by a lifetime of beautiful memories shared with this incredible man. With heartfelt sympathies, Carolyn Cahoon Watts

Carolyn Watts - August 04, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ 136 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 04, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MK

“ A good friend in High School and to work with.



Mike Kaad - August 04, 2024 at 01:33 PM

YF

“ Your Ocean Reef Club family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of W. Alan Lackey.



Your Ocean Reef Club family - August 03, 2024 at 06:32 PM

TT

“ The ORC Leadership Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of W. Alan Lackey.



The ORC Leadership Team - August 03, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LK

“ Love, Tammy & Kimberly purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of W. Alan Lackey.



Love, Tammy & Kimberly - August 03, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LK

“ Love, Tammy & Kimberly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of W. Alan Lackey.

Love, Tammy & Kimberly - August 03, 2024 at 11:39 AM



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



August 02, 2024 at 09:08 PM