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Alan 'Alpo' Merckel, 56, of The Valley in Syracuse, New York, passed away unexpectedly last Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Born December 27, 1955 in Syracuse, New York, he was the son of the late John and June Merckel. Alan was a graduate of Corcoran High School, Class of 1974. For many years he was employed with Agway and also was a bartender at Begining II in East Syracuse, New York. Alpo later owned Po's Deli & Grill in Camillus, New York and most recently was employed with Matrix Commercial Cleaning Co. in Syracuse, New York.

He enjoyed golfing, singing, and loved music. He especially enjoyed being with family and friends and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed him.

He is survived by a daughter, Angela (Justin) Hale; two grandchildren, Brooklyn and Olivia Hale; a brother, Gary (Barbara) Merckel; his niece and nephew, Sara and Christopher Merckel, all of Camillus, New York; and his former wife, Victoria Merckel.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, May 5, 2012, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at 4214 Aurora Path, Liverpool, New York 13090.

Tribute Wall



“ I only knew your Dad/Brother/Uncle for a short time. He liked to have fun and he took every day and looked at it in an optimistic light. He lived to the fullest and left everyone with a smile on their face. I appreciate having known him and am very sorry to have heard of this loss. My condolences. Still in shock...

May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Al was a wonderful caring man who always wanted to help whomever he met that day. He lived his life on his terms and tried to include anyone who wanted to be there with him. Alpo was one of the most unselfish people I have known. There should be more friends like this in our world. His departure was way too early for all of us.

May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to read of Al's death. My deepest sympathy to you all. I have such fond memories of the fun we all had together when the girls were in Dance Ensemble. Like Bob, Al left us much too soon.

Sincerely,
Kath

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Branish family. I want to express our condolences to you, Angela and Vicki, on Alan's passing. He was a very kind person and did many good things for Aunt Margaret and my parents. I will keep him in my prayers.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary, Barb, Chris and Sara: we are very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother/uncle as we know how difficult it is to lose a close family member. We will keep you in our thoughts at this difficult time.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Buddy, you were my best friend for 55 years and you always will be. You have no idea how much this friend of mine will be missed. I love you like a brother. My heart is broken to see you leave before me. God bless you and hope to see you soon where we can be kids again. Love you and your family always. Good-bye.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies. I met Alpo several years ago at the BII as a patron and had the pleasure of working with Alpo at the BII for a short period of time. Alpo, a true sweetheart.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for you loss. Al was a wonderful man. I will never forget everything he has done for me, my kids, my family and friends. My prayers are with his family.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Al's Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Al's sudden passing last week. He was such a friendly face @ M&T and someone we could always rely on. I especially am missing the wonderful seranades we would hear as we worked his way thru the building in the evening & I know that heaven has added a great bass to thier choir. As I am working late tonight I miss that voice so much, yet I smile as I remember Al hoping that sharing these wonderful thoughts somehow help you throught the coming days.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Als family,

I only knew Al for a short time, but enjoyed his company and hard work he put into Po's. I sad that his life had to end so soon. He had alot to offer in life. He will be missed.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary, Barb, Christopher and Sara,
What a difficult time for all of you. We're so sorry to hear of Al's passing. We'll remember the personable, fun, caring and giving person that he always was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Al's family...Our hearts are heavy and sadden for your loss. Al was a great man, whom we had the wonderful opportunity to play golf with him in the Westwood Tournament. He will be greatly missed. We lost a friend unfortunately, but Heaven got an angel.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Angela, so sorry, what a great happy fun-loving person he was, will be missed.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear news of Alan's passing. Condolences to Angela, Vicki and Alan's entire family. We will always remember him as a giving and caring person with an amazing sense of humor. May you soon find comfort in your wonderful memories.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Angela, Gary, and family

We are all so sad to have such a great loss so soon as Al. A true friend till the end. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to the whole Merckel family. Alan's voice still resonates with happy memories from singing in church. We all had a great time in choir. My prayers are with you at this time. God bless, Lona*

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Alan Merckel family...*

Please accept my deepest condolences on Alan's passing. I knew him from the short period of time he worked for me at Carrier and I can say that we became friends as well as co-workers. I'm sure he will be missed by many but know that he is at peace and in a much better place. We will keep him in our prayers.

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angela.....thinking of you and all of the good memories we have of your dad.He will be truly missed by friends and family.
John,Corinne,Sarah,Katie,Johnny and Victoria*

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angela, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Kathleen*

April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM