



## Alan J. Yonkman

January 22, 1952 - March 10, 2023

Yonkman, Alan "Al" J. March 10, 2023, age 71 of Canton, born and raised in Muskegon, MI. Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father of Heidi (Brian) Izard, Travis (Kristen), and Tiffany (Mike) Bersos. Proud Grandpa of Karena, Tyler, Caleb, and Ashley. Dear brother of Judy Helmus, and the late: Roger, Robert, and Charlene Wolffis. Mr. Yonkman was employed at DTE from 1972-2008 as the Director of Distribution Operations. Al was also employed as a Business Development Executive with IBM. Al was a 40+ year member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, and he served as an Elder for multiple terms. Visitation Thursday, March 16th 4 – 7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Friday, March 17th 10:30 AM until the Friday, 11 AM Funeral Service at Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road (At Godfredson), Plymouth. Interment Saturday, March 18th at Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Muskegon. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170, or to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154. To share a message, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Cemetery

Muskegon, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Lie in State

MAR 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Church  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170



# Tribute Wall



“ *Alan J. Yonkman*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Nancy and family,  
I am so sorry to read of the passing of Alan. May our God comfort  
and help you. Jean and Doug Vanderlaan*

**Jean Vandetlaan** - March 26, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Al was a class act!! He was an excellent supervisor and cared about  
his people especially me! I will miss him. Rest in Peace my Friend*

**Dennis Kanigowski** - March 18, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Alan was a wonderful neighbor and friend at Mount Olive Shores in  
Polk City, Florida. Always there to lend a hand. He will and is greatly  
missed. James and Laurie Boyd*

**Laurie Boyd** - March 17, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Tom and Pat Cavanaugh purchased the Classic  
Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set for the family of Alan  
J. Yonkman.*



**Tom and Pat Cavanaugh** - March 17, 2023 at 12:01 PM

PC

“ Our sympathies to your family. We have lost touch over the years but I have great memories of growing up with you, Nancy. This has to be an incredibly difficult time and Alan’s loss will leave a big hole in your life. Our prayers are with you and hoping you will feel the strength of God’s presence surrounding you and your family. Tom and Pat Cavanaugh

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**Pat Cavanaugh** - March 17, 2023 at 11:34 AM

BR

“ Dad Y was an amazing man who was intelligent, kind-hearted, great sense of humor, generous, and a beloved stinker at times. He always treated me like one of his own. I cherish all the memories of times with the family, cheering on the Wolverines, weddings, birthdays, and other events that I shared with him. My heart, my thoughts, and my prayers go out to Mom Y, Heidi, Travis, Tiffany, Brian, Mike, Kristen, and his grandchildren.

*Daughter #3*

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**Brianne** - March 16, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan J. Yonkman.



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March 16, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan J. Yonkman.*



March 15, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan J. Yonkman.*



March 14, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Al was a fantastic friend. leader and mentor. He will surely be missed. Al was genuine and truly cared for his fellow man. My prayers go out to the Yonkman family during this difficult time.*

**Kevin Rice** - March 14, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Carl & Rose Christenson purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Alan J. Yonkman.*



**Carl & Rose Christenson** - March 14, 2023 at 08:38 AM

MG

“ *Al was a good friend and great leader. I had the privilege of working with Al in both Lapeer and Detroit. Al cared about his people and family. He will be missed. Condolences to Al's family.*

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**Mark Glasby** - March 13, 2023 at 01:40 PM

FW

“ *Al had accomplished many good things in life. He worked hard and always followed the path of honesty. He was my boss and friend. May God reward you with a peaceful afterlife!*

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**Frank Weimert** - March 13, 2023 at 12:39 PM

PF

“ *I remember when my spouse and I had a health emergency and we had no one to watch our dog, I approached Al and asked if he could please let our dog out while we were at the hospital. He was so willing and kind and I had no idea that he was suffering extreme pain at the time but he agreed to help without complaint or excuse. Those were the days when our dog was quite the handful. Al was brave enough to go into the house and handle her with no idea how she would react to a stranger. Today she is an official part of the Yonkman pack. Al will be sorely missed. May God in Christ Jesus comfort all who are grieving.*



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**Peanut and Family** - March 12, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alan J. Yonkman.*



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March 12, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *I worked with Alan's wife, Nancy, for many years. My fondest memory of Alan is when I invited them to my wedding - an outdoor country wedding and we requested that everyone come casual, meaning wear jeans. Nancy let me know that it was the first time Alan ever wore jeans! We introduced him to casual attire. I also enjoyed going to a couple of concerts with them. He was such a sweet, kind man and lived a full life with a loving family. RIP Alan.*

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**Chris Wozniak** - March 12, 2023 at 09:01 PM