



## Alan D. Sweisford

December 26, 1948 - September 17, 2018

Alan D. Sweisford, age 69, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 17, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born on December 26, 1948 in Pottstown, he was a son of the late John and Cecelia (Leuchak) Sweisford, and the beloved life partner to Patricia Henry.

Alan worked for many years for DM Transportation until his retirement in 2016. Alan was involved in many clubs and organizations, and was very active in the community. He dedicated his time to such places as the Elks Club of Pottstown, the Pottstown Historical Society, Spring Ford Historical Society, Reading Traffic Club, the Royersford VFW, American Legion, the East End Athletic Club, and was very proud of his service to his country in the US Army. Alan's interests ranged from exploring local history to traveling throughout Pennsylvania and the country, enjoying restaurants in every town he visited. He was a member of numerous golf leagues, and known for his infamous Annual Red House Open

Alan is survived by one son, Daniel Sweisford; one sister, Susan (Randolph) Umstead of Pottstown, PA; two brothers, Edward (Jill Starr) Sweisford, and Brian (Sharon) Sweisford; one grandson, Henry Giles; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects for Alan at the Pottstown Elks Club, 61 E. High St., Pottstown PA 19464, from 12:30 - 1:00PM on Saturday, September 29, 2018. A memorial service and celebration of life will follow at 1:00PM. Family and friends are invited to join the family in food and fellowship after the services at the Elks Club. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, ([www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)) P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014, or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 . Condolences may also be made by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, Pennsylvania.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Pottstown Elks Club

61 East High St., Pottstown, PA, US, 19464

**SEP** **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I've known Al since high school. We all hung out at different places on Main St. in Royersford. Fortunately they didn't enforce the loitering law. He worked at Clark's garage, and the guys hang out there til he was done work. The guys have been going to breakfast the last 7-8 years, once a month and we all will miss Al's laugh, that hasn't changed since high school. Great guy and dear friend, Al save us a seat.  
Jim Epprecht

**james epprecht** - September 22, 2018 at 08:24 AM

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“ Alan was such a good friend to all who knew him. I can only smile when I think of Alan, although he will be sorely missed. He was a proud American who served his country with dignity. I could always count on his honesty, loyalty, and support in good times and bad. The world was a better place because of Alan Sweisford, of that there is no doubt; but now his trial is over and he is in a better place. Rest in peace dear friend.

**Maggie Munz** - September 20, 2018 at 07:46 AM

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“ Alan was a life long friend in mine. We met in second grade at Royersford Elementary. Back then, kids traded baseball cards which we used to do. Al was a Phillies fan and always managed to get me to trade mine to him. Alan was on the wrestling team in high school and I often challenged him. Being smaller than me I always thought I could win but his skills as a wrestler made him too formidable for me. Being Veterans and members of the Elks Club kept our friendship going. I loved playing in the Red House Golf Open and heading up to the family cabin. I will miss Al dearly but I know he is in a good place now. God Bless You Al!

**Dennis Slifer** - September 20, 2018 at 06:35 AM

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“ Alan and I were together most of our school lives. All good memories. He always had the best laugh. Alan had such a good heart and strong spirit. He will be very much remembered and missed.

**Jill (Slonaker) Chendorain** - September 19, 2018 at 04:00 PM