



Alan Joseph Hagemann

July 31, 1965 - December 12, 2025

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS: THE FAMILY REQUESTS DONATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE ALAN J. HAGEMANN SCHOLARSHIP for a young man to attend Mt. Michael Benedictine School

Alan Joseph Hagemann (1965–2025)

Alan Joseph Hagemann went to his eternal home on Friday December 12th, 2025, Al passed at Methodist hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

Al is the son of Aloyisus and Celestine (Borer) Hagemann, was born July 31st, 1965, in Albion, Nebraska. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Albion. He attended elementary school at St. Michael's Catholic School and graduated from Mount Michael Benedictine High School in 1983. After high school, he attended the University of Nebraska at Curtis and graduated with a degree in diesel mechanics in 1985.

On October 8th, 1988, Alan was united in marriage to Sandra K. McDermott at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Together they raised three children: Ashley, Megan, and Alan Joseph Jr. (AJ) in Elkhorn, Nebraska.

He was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Parish in Elkhorn and faithfully attended Sunday Mass at Mount Michael. Al had his usual chair in the DJ

Sokol Chapel, close to the organ, where he was always greeting others with a warm “Good morning.” He was often seen smiling as he listened to the homilies of his brother, Fr. John O.S.B.

Al worked as the COO at Valley Corporation for almost 19 years and he loved going to work every day. He enjoyed fishing on his lake, tractor restoration in his shop, gardening and canning with his brother Fr. John O.S.B, preparing meals for his family and making memories with his grandkids. Friends and family will remember him for his dedication to family, irrepressible work ethic, and unwavering faith.

Al is survived by his wife of 37 years, Sandy Hagemann of Fremont: three children: Ashley (James) Ford of Beatrice, Megan (Bryan) Pippitt of Laurel and AJ (Megan) Hagemann of Omaha; 6 grandchildren: Joseph Ford, Lydia Ford, Owen Pippitt, Emily Ford, Oliver Pippitt and Leni Pippitt; 6 siblings: Sally Stidham, Fr. John Hagemann O.S.B, Bob Hagemann, Judy Hoppe, Jim Hagemann and Ruth Hagemann; mother-in-law Margene McDermott and many beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Sally Hagemann, father-in-law Terry McDermott, brother Jerry Hagemann, sister-in-law Sue Hagemann, and nephew Louis Hoppe.

Al was the kind of man who would give you the shirt off his back, even if it was all he had. He lived life to the fullest every single day, carrying no regrets, and found joy in even the simplest moments. He had a soft spot for the underdog and was always cheering for those who needed a second chance, yet he held himself—and everyone around him—to high standards rooted in integrity. He always did what he felt was best, not for recognition, but because it was who he was at his core. His generosity, strength, and unwavering heart made him a truly unforgettable and a well-loved man.

A visitation will be held at Mt. Michael's DJ Sokol Chapel from 4-7pm with a message from his children, a prayer service and refreshments.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, December 20th at St. Patrick's Chapel (20500 W Maple Rd, Elkhorn NE), burial at Prospect Hill Cemetery (near Reichmuth Funeral Home) and lunch at St. Patrick's Sam Osborn Parish Hall (18602 W Maple Rd Elkhorn, NE). All are welcome to attend and celebrate Al's life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alan J. Hagemann scholarship for a young man to attend Mt Michael Benedictine School.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

David "D.J." Sokol Memorial Chapel
22520 Mt. Michael Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Wake Service

DEC **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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22520 Mt. Michael Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Memorial Mass

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20500 W. Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

NOTE The memorial mass will be HELD AT THE FORMER St. Patrick's Catholic Church building

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Al always had a smile and a great things to talk about. His laugh was large just like is personality. He had his love for walleye and we normally talked about fishing. He will be greatly missed. Heaven gain another fisherman on the lake.

Cody Oshel - December 24, 2025 at 12:03 AM

DO

“ I just found out about this, and I am saddened I didn't know sooner. I will be dedicating a rosary this afternoon to Al and continuing to pray for him, as I know he will be praying for us. He was a great friend to my dad and mom, and always welcoming to me and my brothers. Truly a grace to this world that is going to be missed.



Daniel Oshel - December 23, 2025 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ May the Lord keep you safe under His wing as you are grieving for Alan. My prayers will be with you and your family

Mary Belgum - December 19, 2025 at 01:42 PM

TS

“ I am sending all the biggest hugs to the Hagemann family and all who loved Al. SO many memories of playing coed softball together - he was always so much fun, always ready to help anyone and always always and incredible husband, father, grandfather and friend - love to you all! If I'm still reeling from the shock, I can't imagine how you are all feeling yourselves. HUGS and condolences to you all! I hope the memories you have brings you comfort.

Traci Selby - December 19, 2025 at 12:17 PM

BI

“ My deepest condolences to the Hagemann family May God comfort and heal you through your grief and just know that Al is smiling his great smile in heaven right now. Love you guys - Bill Windhorst

Bill - December 16, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JH

“ Al was a Classmate, a Teammate, and most important, a Friend. He was always there for me (and all others). He never wavered, never left you in a time of need. For 46 years, since the Fall of 1979, everyone could count on Al. For two years, in the fall of '81 and '82, you lined up next me. Al's presence gave me an extra level of confidence and belief. I'll always smile and laugh at the time we got kicked out of a hotel in Columbus at 2:30 in the morning. Too bad those police officers didn't have your sense of humor. God Bless you #82, thank you for being there. You are missed and will be remembered.



Joe Hettinger - December 16, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RS

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers of strength to Sandy and family.* ”



Randy S - December 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SA

“ *Alan is the guy who puts God first, the other guy second & himself third. His love of Family was immense. We will not forget you & will strive to emulate You!* ”

Steve Allely - December 15, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MS

“ My memory when I first met Al was when I was taking care of Ashley and a calf injury. She was doing much better and it was time for her to throw with her pitching motion.

Al decided to come to that visit, I told Ashley it's time to play catch let me catch you. And Al said hey Mike why don't you let me catch her? I thought sure that's just fine. So I thought quietly to myself, I can catch a softball how hard can it be?

So Ashley warmed up and started throwing to Al, and then she decided to throw hard. She exploded off the cement and the ball exploded out of her arm and right into Al's glove and I almost couldn't keep my eye on it it was going so fast. So then with my eyes wide open I looked at Al, and he smiled at me knowing exactly what I was thinking, and I said at Al , " I said I'm sure glad you're there catching her." You could tell that he was a proud dad at that time. He had a great big smile on his face as I'm sure he had every time he watched his girls play any of the sports growing up and becoming adults. Thank you Al and Sandy for sharing your daughters' talents and trusting me to take care of them.

Mike Stodden

MIKE Stodden - December 15, 2025 at 07:33 PM

MG

“ Will cherish the countless memories from 1979 to present. Thank you Fr. John, Ruth, Sandy and the entire Hagemann Family for always making me feel part of the Family. Absolutely the most incredible man a friend can ask for! Miss you and will always have your back like you did mine.

Mickey “thirsty” Gottsch

Mickey Gottsch - December 15, 2025 at 02:57 PM

SB

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Simon M Beacom - December 15, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MN

“ *Very sad to lose Uncle Al so early in his life. Mournful thoughts and prayers for Sandy and the rest of the family. I will always remember Al as one who brought an optimist, we'll-get-through-this perspective to everything. A wonderful role model for all of the conflict that exists in today's world. I am blessed to have had him as an uncle.*

Mike Noble - December 15, 2025 at 08:00 AM

SS

“ *My sincere sympathy to Sandy, and family..My baby brother was a very happy loving brother, husband, father and Grandpa. We will miss you greatly. Your memory will live on in our hearts forever. Gone but never forgotten. God bless and may he give you all comfort and peace .
Love you, Sally*

Sally Stidham - December 14, 2025 at 09:08 PM

FO

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Fr. John osb - December 14, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JN

“ *Sandy and family our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Al was my uncle, my friend, and served graciously as a big brother to me. There are no words that describe what he meant to me. I will miss him terribly but know that he is in a better place. Quite simply the nicest guy I have ever known!*

John Noble - December 14, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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Simon M Beacom - December 14, 2025 at 12:07 PM