



Alan A. Veen

June 1, 1944 - December 3, 2024

Alan Andrew Veen, age 80 of Clare, joined the spirit of the woods for one final hunt in the great beyond on Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Born on a military base in Auckland, New Zealand to Peter and Freda Veen on June 1, 1944, he made his way to the US via ship.

Al was very proud of his 4.5 years in the US Marine Corps and his time serving as Governor for the District 3 Michigan Bow Hunters Association. He was an active member of the Clare Rod and Gun Club, Harrison Sportsman Club, the MI Long Bow Association, participated in several shooting leagues, and was very passionate about traditional archery. He was a skilled marksman, excellent teacher, and was giving of his time to help others.

He retired from Oakland County in 1994 and moved to Clare where he worked for the Clare Co. Road Commission for a few years. Al later went on to become a driver for the Amish community, which he greatly enjoyed.

Living a full life and enjoying the outdoors, Al was well traveled and loved hunting, fishing and camping. He was a skilled marksman who was passionate about archery. Al made friends easily and knew someone everywhere he went.

Al is survived by his girlfriend and partner in crime, Donna Reed of Sanford; step daughter Kenitha Severn of Clare, step son Mike (Michael) Koontz of Harrison, and step son Tim (Becky) Koontz of Clare; grandchildren: Christopher Koontz, Julie (Matt) Wilkinson, Jill Severn, Krystal (Luc) Romatz, Kerry (Nic) Romatz; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Wanetta Veen, parents, and sister, Frances McCormack.

In keeping with Al's wishes cremation has taken place and was handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *The Harrison Sportsman's Club Wednesday night archery league always enjoyed Al and will miss him. RIP my friend.*

Thomas Pagel - December 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JF

“ *From Jake Miller and family. Many memories from Al driving us and the many bow shoots. Good memories and good friend.*

jake miller and family - December 08, 2024 at 08:02 PM

GP

“ *Although it's been some years since we seen each other. Some of my fanlist memories of my Uncle was in my Grandparents backyard. I had problems with using a firearm, mainly the noise. When I discovered Archery he encouraged and helped me to learn to use a bow along with my Grandfather. I still cherish these memories to this day.*

Gregory Post - December 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM

TM

“ *I can still picture Al walking off a course at the Eastern Traditional Archery Rendezvous in his hot pink tank top, short runners shorts, and silk scarf with hair going everywhere - bow in hand. Also trudging through 2 feet of snow on the first day of our pheasant hunt. You will be sorely missed my friend. Stay straight on your path to glory. You were loved here and will be there.*

Tom Merker - December 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM

HT

“ 1 file added to the album *Al Veen Memory*



Heather Triumph - December 05, 2024 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ *Uncle Al was a unique wonderful person! We were very blessed to have him in our life. Many wonderful memories! We will miss him!*
Ken and Cindy Rulapaugh



Ken & Cindy Rulapaugh - December 05, 2024 at 07:50 AM

DR

“ *Donna Reed lit a candle in memory of Alan A. Veen*



Donna Reed - December 04, 2024 at 07:39 PM