



## Alan "Al" H. Osterheim

December 31, 1938 - July 13, 2016

Alan "Al" H. Osterheim 77, of Ewa Beach, passed away on July 13th, 2016 in Ewa Beach. He was born on December 31st, 1938 in Brainerd, Minnesota. Al was a Veteran of the United States Air Force; a retired Engineer from Northrop Grumman and he was part of the launch team for the Apollo 11 moon mission. He graduated from the University of Hawaii and received Master's Degrees from Cal Tech and George Washington University. He is survived by wife, Carol M. Osterheim; daughter, Leslie C. (Peter A.) Maharaj; preceded in death by brothers, Donald L. and Robert L. Osterheim.

Private service.

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ I just recently learned of Al's passing. I am very, very sad. His wife Carol, daughter Leslie and other members of the family must be devastated. I grew up with Al in Crosby Minnesota. We were best friends through high school and beyond until he moved to Hawaii. When I learned of his passing, I reflected on his extraordinary life's accomplishments. I started by searching his obituary. It revealed an extraordinary litany of accomplishments in academia and in service to our country via the Air Force and the Space Program.

Marvelous as these are, there is much more that needs to be said. I believe Alan Osterheim was a great man and a great human being. Life in 1950s Crosby had its share of stresses which adversely effected both Al and me. Al over came a troubled home life to get his own college funding and to graduate with multiple degrees from some of the most demanding programs in the world. In this, he had the unwavering support of his beautiful and gracious wife Carol.

But, what made Al a great human being in my judgement was how he persevered through all these difficulties with graciousness, good humor, thoughtfulness, strength and kindness.

Would the rest of us imitators do half as well.

Mike Vranish

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**John M. Vranish** - February 05, 2017 at 07:49 AM

WH

“ Carol, sorry for your loss. He is in God's hands now and will keep an eye on you and your family.

Wanda Hess

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**Wanda Hess** - August 24, 2016 at 10:24 AM

JM

“ Carol, so sorry. We remember the good times we had at your house when we had the company picnics there. Even my children remember Al and your kindness in letting them on the boat.

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**Jackie Miller** - August 20, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to your family. May you find comfort found in the words of Isaiah 25:8

D Marie - August 12, 2016 at 05:56 PM

DL

“ Dear Carol, Leslie and Peter,

We are so sorry to hear of Al's passing and send our deepest sympathy. Al was a great mentor to us when we learned to sail and a great friend and neighbor. We have so many wonderful memories of the NNCYC and all the good times we shared.

Marshall and Diane Lucas

Diane Lucas - August 04, 2016 at 06:44 PM

TJ

“ Dear Carol and Al

We will never forget the time we spent with while we visited Hawaii. You both made the trip "special" . You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you. Trudy and Jack

Trudy and Jack - August 02, 2016 at 03:57 PM

RN

“ Dear Carol, Leslie, and Peter,

Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Al's passing. He is no longer in pain and at peace. We cherish the memories of our sailing adventures with you and Al and the NNCYC. There were so many good times. May the peace of the Lord be wth you always. Love,Eileen and Ron



Ron & Eileen Neely - August 02, 2016 at 11:44 AM