



## Alan C. Near

June 9, 1947 - February 7, 2018

Alan C. Near, age 70, of Johannesburg, MI, died peacefully Wednesday, February 7, 2018 following the heart-breaking loss of his Aunt, Billie (Boyer) Stoner. A private family memorial service will be held later this summer with ashes to be cast upon the Au Sable river and a final lake side burial in the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Alan was born in Flint, MI on June 9, 1947 to Leon G. and Dona (Boyer) Near of Holly, MI. He enlisted and served in the U.S. Army earning a National Defense Service Medal. Alan was preceded in death by both his parents. He is survived by his two sons, Brian (Mitzi) Near of Cumming, GA, and Ryan (Crystal) Near of Davisburg, MI; and 4 grandchildren: Brandon, Lauren, Maddox and Hudson. Alan is further survived by his sister, Francis (Robert) Brendel of Davisburg, MI; uncle Cam, Aunt Skip, several cousins and many dear friends. Alan was happiest in the Northern Michigan woods where he loved hunting, trapping, fishing, canoeing (finishing as high as 5th in the Au Sable River Canoe Marathon), picking mushrooms, and playing cards with 5 quarters and cribbage as favorites. Memorial donations in memory of Alan Near may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, Wounded Warrior Project, or to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss, I will keep y'all in my prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Jade Mickler** - February 24, 2018 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ *Ryan  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.*

*John and CJ Brummeler*

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**John Brummeler** - February 13, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DM

“ *Donny & Kathy Mayo lit a candle in memory of Alan C. Near*



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**Donny & Kathy Mayo** - February 12, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JB

“ *Judy Blakemore lit a candle in memory of Alan C. Near*



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**Judy Blakemore** - February 11, 2018 at 04:22 PM

DP

“ Alan and i were friends when we lived on Bush Lake, We fished, hunted and trapped during those years and had many good times together, may he rest in peace and God Bless all of his loved ones left behind.

*Dick Perry*

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**Dick Perry** - February 10, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ Bob And Kay Lacey lit a candle in memory of Alan C. Near



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**Bob and Kay Lacey** - February 10, 2018 at 07:44 AM

JB

“ Ryan and family keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time !

*CJ and John Brummeler*

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**John Brummeler** - February 09, 2018 at 06:10 PM