



Philip Alan George

December 16, 1948 - February 23, 2025

Philip Alan George, 76, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at his home. Alan was born on December 16, 1948, in North Bend, Oregon, to Caraway and Idella Louise (Chilton) George. He spent his childhood years in Hornbrook, California. Alan graduated from Yreka High School in Yreka, California. He joined the Army and served with Company B, 39th Combat Engineers during Vietnam. Alan was the recipient of the National Defense medal, the Silver Star, the Vietnam Service medal with 3 Bronze Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. He went on to receive his associates degree from Crowder College and Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Missouri. Alan worked in construction, as a ranch hand, and as a forest ranger. He was with the Forestry Department of Oklahoma for 10 years. Alan has lived in Carthage since 2001 and is a member of the Jasper VFW, which is where you could find him most of the time. He was a quiet, but funny man with jokes that would have you rolling on the floor crying from laughing so hard. He enjoyed going to the casino and getting vanilla bean ice cream from Braum's. He loved each and every one of his grandkids greatly.

Alan is survived by three children, Rachael Bates and her husband, Bill, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Rebecca Gillis and her husband, John, of Olathe, Kansas, and Christian George and his wife, Lisa, of Carthage; one sister, Patricia Henry; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Caraway and Idella George, and

two sisters, Nancy Vanderploeg and Faye Sarmento.

There will be a Graveside Service for Alan at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2025, at Emmanuel Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Cemetery
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Christian, I remember several conversations with your dad at the Methodist Church. He was proud of you and anxious for you to live up to your full potential. I’m sure you will do your best to live up to his sincere expectations for you. Jane Crawford

jane crawford - March 03, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ Love, Uncle Jim, James D. and Britton J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Alan George.

Love, Uncle Jim, James D. and Britton J. - March 01, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ Love, Uncle Jim, James D. and Britton J. purchased the Yellow Cabbage Rose and White Orchid (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Philip Alan George.



Love, Uncle Jim, James D. and Britton J. - March 01, 2025 at 06:24 PM