



## Alan W. Unander

December 20, 1944 - March 3, 2020

Alan W Unander, 1944-2020

Al Unander, age 75, passed from this life surrounded by family on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. He was born in Chicago, IL and enjoyed his childhood on the South Side. He spent 34 years in Wheaton, moving to NW Indiana for the last decade of his life. Al was the beloved husband of Patricia nee Block for 51 years. Cherished father of Christina (Bill) and Karen (Brent). Proud grandfather of Marcus (Sierra), Mikaela, Maxwell and Malachi; Phoenix, Atlas and Scout. Dear brother to Curt (Jane), Bette (Craig), and sister-in-law Kathy. He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother Eric. He attended Wheaton College, Northern Illinois University, and served as an Army captain in Vietnam. He was a grade-school teacher for 30 years in Elgin, IL. He had close ties to Beverly Bible Chapel in Chicago, First Baptist of Wheaton and Bethel Church in Hobart, IN. Visitation at 10 am, with service following at 11 am at Bethel (704 N. 700 W. Hobart IN 46342) on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Instead of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to either Grandma's Expenses & Travel Fund <https://everloved.com/life-of/al-unander/donate/>; or to the mission/nonprofit needs of grandson Marcus and his wife Sierra as they relocate to the distant Vanuatu Islands this year email [upandupvanuatu@gmail.com](mailto:upandupvanuatu@gmail.com). The family invites you to send condolences to [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel  
704 N. 700 W.  
Hobart, IN 46342

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jon and Jill Lederhouse enjoyed the many years together with Al and Pat at First Baptist of Wheaton. Jon especially appreciated working together with Al on the Deacon Board in the mid 2000s.

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**Jon and Jill Lederhouse** - March 16, 2020 at 06:53 PM

GH

“ To Pat, Kris, Karen and family,

*A special memory of Al was his beautiful story telling ability. The children in Awana loved to hear him His clear and engaging method was wonderful. We enjoyed working with him for many years at First Baptist in Wheaton, IL.*

*He was always so kind, caring and encouraging to those he came into contact with.*

*Our love and sympathy,  
George & Gloria Hofmann*

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**Gloria Hofmann** - March 13, 2020 at 12:54 PM

MS

“ To Patty and to Curt we wish you peace from Betty, Mike, Millie and Richard Plankis. We all will take this journey, we just are not ready to see Allen's passing .

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**Millie Scott** - March 11, 2020 at 06:34 PM

LS

“ I taught 3rd grade with AI for several years. I remember how excited he was our first time together at camp to teach me his mind reading trick. Every year at camp we did the trick. He loved having the kids try to figure it out and refused to ever tell them! - Lori Schultz

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**Lori Schultz** - March 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM