



Alan Jilks

August 18, 1945 - February 11, 2019

Alan Ronald Jilks, age 73, passed away last Monday at his residence. Funeral services will be at Bradenton Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Saturday, February 23rd at 5:00pm.

Alan was born in St. Albans, England to Louisa and Stephen Jilks. He is survived by his 3 brothers, Michael Jilks, Colin Jilks (Christine) and Stephen "Steve" Jilks (Jackie); his two sons Mark Jilks, Matthew Jilks (Johnnetta) and daughter Alane Waddell (Edwin); 8 granddaughters Kim, Christal, Jessika, Priscilla, Cassandra, Amber and Payton; 18 great-grandchildren and lifelong friend Linda Haines.

Alan grew up in South London in the UK. At the age of 7 he joined the choir at St. James Church where his love for music began; he became head Choirboy by age 14. He was a boy scout and earned his Queen's Scout (which is equivalent to Eagle Scout in America). He apprenticed as an engineering draftsman until the age of 21. He moved to America in 1966, living in NC, Georgia and finally settling in Bradenton, Florida where he lived the rest of his life. Alan worked as painter, wallpaper hanger, and developed other craftsman skills - always being a perfectionist in all areas.

He was an active member of the Bradenton Seventh-Day Adventist church holding many positions that included youth leader for 20 years, Head Deacon,

General Maintenance, Finance Chair, Building Chairman, Sabbath School teacher, oversaw the purchase and/or rebuilding of 18 churches in Moldova.

The legacy of Alan's hard work, dedication to his church and family will always be remembered by those whose lives he touched. He loved his church and family very much and was always offering support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Bradenton Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2106 17th Ave W

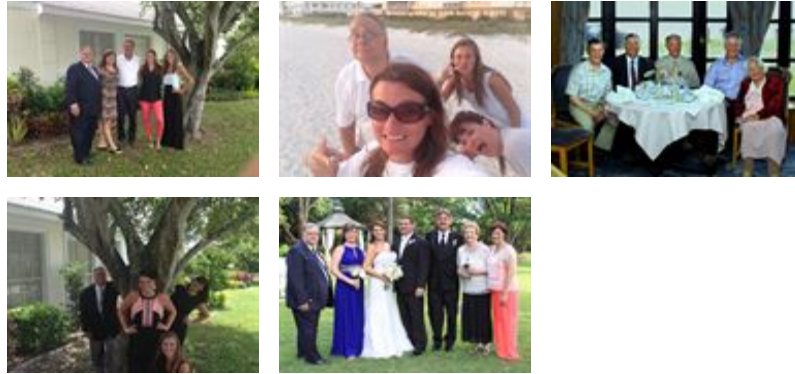
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To purchase new hymnals and continue his love for music.

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Jilks

Wow! Great pictures..

Johnnetta Jilks - March 08, 2019 at 09:16 PM

PZ

“ *Never really knew you well. I know that you were surely loved. Rest In the arms of Jesus.*

Priscilla Zielinski - February 20, 2019 at 09:11 AM

MJ

“ *He was all ways willing to help other in need. God Bless Dad.*



Mark Jilks - February 20, 2019 at 06:39 AM



“ *Johnnetta Jilks sent a virtual gift in memory of Alan Jilks*



Johnnetta Jilks - February 19, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dad, we love you. And you will be missed terribly.. I have always looked up to you. And looked to you for wisdom. Although we didn't talk as much these last couple of years, I knew you were just a phone call away. I thank you for your help when needed, your prayers that meant so much. The time that you took to go with us all camping. You just didn't know what you were getting into.lol.. I thank you most of all for your love and care that was always a constant in our lives... I know the angels are singing especially wonderful for your home coming.. I will forever carry you close to my heart Dad..*



Johnnetta Jilks - February 19, 2019 at 02:27 PM



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