



## Alan Dean Holmes

January 1, 1942 - September 21, 2022

Al Dean Holmes peacefully passed away at his home, at the age of 80, with his loving wife, Patricia Holmes, by his side on September 21, 2022. A devoted husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, and dog dad, Al lived life to its fullest with a disposition of positivity and hope.

Born on January 1, 1942, in Los Angeles, CA, to Vernon and Hazel Holmes, Al spent his youth in Hollywood, dancing and playing Bridge. Intelligent and driven, Al was a successful Computer Consultant for the US Navy, later running his own company, ADH software, and working as a consultant to numerous large companies. An innate and influential teacher, Al compassionately and patiently helped many cultivate their own professions and abilities. Upon retirement, Al pursued his passion of boat navigation, serving as the Commander of the Miles River Sail and power Squadron from 2006-2007. He crafted beautiful wooden ducks, enjoyed games of Mexican Train with his grandson, Christian, and played Bridge the “honest” way.

Al loved a good time, especially if it involved crabs and friends. A connoisseur of music, Al collected every Beatles and Eagles song ever made and shared this love with his grandchildren. He played bells for his church for 18 years. Fond of California and Maryland, he loved to travel. Visiting New Zealand was one of his happiest experiences.

Honest, sincere, and kind, Al remained a positive force in the lives of many. He led his life with integrity and grace, demonstrating immense courage as he battled a painful cancer for nearly two decades. He led a life of love inspiring those nearest to be their best.

Al will be missed by his beloved wife, Patricia Holmes; daughters, Deborah Yates and Jeanette Tribble; son, Christopher Holmes; stepsons, Walter Barr and Aaron Barr; stepdaughter, Betty Fulco; 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

A service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 3PM with a visitation starting at 2PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compass Hospice of Queen Anne's County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Service

SEP **26.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan Dean Holmes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 23, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Alan Dean Holmes*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Alan Dean Holmes*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alan Dean Holmes*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Alan Dean Holmes*



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - September 26, 2022 at 08:54 AM

SV

“ *I will always remember Al's gentle demeanor and kindness. He was such a good man and a good friend to my husband.* ”

Sheila Vaughan - September 25, 2022 at 08:06 PM

BG

“ *Brent & Lynn Garner lit a candle in memory of Alan Dean Holmes* ”



Brent & Lynn Garner - September 25, 2022 at 04:43 PM

MD

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Mike D'Onofrio - September 23, 2022 at 03:39 PM

PA

*Thank you so much, Al enjoyed your friendship.*

Pat - September 30, 2022 at 04:02 PM