



## Alan J. Simpson

October 8, 1945 - October 13, 2009

Alan J. Simpson of Easton, MD died on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. He was born in Wakefield, England, on October 8, 1945 to Joyce Clarkson Simpson and Herbert Austin Simpson.

He attended North London Polytechnic and the University of London. Was an officer in the Royal Air Force serving from 1967 to 1976.

Mr. Simpson was President of Communication Links, Inc., a consulting firm tracking geopolitical trends, social media and information technologies that affect profitability and survival of global and national corporations. He had 30+ years international experience with projects in over 80 countries. He spoke at the United Nations, New York on five occasions, testified before the House of Representatives, the US Senate, keynoted major conferences, including at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and with several hundred appearances on major TV and radio networks worldwide.

He has authored several hundred briefs for governments and corporations, as well as commentary and articles for print, online and electronic media. He is credited with developing Open Source Intelligence for corporations in Europe and the United States since the 1970's. He conducted workshops in Europe and the United States.

For the Reagan Administration he gained unique experience surveying media facilities at 125 US Embassies and Consulates developing the WorldNet

global television network. He was also a consultant to VisNews, BBC, Reuters, and CNN.

Alan Simpson was a Member of the National Press Club, Radio and Television News Directors Association, Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, AFIO. He was nominated for President of the National Press Club in 2003.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Schnabl Simpson of Easton, Maryland, two children, a son Philips Simpson (Allison) and daughter, Angela Simpson both of England. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Emma and Ross and two sisters, Susan Allatt and Sheila Thorn.

A funeral will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton, MD. Friends and family may call one hour prior.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association, Memorial Tribute Processing Center, PO Box 5216 Glen Allen, VA 232058.

[www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alan J. Simpson*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Alan J. Simpson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alan J. Simpson*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Alan, may you rest in peace. Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*God Bless,*

*D'Ette Carter##imported-begin##D'Ette Carter##imported-end##*

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October 19, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ I never met Alan in person, but we enjoyed many conversations and debates by telephone and over the Internet. He was clearly one of the thought leaders in the intelligence and information business and a people who led by example. I am forever grateful to Alan for having the vision, imagination and drive to create conditions for others to communicate and share ideas and thus improve the understanding of us all in the process.

Thank you Alan###imported-begin##Chris Holtom###imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 04:44 AM



“ Rest in peace dear friend.###imported-begin##Joe Jackson###imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 01:19 AM



“ Hey!, big Al, I always thought we would meet again. I enjoyed your phone calls and marvelled at your enthusiasm and zest for life, you never grew old. Till we meet again with Joyce and your dad, I will think of you always

John###imported-begin##John Scott###imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 04:21 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Alan's passing. Heartfelt condolences to family and friends.

Gary###imported-begin##Gary Powers###imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Alan's family; my deepest respect for the man.##imported-begin##Anthony Franks##imported-end##*

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October 18, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ *Please accept our most sincere condolences on the loss of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.*

*Patricia and Daniel Belcher##imported-begin##Patricia and Daniel Belcher##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ *Linda,*

*Jodi and I are very glad that we had the pleasure of knowing Alan for many years. He will always remain a cherished friend.*

*John##imported-begin##John Sarazen##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ *Kenny and I will miss Alan very much. We valued your friendship over the years and enjoyed the times we were all able to get together. Alan was a very special person and we will never forget him.##imported-begin##Rosanne Orzolek##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2009 at 02:09 PM



“ *Linda:*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this challenging time. It is during these periods that we hold tightly to the fond memories of our loved ones and realize that they will forever live in our hearts.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Aisha Jordan-Moore##imported-begin##Aisha Jordan-Moore##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2009 at 10:29 AM



“ *Missing your presence at the Press Club already.##imported-begin##Kaky Turpin##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2009 at 05:44 PM