



Mr. Alan P. Dellaghelfa

November 17, 1959 - March 7, 2026

Mr. Alan P. Dellaghelfa, 66, of Adams, died Saturday evening, March 7, 2026 at his home surrounded by his family and friends, after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Adams on November 17, 1959, son of the late Elvino and Gena (DiLorenzo) Dellaghelfa. He attended Adams schools, graduating from Hoosac Valley High School with the Class of 1977.

Alan was the owner/operator of his family businesses, Adams Trucking, Adams Concrete Forming and Adams Excavating, which was founded by his father in 1973. He continued working until his passing, assisted by his family. Alan started working in construction with his father at a very young age. His parents taught him good work ethics, which he passed along to his own children.

Alan had a passion for restoring and painting old and new cars, trucks and equipment. He loved hunting, fishing, camping and spending summers at his camp in Windsor. He always had a good story to tell that would make everyone laugh. He loved traveling with his family to dirt bike races on the weekends. From his children's sports events to his grandchildren's events, spending time with his family brought him a lot of love and happiness. He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, the former Elizabeth A. Ryan, whom he married on December 30, 1977; his daughter Amy E. Dellaghelfa and her companion Jeff Collins, of Adams; his sons Ryan P. Dellaghelfa and

his wife Jessica of Arden, NC, and Paul A. Dellaghelfa and his companion Kaitlyn Collins of Adams; his 4 grandchildren- Ava, Maria, Logan and Lucas; his sisters Susan Dellaghelfa of Adams, and Cathy Garcia and her husband John of Windsor; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

We would like to thank all our family and friends for all their support through this difficult time. We would also like to thank Berkshire VNA, Hospice Care in the Berkshires and all the wonderful nurses at the Cancer Center for their kindness and support.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, 21 Maple St. Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, are Friday, March 13th, from 3 to 6 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, PO Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220
(413) 743-0815
jspaciorek@gmail.com
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

Liturgy of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church
21 Maple St.
Adams, MA 01220
<http://www.acparishes.org>

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Our condolences to Alan's family. Keeping you all in our thoughts.
The Ziemba family.

Broadlawn Farm - March 19 at 07:32 AM

CA

“ Century Aggregates purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Alan P. Dellaghelfa.



Century Aggregates - March 13 at 07:56 AM

GC

“ Best man with a huge heart! So many great memories and laughs we will never forget. Betty and family, we are so sorry that words can't describe how much he will be missed. Love Laurie and Gary



Gary and Laurie critelli - March 11 at 11:04 AM

RH

“ My condolences on Alan's passing. Alan was an outstanding individual that cared deeply about his business and business relationships. It was always a pleasure to work with Alan over the years for his honesty, and professionalism. He was always willing to go the extra mile for SMI whenever I asked him for assistance. Alan was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.

Regina Hill - March 11 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ Susan so sorry to read of your loss...please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
Love you Julia

Julia Whitcomb - March 11 at 08:09 AM

SB

“ It was always a bright part of my day when I got to see and speak with Alan. I will miss those moments. My deepest condolences.

Steve Brown - March 11 at 07:03 AM

MM

“ My condolences to Alan's family. What a great man. Always there when people needed help. He will be greatly missed. Amen



Mike Moncecchi - March 11 at 06:52 AM

JN

I was saddened to read of Alan's passing. He was a compassionate and a fair minded individual. When he asked his employees to partake in a job he requested them to do, rest assure that Alan had done that task before. He was talented in all aspects of his trade. I had the need to ask Alan for help a few times and each ask was granted without hesitation. His kindness and cordial reputation was always on display when I came in contact with him. He will be missed by many. With much respect and sincerity; Blessings, Joe Nowak

Joseph J, Nowak - March 12 at 07:39 PM

BW

There is an old saying that only the good die young and those words were never truer spoken than with passing of Alan. I worked with Alvin, Alan, Paul and Ryan for many years and not only were they great work associates, but they were also and are great friends. So many years, so many memories, so much good to say about each one of them that it would take thousands of words. As I read the comments we all share one thought in common is that Alan was incredible person. He will be truly missed by many and never forgotten by most. Definitely one of a Kind, impossible to replace. My Heart and Prayers go out to Betty and Family.

*Alan, hope to see you in Heaven one day my friend
Butch Witek*

Butch Witek - March 13 at 12:42 PM