



Alan L. Perry

August 3, 1969 - February 2, 2018

Alan L. Perry, 48 of Tampa, Florida, passed away suddenly Friday, February 2, 2018 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa.

He was born August 3, 1969 in Clayton, Missouri to Marvin John and Barbara Ann (Little) Perry, Jr.

Alan was a member of the Southeast High School class of 1987 in Springfield, Illinois, and a 1998 graduate of Shimer College in Waukegan IL, with a double major in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Hobbies included philosophy and lively debate, spending time with his son, traveling, and making people laugh. He loved nothing more than to be on a stage and performing for a crowd. Alan published a book in 2011, and has an impressive collection of screenplays. He was also an active member of the Guardian Angels for more than 27 years, and patrolled in Chicago, Washington DC, and Tampa.

He will be remembered for his huge presence and giant heart, and his selfless and giving nature.

Loving survivors include his mother, Barbara Perry of Belleville, Illinois; fiancée Julia (Ginger) Horr of Tampa; son, Leonidas Perry of Tampa; as well as three dearly loved step-children Gryphon, Zoe, and Drake; brother, John (Ellen) Perry of Dawson, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral service will be Friday, February 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Visitation will be Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of

service.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When I first met Alan about 3 years ago, I could not believe how intelligent he was and I was immediately humbled. When he saw that I was serious about the mission of the guardian angels he smiled at me in a way that at that instant I knew we would be forever friends. Thank you for everything you taught me Alan, and I will use everything you taught me in my future life. Life is fragile and we never know when we will be called to the afterlife. What an amazing human being!

Michael W. Brooks - February 11, 2018 at 03:51 PM

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“ From Troy and Trish Gorda, Marc and Pam Swiney purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Alan L. Perry.



From Troy and Trish Gorda, Marc and Pam Swiney - February 08, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ My sweet, amazing, giant of a man. The kids and I miss you so much. You leaving us has left this gaping hole that I don't think I'll ever be able to fill. I'm so lost without you. I know you're watching over us, and you'd want me to be strong, but I don't know how to go on without you by my side.



I love you so, so much.

Ginger Perry - February 06, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan L. Perry.*



February 06, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *Alan was brilliant and witty, kind and passionate. He was devoted to his love, Ginger, and to his family. The world will be a little less wonderful without him here....
Thank you for your friendship,
Christian and Michelle Bernal*

Michelle Bernal - February 06, 2018 at 01:27 PM



I will miss his witty comments and the cute videos of him and Leo.

Cheryl Cook - February 06, 2018 at 02:07 PM