



## Alan Robert Jensen

March 1, 1955 - November 20, 2020

Alan Robert Jensen beloved husband, son, father and brother passed away on November 20th in Springdale Utah. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on March 1, 1955, to Robert Max Jensen and Elizabeth Syphus Jensen. He married JoNell Maher in the Salt Lake City Temple on September 13th, 1978.

Throughout his entire life Alan loved the outdoors, and would go to great lengths to experience the beauty of nature. He excelled at skiing, rock-climbing, canyoneering, and mountain biking. He spent much of his life backpacking in the Utah wilderness and exploring diverse and remote outdoor destinations with his friends and family.

He was a loyal and sensitive friend to all who knew him. He loved talking about music and having deep discussions about religion and philosophy, often using his keen wit to liven a conversation. He was politically active, advocating for causes he believed in and serving in civic roles in his communities. Alan was also a gifted writer. He authored many articles and op-ed opinion pieces for various newspapers.

Alan went on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served in the Geneva Switzerland Mission. He became fluent in speaking French and many thought that he was a native speaker. His mission experience gave him a deep love for the people and cultures of Europe that served as a foundation for the rest of his life.

He is survived by: his wife JoNell; and son Christopher; as well as his siblings BettyAnn, Carol, Mark, Jim, Dave, Joe, Jean and John. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Elizabeth (Betty).

Services will be held Monday, November 30th for immediate family at 11:00 a.m. A graveside service for extended family and friends be held the same day at 2:00 p.m. at Tonaquint Cemetery in St George Utah.

Services will be live streamed via zoom.

## Link and instructions for zoom

- Visit <https://zoom.us/join>
- Enter Webinar ID: 848 6836 0215
- Click 'Open Zoom Meeting'
- Enter passcode: 201165
- Press 'Join Webinar'
- Enter your email and name

## Using Zoom on a smartphone/tablet:

- Download Zoom from the App Store (first time only)
- Click the appropriate link below
- Enter your email and name
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Below is the link to watch the funeral service

Monday - 11:00AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84868360215?pwd=NEdWaHITU1lpRzd0OTIJTmlvTXhSUT09>

Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT,  
84770

**NOV**

**30**

**Funeral**

11:00AM

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Springdale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Chapel

1584 Zion – Mount Carmel Hwy, Springdale, UT, US, 84767

**NOV**

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**Graveside**

02:00PM

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Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive, Saint George, UT, US, 84770

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - November 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM

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“ For the last fifteen years I made a journey to Zion to go canyoneering. It was because of you that I was able to do this. I felt so safe that I started bringing my daughter. I'm thankful for knowing you and you sharing your knowledge. Loved all our conversation about things that most people don't even think about. You're a wonderful soul and I know you made me a better person. I will pay you respect every time I enter a canyon. We all miss you.



**Bob Mennig** - December 02, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ It doesn't seem possible that you are gone, Alan. You have always loomed larger than life for us younger cousins/siblings, etc. That alone helps us to build our testimony of the post-earth life. We know that life doesn't end, but moves forward on a different plane. And you will be leading the charge. Thanks for always being a great example on how to LIVE. Until we meet again. Love, Michele and Jonny

**Michele Richings** - November 30, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ Alan, you were always a great person to be around. We loved the hospitality and love you always showed. We will miss the deep conversations, the great stories you share and your always upbeat and positive example. Someday we will see each other again and I can't think of a better guide and leader for what is ahead.

**Greg Hancock** - November 30, 2020 at 01:02 PM