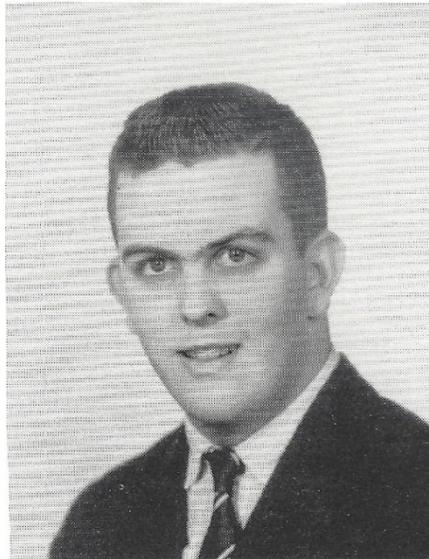


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Biology Club 2, 3, 4; Cross
Country 2; French Club 4;
Junior Class 3; Riflery 2; Sci-
ence Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Class
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Alan Scott Palm was born on March 26, 1943 in Ithaca NY, the son of Charles and Geraldine Palm. For many years he resided in Washington DC and worked at the US Department of Agriculture in various roles including market research. Alan attended Belle Sherman Elementary School, Boynton Junior High, and Ithaca High School, graduating with the Class of 1961. He went on to graduate from Cornell University in 1965. Alan continued his education by earning a MA in Education from George Washington University in 1978, and then a MBA from Southeastern in 1981. Over the years and into his retirement he continued to take courses at George Washington University and was taking a class in archeology at American University this fall.

Alan was a devoted son who frequently visited his mother at Kendal of Ithaca until she died in 2000. Alan died suddenly and unexpectedly on October 1, 2012 at his residence, The Georgetown. A memorial service was held there on October 9. At his request, his ashes will be sent for burial at East Lawn Cemetery in Ithaca. There are no remaining family members.

CLASSMATE COMMENTS

“Somehow I missed this news. Alan and I were in Cub Scouts and then Boy Scouts together. He was a gregarious and funny guy, always loyal to his friends and family. I'm glad to have known him.”

Pete Storandt

"I never knew Mrs. Palm. My 84 y/o cousin Richard reminded me that Dean Palm helped me pick out classes in the Ag School because I was a friend of Alan's. Of course I remember him (Dean P) very well, but not that particular experience; I had completely forgotten...actually, don't remember at all. Alan was special... and that is the word...he was special. I remember he came to one of my birthday parties and I think I went to a dance with him; he was a nice fellow, steady, quiet...just Alan. He enjoyed visiting my home...everyone seemed to fit into my large family...there were always people around...1 brother, 2 parents, 2 grandparents, 9 cousins, 18 aunts and uncles...all in Ithaca and in our living room...so a nice fellow who was calm and quiet, could find somebody to relate to at 304.";-)

I hope that Alan was not lonely even if he was alone.

Judi Fowler Quagliaroli

"To all

I am not certain about Alan's birthday in March of 1943. Mine was [March 2nd](#) and he was about three weeks younger, so I'm guesstimating about the 25th; it might have been a few days later. Nothing in the IHS yearbook? I can't find my copy. He did graduate from Cornell in 1965, I think from one of the departments in what was then the College of Agriculture (where his dad was dean); and it's also my belief that he worked for years in the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, though I do not know anything about what capacity or division of that enormous department. Alan and I were reasonably good friends up through junior hi, but I think he joined the other Boy Scout troop at Belle Sherman-- I was in old #19, but #1 was revived and many of the kids joined it.

Alan was an only child. I think his father was also an only, so no close relatives on the Palm side. His mother, who was a close friend of my mother, went by Gerry or Jerry. She was a Canadian and had at least one (unmarried) sister whom I knew slightly from visits to Ithaca. I'm not sure Mrs. Palm ever became a US citizen. For some years Charles Palm was head of the Dept. of Entomology in Comstock Hall, where my dad was a professor. Not long after Charlie became dean he got my dad to become Director of Resident Instruction in 1960. The Palms lived on the corner of Elmwood and Fairmont, essentially around the corner from us on Irving Place at the foot of Bryant Park. I went by the place when in Ithaca for the reunion.

I'm gonna look through a couple of old albums, as I think I may have a notice of Dean Palm's retirement from Cornell and perhaps his obituary-- which might tell us about his family."

Tom Watkins

"Alan was a good guy. I'm sorry for his loss."

David Browne

“Thanks so much for the note on Alan's death. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him very well from our days at Belle Sherman through high school. I also remember getting to know his very kind parents.”

Ron Cima