



## Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired

November 30, 1957 - March 20, 2019

Alan P. Tupman, 61, Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired, of Lithia, Florida, born on November 30, 1957 in Patchogue, New York, entered into eternal rest on March 20, 2019. After his retirement he worked with CGI Federal in Tampa as a Senior Analyst. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed traveling, bicycling, and being on his back porch at home. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Mary Ann Tupman; daughters, Lindsey Shope (David) and Lauren Tupman; granddaughters, Evelyn Shope and Natalie Shope; siblings, Pat Buechner, Carol Belcher, Maureen Stern, Debbie Frommer, Jim Tupman, Wendy Brown, Michael Tupman, and David Tupman; and many loving extended family and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to any local food bank. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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## Memorial Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother is so missed. He was a wonderful man I look forward to the hope of seeing him again. He loved his family to no end. The last time we talked on the phone he told me that he really enjoyed it I hold those words close. The day will come when all these things that cause so many people to suffer. Will be a thing of the past. My brother was a very special man I loved the way he talked about them all the time*

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**wendy** - June 18, 2022 at 10:04 PM

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“ *I was thinking of Tup today so did a search...man was not ready for this...so sorry for his passing...what a great guy, fellow diver, and friend. Last time I saw him, I was on a junk boat visiting a friend....Tup came out of the engine room...I asked if he was the engineer and he told me no he was the Commanding Officer...we hugged and I told him that was the biggest case of fraud, waste, and abuse I ever heard...and we laughed while his crew members looked on not knowing what to think...Smooth Seas Tup.  
Terry Hegwood*

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**Terry hegwoid** - August 02, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album USSOCOM Maritme Family

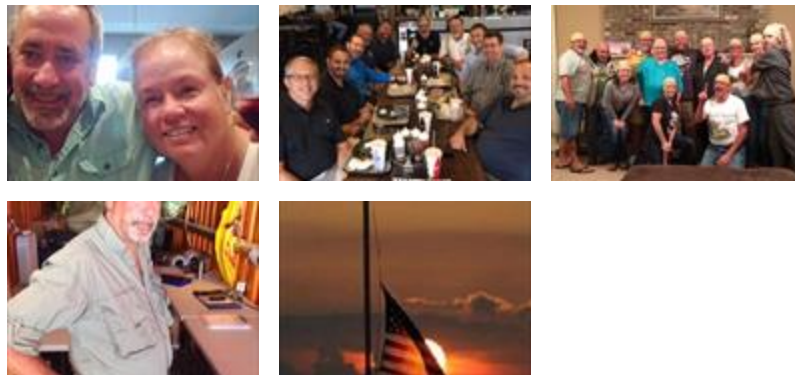


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Rick Rob Liz - April 06, 2019 at 07:22 AM

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“ 11 files added to the album USSOCOM Maritme Family



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Rick Rob Liz - April 06, 2019 at 07:19 AM

RB

“ *Mary Ann and family,  
If it was one thing that Alan always relayed to me is that all of my decisions should be based on what is best for my family. So I know deep in my heart that you, the girls, and the grandbabies were the center of his universe. If I know one thing, Alan is in heaven gathering all the children and starting a soccer and volleyball team. He was a great mentor, a great friend, and a great man. He will not be forgotten by me, Tonya, and our children. God bless your family.*

*Rob, Tonya, Declan, and Heather*

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**Rob Byford** - April 04, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.*



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April 04, 2019 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Felina Usry, Tony Shokunbi, Rosa Ratliff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.*



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**Felina Usry, Tony Shokunbi, Rosa Ratliff** - April 04, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - April 04, 2019 at 08:41 AM

SH

“*Mary Ann, Lindsay, and Lauren, it is so hard to find the right words here. It was always such a privilege to have Alan as a soccer dad, a teammate and opponent on the Over-50 pitch, and a devoted parent to hang out with while watching Kellam basketball games. I will always remember that he was the only teammate I ever had who intentionally took a handball for me to save a goal in a situation where I'd gone way out of my net to (unsuccessfully, alas) try to break up a play even though he knew he'd take a red card, sit out the rest of the game and have to miss the next one. He didn't take one for the team, but he took it for me!! I was just heartbroken to get Doug Spontak's text last week, and I know I send along deep sympathies from the Byzewskis and the Harrisons as well - they were equally devastated. Last Sunday, before our game, both teams circled up along with the refs and we held a moment of silent prayer for Alan and all of you. Many of the guys have come into the league since you left VB, but everyone who ever played with or against Alan remembered him fondly as a great person to have on your team, but an equally fine opponent who respected everything about the game and his mates. I will be thinking of you Saturday, wishing I were closer and could come grieve with you, but rest assured that I will be having my own quiet time of reflection and being grateful to have had Alan as a friend. Kerry sends her love and condolences as well - her favorite memory is how Alan used to bring Lauren to "Blaze" practice at RoFo and spend the entire time running the perimeter of the school. She used to ask "Gee, Dad, doesn't Mr. Tupman ever get tired?" and I'd think "No, but I do just watching him!!" God bless you all.*

*Love, Skip (Heyman)*

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**Skip Heyman** - April 03, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ Alvin Rodriguez purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.



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**Alvin Rodriguez** - April 02, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.



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March 31, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.



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March 30, 2019 at 08:50 AM

KL

“ *Al was the best skipper I ever had. Just a very good man and I'm so sorry to your family. I think on council he gave me often because it was applicable for so much more than just being an officer aboard the ship. He was a wise mariner, a good salvage officer, and genuinely cared for his sailors. He cared for his girls so very much and spoke of them often at sea. I took many lessons from him I used with my own girls (I had 3). I wish we had stayed in touch. The best to the Tupman clan in this difficult time.*

*Kurt Lewis, XO USS GRAPPLE (ARS 53), Jun 1999 - Jul 2001*

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**Kurt Lewis** - March 29, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.*



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March 29, 2019 at 02:53 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alan P. Tupman, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.*



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March 27, 2019 at 05:24 PM