



## Mr. Martin Alan Milton

March 5, 1953 - July 31, 2020

Martin "Alan" Milton, 67, of Valrico, Florida, born on March 5, 1953 in Tampa, entered into eternal rest on July 31, 2020. He was a 1971 graduate of Plant High School in Tampa, and was the owner of Alan's Lawn Care. He was a loving husband, the best Daddy and Papa, a devoted son and a loyal brother. He was our protector, our rock, and the "fixer". He lived for his family and he made every day a fun adventure. He never met a stranger and was a friend to all. He is survived by his wife, Connie Dukes Milton; daughter, Jessica Paden of Valrico; granddaughters, Aria and Emma Litchfield; brother, Larry Milton of Tennessee; sister-in-law, Bonnie Powell (Danny) of Lithia; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, and friends. He is predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Betty Milton. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 4 from 6-8:00 P.M., and Wednesday, August 5 from 9-11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 5 at 11:00 A.M. Masks are required, and for those unable to attend, the funeral service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Graveside committal to follow at Bloomingdale Cemetery, Valrico. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bloomington Community Cemetery

3301 Bloomindale Ave.  
Valrico, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

**AUG 5.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Martin Alan Milton



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Hopewell Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Ali, I miss you so much- looking at your picture on your obituary just feels like a surreal alternate reality - I am still in shock - it just doesn't feel real- every so often when my mind try's to comprehend the real mess of it all it feels like being punched in the stomach- literally-sick to my stomach- I'd do anything to hear your life - your signature expressions or quotes - your daily morning text- all of it- I just want you back and I still feel like you are coming back - I love you more than anything and if I could just have you back- especially knowing what I know you- I would have appreciated you even more - I would have been the best daughter and every moment would have not been taken for granted - life is cruel in that way - you don't know to what extent to treasure stuff (even stuff you already know to appreciate) until it's gone . I knew you were the best daddy ever but know every little thing I find you were apart of - things I didn't even realize - you were involved in - you were the glue- and now I just feel this heart wrenching horrific hallowness in my chest - my heart truly feels shattered and I don't know if I'll ever recover from this . I love you and I would do anything to have you back . I'd do it all right if I had the second chance . I love you .

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Jessica Paden - December 29, 2020 at 11:00 PM

GY

“ I only knew of Alan because Connie has done my taxes for many years. When I would ask about Alan she would get a special smile. You could see true love in her expression. I wish I could have known Alan, especially since I too have a lawn Maintenance business, but that was not to be. The memory video really showed how he was involved with family and that he was genuine. He was fortunate to have a loving family and they him.

George Yung

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George Yung - August 09, 2020 at 07:48 AM

MK

“ Alan was our friend and took care of our lawn for over 20 years. He will truly be missed. Our condolences to the family

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Mary Kelley - August 05, 2020 at 01:36 PM

JF

“ We send our condolences for your loss. Our prayers for God's peace and hope to be abundant to you. We knew Alan through his Mother as he would come by her home to help with his Father. We were neighbors who walked and often saw him take care of his parents. What a wonderful person!

God's Blessings & Love,  
Don & Jackie Freeman

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Jackie Freeman - August 05, 2020 at 12:37 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences. Very sorry for your loss.

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Kathy Cooper Morrison - August 05, 2020 at 11:38 AM

KM

*From Kathy Cooper Morrison*

**Kathy Cooper Morrison** - August 05, 2020 at 11:39 AM

LM

*This is larry, if you will please call me @ 3218484695. I would like to say hello, and thank you.*

**Larry Milton** - August 05, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



August 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM

GM

“ *The first time we met Alan: Our family was here from FL and Mother/Aunt Reba was cooking dinner. She was frying okra at the stove and Alan walked over and hugged her and snagged a few pieces of okra. He told her that he loved that stuff and could eat it all. She said that was fine, to eat it up. She said everybody else could eat the rest of the food she had cooked!*

*Then he let out that hearty laugh of his. It was so contagious. You had to laugh with him.*

*Alan will be greatly missed by us all.*

*Aunt Reba, Gail, Gina, Nort, Trent, Erin, Shay*

**Gail Moon** - August 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM

LN

“*Connie, I am so sorry to hear about Alan. He was such a nice man and loved his family so much. I will miss him coming in to Ace Hardware and talking about his lovely grandchildren? With deepest sympathy to you and your family.*



**lisa nird** - August 05, 2020 at 06:32 AM

LM

“*Larry Milton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Martin Alan Milton*



**Larry Milton** - August 04, 2020 at 01:52 PM

DC

*Dear Connie and family,  
We were so saddened to hear about Alan.  
We send our prayers and condolences to you and the family.  
Sincerely,  
Donna and Charles Corpening  
Georgia*

**Donna Nix Corpening** - August 04, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JY

*Conni, I am so sorry for your loss. Alan was a great guy to talk too and become friends as I grew up in the church. Alan will be greatly missed.  
Lots of love,  
Jake and Heather Yoder  
Kentucky*

**Jake Yoder** - August 05, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MF

*My husband Milton and I always enjoyed talking with Alan. They would joke about his last name being the same as my husband's first name. He was a kind, funny man that loved his family. His granddaughters were very special to him. We will miss him. Prayers and love to Connie and the family.*

**Milton and Suzanne Foley** - August 05, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



August 04, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



August 04, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SS

“ *St. Michael's Legal Center's Attorneys and Staff. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



**St. Michael's Legal Center's Attorneys and Staff.** - August 04, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 04, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 04, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 04, 2020 at 09:58 AM



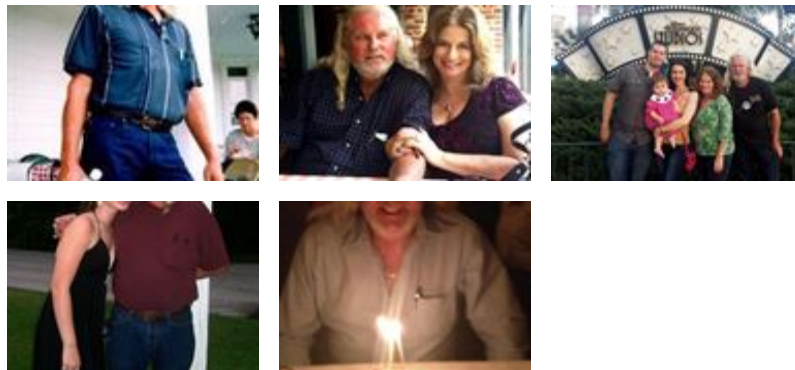
“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 03, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - August 03, 2020 at 10:39 PM

BF

“ *Billy, Craig, Mark and Sherry Dukes and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



**Billy, Craig, Mark and Sherry Dukes and families** - August 03, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



August 03, 2020 at 04:42 PM

TL

“ *Alan was a great friend and neighbor. Never too busy to stop and talk to you. He will be missed.*

**Tom Lovett** - August 03, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 03, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 03, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



August 03, 2020 at 12:13 PM

GW

“ Greg Whited purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



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**Greg Whited** - August 03, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



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August 03, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



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August 03, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.



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August 03, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



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August 03, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin Alan Milton.*



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August 03, 2020 at 10:26 AM