



## Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd

May 28, 1937 - August 30, 2017

Family and friends mourn the loss of Dr. Alan Kidd who died of congestive heart failure on Wednesday, August 30th. Alan had recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

Dr. Kidd was born at home, on a small farm in northern Richland County, Wisconsin. He was educated in a one room school, attended West Lima High school, was accepted to Marquette Dental School and enlisted in the US Air Force shortly after graduation. There he attained the rank of Captain and served at the SAC Air Force base in Montana as a dentist.

Alan married his high school sweetheart Rita Gasser. He practiced dentistry in Grafton, WI for five years before opening his practice in Richland Center. He was a member of several dental organizations, served several years on the Richland Center school board and was on the Richland Center police commission for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman, and served on the WI Conservation Congress.

Dr. Kidd was preceded in death by his parents, and his sisters Geneva Janousek and Helen Calvin. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rita Gasser Kidd, two sons Gregory (Janel Pike), David (Catherine), two granddaughters, Alyssa and Kara Kidd, and his brothers-in-laws Roger (Sylvia) Gasser, Philip (Judy Carter) Gasser and Robert Calvin a special nephew David Eder and many other nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home with Ron Fruit officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 1:00 PM. The Local Military Honors unit will provide graveside rites at the funeral home. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Richland Center

Richland Center, WI 53581

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ So surprised to get the Observer today and read about the passing of Alan. I don't know when that picture was taken, but he always had that smile on and made every situation a little less serious. So glad to hear he celebrated 80th birthday. He had great insight for the Police Commission and served the community well. His humor gave relief to intense discussions. Thanks for sharing him when he volunteered for the community.

*Susan Marino*

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**Susan Marino** - September 11, 2017 at 08:22 PM

NR

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Dr Kidd Family. He was my first dentist that I worked for. Right out of high school he hired me and trained me. He was quite a jokester! I remembered when he hired me he asked me if I could handle some jokes, I remember saying heck yeah! He knew I probably would not stay that long as my boyfriend now husband was in the Navy. He even bet me that I would only work a year and I kept telling him I would be 4 years. Well guess what he won the bet, of course.

*Again so many fond memories and we are so very sorry for your loss. He is gone way too soon.*

*Steve and Nancy Greenheck Ring Scottsdale, Arizona*

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**Nancy Greenheck Ring** - September 09, 2017 at 05:23 PM

TD

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Kidd family. I have many fond memories of Doc Kidd, from growing up on the golf course and caddying in his foresome to all the talks we have had over years about life, his family and mine. I had great respect for Doc and I will sure miss him and know you are all in my prayers. Tom Delagrave

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**Tom Delagrave** - September 07, 2017 at 03:52 PM

BZ

“ David and Cathi. Sorry to hear about your dad David. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Barb Ziegler

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**Barbara Ziegler** - September 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM

CH

“ Dr. Alan Kidd was our family's neighbor, friend & dentist growing up. It seems we would see both of you at the office every fall for our dental "check ups" up above Story Field. I imagine you guys had much joy watching those kids grow you cared for while at the dental practice.

*I will always remember visiting the house on West Side Drive at Halloween . . . where he would proudly hand out toothbrushes and apples to us kids. He was always so willing to 'help out' when we were peddaling our goods during the Holiday Season for band or choir fundraisers.*

*My sincere condolences to you Rita, and family. Know that Doc is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Carrie (Hynek) Henning*

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**Carrie Henning** - September 06, 2017 at 02:10 PM

KA

“*“Doc” became my dentist when I moved here as a teen in 1974. Although we went our separate ways as the years went on, Doc came back into my life as I worked as an officer with the Richland Center Police Department and Doc served on the Richland Center Police Commission. Doc really took this job seriously and always had our best interests in heart. I miss our talks in the back room with Doc asking how I am doing and how things are going in the department. Thanks for all your support Doc and safe journey to you.*

*Rita and family, my condolences. Know that Doc is in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Kenneth Auz*

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**Ken Auz** - September 06, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.*



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September 05, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“*Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.*



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September 05, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.*



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September 05, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.*



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September 05, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Rita and family- Dr. Kidd was our family dentist for many years. We send caring thoughts of sympathy to you and your family. So sorry for your loss. Monty and Pat Slapak*



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**Monty & Pat Slapak** - September 04, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss - such a kind and gentle man, and the best dentist ever. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

*Buni (Clark) Place*

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**Buni (Clark) Place** - September 04, 2017 at 09:47 AM

LA

“ Love, Heather and David Dornbach & Betty Adams purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.



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**Love, Heather and David Dornbach & Betty Adams -**  
September 02, 2017 at 02:09 PM

JT

“ It must have been fate that we were called across the street to help Al as Evan, Steve and I were given one last time to visit with our beloved neighbor and friend. This morning Rita and I giggled over the 'Evan and Al' stories as the two of them were always interested in what the other one was doing. I have much sadness knowing that after 17 years of looking across the street to see if there was 'Silver-hair' in the window of the white house watching over us, while we were watching over them, is gone. Heaven has called for another Angel and Al will be missed by his friends here on Earth.

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**Janet Tom -** September 02, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ Blessings of Sympathy to Rita and the family. Shared a Richland County Bank Trip with them years ago. Also enjoy other fun times . He was a great man and a good Dentist to those who went to him. May all the fun memories he left you, help you thru the days and years ahead. It's hard to loose a loved one. Sincerely, Chuck and Helen Sheafor.

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**Helen Sheafor -** September 01, 2017 at 10:44 PM

LT

“ Love, Craig, Evan, & Shana Tom purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.



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**Love, Craig, Evan, & Shana Tom** - September 01, 2017 at 08:19 PM

DC

“ Dr. Kidd was my dentist for many years when I was a child. He once came back from a Saturday fishing trip to pull an infected tooth for me and I will never forget him covering me with a blanket and asking me if I was OK afterward--very caring and special guy. I turned 50 years old this year and I still have the first filling which he ever did for me. He was an amazing dentist and man-- my deepest sympathies to his family. Prayers for all of you in this time of sorrow.

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**Doris (Spry) Crandall** - August 31, 2017 at 11:10 PM

MM

“ Loved having him as my dentist for years. Prayers for Rita and the family. A good ,an who made a difference .

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**Mary Mccauley** - August 31, 2017 at 09:45 PM

US

“ USDA-NRCS WI SO purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.



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**USDA-NRCS WI SO** - August 31, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JK

“ Thoughts and prayer go out to the family of Alan "Doc" Kidd at this very sad time.

Jean Keegan



Jean Keegan - August 31, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Alan "Doc" Joseph Kidd.



August 31, 2017 at 01:29 AM

JP

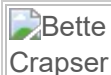
“ So sorry to hear of Doc's passing. It was such a pleasure to serve with him for those many years on the RC Police Commission. He was always so personable, caring, and dedicated. He served the Commission and the city extremely well. You have my sincere sympathy.

John & Philomena Poole - August 30, 2017 at 03:04 PM

JF

Rita and family , so sorry for your loss, with deepest sympathy from Marv & Janet Ferguson 🌸

Janet Ferguson - September 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM

 Bette Crapser

Rita and Family, was so sorry to hear of Doc's passing, he was not only a good dentist, but a good all around person. He and Wayne had some good talks, and maybe are meeting again. I have you all in my prayers!

Bette Crapser - September 04, 2017 at 07:01 PM