



Alan Haid

July 27, 1935 - May 6, 2021

Alan Haid, a loving husband, father and grandfather passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at the age of 85 in his hometown of Hamilton, OH surrounded by his loving family. Alan Griffis Haid was born in Hamilton, OH on July 27, 1935 to Arthur G. and Dorothy (Griffis) Haid. Alan married the love of his life Elaine (Kauffman) Haid on August 24, 1963. Together they raised 4 sons, Stephen, Alan, Jim and David. Alan graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration from Indiana University. He worked for Champion International for 40 years in Hamilton, OH and Stamford, CT as Director of Converting Operations. In 1981, Alan and Elaine were transferred to Darien, CT. Following his retirement from International Paper in 1999 the Classic Decoys business flourished. As an avid duck hunter all his life he traveled the world. Alan and Elaine started collecting decoys in 1967 an interest that grew out of his love of duck hunting. They could be found at all the decoy auctions and shows pursuing their passion for acquiring excellence in decoys for their collection. Alan was a well know collector, author, dealer and appraiser in the field of classic antique decoys. Becoming a scholar and world-wide expert he authored "Decoys of the Mississippi Flyway" in 1981 and co-authored "Mason Decoys A Complete Pictorial Guide". Alan was national trustee of Ducks Unlimited and a Delta Waterfowl bronze sponsor. He is survived by his wife Elaine (Kauffman) Haid, children Stephen Haid (Ladonna Hoskins), Alan "Rusty" Haid, David (Karen) Haid and Jim (Laura) Haid. Grandchildren Evan

(Christine) Haid, Allyson (Carter) Moore, James Haid, Julia Haid. Sister-In-Law Leslie Haid, nephews John Haid, Thomas (Patty) Haid, Peter Haid, and niece Elizabeth (David) Lautner. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Dorothy Haid and brother Richard Haid. A service will be held Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 3pm at The First United Methodist Church followed by a small private family reception at Berkeley Square. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The First United Methodist Church, Ducks Unlimited or Community First designated to Berkeley Square. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
Hamilton, OH 45011

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan Haid.*



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“ *Linda & I extend our deepest sympathies & sincere condolences to Elaine & family. Alan was a friend who will be sorely missed by many. Steve Handevidt, Secretary, North American Decoy Collectors Association.*

Steve Handevidt - May 14, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *To Evan, Christine, and Rusty and the Haid families we are saddened to hear of your loss. Know that the Lord has prepared a place for Alan and that he will comfort and guide all of you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. God Bless. Mark & Linda Couto*



Mark L Couto - May 14, 2021 at 09:14 AM