

Dr. Alan Tunis Rappleye

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Alan was the absolute best of the best. I miss him so much.

- Scott Driggs

Dearest Arlene, I am so sorry to hear of your sweethearts passing. Dr. Rappley was so very kind to me. I miss you, my friend. Praying for your comfort. At is so wonderful to have the knowledge of the gospel. I love you! Chris Kofoed

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I've already missed Rapp terribly since he retired from Old Farm. He is a wonderful, kind, and generous man and was a delightful boss as well. I am so sorry for your loss.

- Debbie Millet

Dr. Rappleye was such a joy to work with! He delivered my childhood best friend and his coworker Dr. Roth delivered me. Who knew I'd grow up to work with the Doctors that delivered me! Amazing man! My deepest condolences to his family.

- Wendy

To Dr Rappeleys family Thank you for sharing him with our family, he is the reason I'm alive today. He was amazing and humble, always willing to listen and find a way to help me. With love and respect Lynette

- Lynette Hatch

I was so sorry to learn of Dr. Rappleye's passing. He was my doctor for many years and my daughter-in-laws as well. He brought 4 of my grandchildren into this world and we loved his kindness, sense of humor, and knowing we were in the best hands possible. We cherish our patient times with him for his encouragement and expertise. We send our condolences to his wife and family; may your memories and the gospel sustain you. Sincerely, Celia A. & Tarina F. Cutler

- Celia Cutler

Arlene we are saddened to hear of the passing of Alan. He was Barbara's doctor for many years. We enjoyed his and your spirit and humor as we often sat next to you in church. He is your eternal companion and how wonderful it is to know that you will be together in the next life for time and for all eternity. May the Lord bless you with peace as He surround's his loving arms around you at this time Love Ya Carl & Barbara Evans

- Carl & Barbara Evans

So sorry to hear of Dr Rappleye's passing. He holds a very special place in my heart. I will cherish our many conversations that we had over the years when I would go in for my check ups. RIP Dr. Rappleye. Sending my love and condolences to the family and friends.

- Amanda Wheeler

Dear family, Alan was in my mother‘s Quartet, “Beverly Jolley Wollschleger”. Alan had quite an influence on my life being around our family quite a bit when I was young - as the “quartet” was quite popular and dear to my mother! So sorry for your loss, and grateful we have Julie in our family now! May God be with you till we meet again!

- Steve Jolley

Sending love to the Rappleye family. Alan was a remarkable doctor and was blessed to have him deliver all of my girls. I also owe my life to him. He was a skilled OB/GYN and surgeon and I am thankful for all he did over the years to bless my little family. Thanks for sharing him with all of us. I will miss seeing him at the family events and pray that you will all feel him near during this time of separation.

- Kim Goddard

We send our love to Dr. Rappleye's family , on this difficult time, we have nice memories of him , especially his smile!!! we will miss you !! Rip!

- LeGendre Family

Arlene- This is crazy. He delivered two of our granddaughters! He's younger than both of us! So sorry to hear this. We remember him as a strength in the 17th and then the renamed Orchard Park Ward. Always had a kind word for everyone. Still miss seeing you both.

- Michael & Anita Thorpe

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He delivered both our daughters and we are eternally grateful for his knowledge and expertise. He was a great doctor and a great teacher! I remember him teaching the Gospel Doctrine class in the ward before I got married and always enjoyed his lessons. He will be missed!

- Carolyn and Brent Roberts

Dr. Rappleye was more than just his name. This man was a true angel. He delivered all 5 of our babies and from the beginning. My first delivery was brought on from a car accident 26 years ago and he stepped in and made sure both me and my daughter were taken care of and was there every step of the way. From that moment, he always held a special place in all of our hearts. I am heart broken to hear of his passing. I am so grateful he was there to help bring my babies into this world. He was a true angel on earth.

- Mandy Thomson

I'm so sorry for your loss. He was the greatest OBGYN, he delivered three of my sons and he had a way about him that made you feel safe and genuinely cared for.

- Melanie Groo

Alan and I shared so many memories. He was my medical school partner (guinea Pig) and motor home partner and we shared many patients together. To his dear wife and family, thank you for sharing his time with so many of us. I know he lived his family so much. I'm glad I knew him and hope to meet again and share more adventures.

- Rod Pollary

I'm so grateful for this amazing man and the care that he gave to me and my babies. He delivered every one of them whether he was on call or not. He was calm and reassuring and empathetic. I think I had as many visits with him in his office as I did in the exam rooms- he was a listening ear and a wealth of knowledge. He was an absolutely amazing Doctor who helped me through so much in my life and I'm so grateful for him. I literally cried when he retired. Sending so much love to his wonderful family. I'm so sorry for this great loss.

- Adrian Thomas

Prayers,Love and hugs for your family. Dr Rappleye was my doctor for many years delivered all three of my children. He was the best doctor kind, caring and professional may his soul rest in Peace.

- Patty Trujillo

I am so sad to hear of Dr Rappleye's passing :(He was an amazing OBGYN and man. He had the utmost repect for his patients an amazing bedside manner and was always happy and kind. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

- Monica Poulsen

Arlene & Family Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. What a great man! Jeff tells the story about running into Dr. Rappleye when he was going into back surgery and Alan came up to him and told Jeff it was going

to be okay but he didn’t know if it would be a boy or a girl. They both played along and laughed. We love and miss you! Verna & Jeff Askwig

- Jeff & Verna Askwig

Dr. Rappleye delivered four of our seven children and saved the lives of two of them. We will be eternally grateful to him for his brilliant bedside manner and expertise. - The Lund’s

- Raleigh and Kaci Lund + 4 babies

Alan and I went to high school together - he was always a good friend and a good person. He'll be missed.

- Alan Eastman

Dr. Rappleye served his mission with my dad. He must have had a wonderful voice as their quartet in the MTC won the competition! He delivered my babies and took exceptional care of me. Saved my life during my last delivery. Went on to perform a sensitive surgery on that baby girl when she was 14 years old. She was so nervous to have a male doctor but his warmth and humor took all that fear away. We loved him and I am so sad to hear that he has passed…and so soon after his well-deserved retirement. Much love to you all ❤■

- Vanessa Shannon

Allan‘s passing brought a multitude of thoughts and prayers of your enormous loss and overwhelming grief. The unimaginable has happened and your life together here on earth for over 55 years has come to an end. Knowing you’ll be together someday doesn’t negate missing him, not being able to talk, hold each other, interact, and just being together now. A flood of memories fill my heart and yours flashing back to our early years together and so many years after and the eternal bonding we all felt and feel today even more deeply. We’ll get together often and share those memories and cry, hug and eventually laugh together again. We know Alan is so very close in Spirit, and he can feel and know of our deep love and admiration for a great man who lived with such honor, integrity, hard work, commitment to job, undeniably loved the Lord, loved you, Arlene, and his family so deeply, served the Lord and all those around him. What a privilege for having known him. We're all better for having known him! Heaven is so lucky to have him. I love you Arlene so very much. You are my true lasting and eternal friend and sister. I’m here for you Arlene with anything you need, especially love and a never-ending hug, cry, talk or just listen. Call me anytime, any hour, night or day. You’re forever friend, Love you, Mary Cottam.

- Mary Stringham Vittam

I am devastated to learn of Dr Rappleye's passing. He was one of the most influential people in my life. Not only did he deliver my three children, he helped us navigate infertility challenges in the most caring manner. He had a way of making you feel that you were his only and most important patient. I never felt rushed in his office and he always had a listening ear. He helped me out at one of the most challenging times of my life and I will be forever grateful for his wise and kind words. Godspeed and praying for comfort for his family in losing him so young.

- Robin Gochnour

Dear Rappleye Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Alan was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

- Chris Weinzapfel, Christi Ramsey Blankman, Ernie Ramsey

Dear Arlene, So sorry Alan passed away! May you and your family be blessed and comforted during this hard time! We love you! Thanks for sharing your family!!!

- Doyle and Susan Robinson

Dear Cousin Arlene, I was sorry to hear of Alan’s passing. We grew up together on the same block in the Canyon Rim area. I still remember when he got badly burned as a child (the news sobered all the neighbor kids.) And I remember when his dad was killed in the plane crash, a heartbreaking event. His dad is the one person killed in an accident that I never felt like he was gone. His mother Myrtle was one of my favorite people for her cheerfulness, candy making skill, and the great example she set of a really fine woman. May you and your family be comforted by Alan’s lifelong example of service and goodness. Marci Nelson Muench Boca Raton, Florida

- Marci Nelson Muench

I recently saw Alan's Obituary in the Deseret News. It brought back so many memories of the years in the Rosecrest Ward. My heart goes out to the Rappleye family. I'm so grateful for the friendships and memories from that time and I will always remember Alan with kindness. While it's never easy to lose someone, there is comfort in knowing he is with his Father in Heaven again. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

- Madelyn Wycherly Newman

I am so sorry to hear of Dr Rappleye’s death. I was a nurse that worked with him for many years. He was a wonderful doctor and always smiling and so kind. My deepest condolences to the Rappleye family.

- Shirlene Johnson

I was only a patient for a short time. Dr. Rappleye helped bring our little miracle in the height of covid. We had a bit of a scare during our csection and just his strong and peaceful demeanor and the way he took command of that OR put my mind at ease. If he wasn't scared I wasnt going to be scared either. Our little miracle just turned 5. I am so grateful to Dr Rappleye and his care. Condolences to all.

- Maranda

I am so sorry to hear about Dr Rappleye passing. He was my Dr for many years, he delivered my two daughters. When I was having my first child he was at his daughter’s wedding in Arizona, I started to have complications and he rushed to get to us and did the c-section and made sure my daughter and I were safe and healthy. I was moved to San Antonio after my second baby but I’ll try come every year to have my annual check because there wasn’t any other Dr I rather have. He was a wonderful Dr but absolutely better person. Sending loves and prayers to his whole family. Till we meet again . Love Berenice, Doug , Ashley(Lau) and Laura Johnson

- Berenice Johnson

I’m so sad to hear the passing of Dr Rappleye. He delivered my 3 babies and was always so kind and funny! Prayers to his family.

- Rachel Jorgenson

Mike and Caroline Skousen were teen friends of both Maralyn and Dave. Now as friends to Laura and Scott Driggs, we extend our deepest condolences. I wish I had known him. He sounds like a special person just like is daughter.

- Dave and Maralyn Lee Colton

So sorry for your loss Allen was a great man I know he loved his family and his wife more than anything he will be missed ■■

- Craig Ohlson

Allen was a great guy and and good father and and good husband to Arleen he lived a good life and will be missed God bless him ■

- Craig Ohlson

Dr Rappleye was genuinely the kindest man. Not only was he my doctor, he delivered 5 of my beautiful grandbabies who were all very premature. He will always hold a very special place in my heart & my daughter’s heart. Sending prayers of comfort & love to his sweet family.

- Mary Colovich

To the family of Dr. Rappleye, I am so sorry for your loss. He was an amazing man and saved me and my kids lives. I had the pleasure of not only being delivered by him but he delivered all 3 of my children as well. He will be dearly missed.

- Teal

I just learned of Dr Rappleye’s passing today from another doctor acquainted with him. He was the most caring and professional doctor I’ve known. He delivered my son in 1986 and I continued as his patient up until he retired. He will be dearly missed with his great sense of humor and compassion and kindness.

- Suzy Sanchez

He was such an amazing doctor! He treated me for decades and was recommended to me at a time when doctors didn't always recognize my condition. I will be forever grateful and my prayers are with his family ■

- Jill