

Alan Briant Gale

May 28, 1962 ~ January 26, 2024

Alan Briant Gale, age 61, passed away on January 26, 2024 off the coast of Long Beach, California.

Alan was born on May 28, 1962, to Linda Pearl Kay and Frank Leroy Gale in Ogden, Utah. In 1972, he moved to Kearns, where he attended Kearns High School. He later served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Iowa Des Moines Mission. Alan joined the Utah Air National Guard in 1986 and served as an Air Traffic Controller in the 299th Communications Squadron at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, for 8 years.

Alan's career enabled him to provide for his family, and he made many dear friends along the way. He dedicated 36 years of service at Viking Freight, later Fedex Freight. Alan was a frequent competitor in the Utah Truck Driving Championship, winning his division many times, which allowed him to compete at the National Truck Driving Championship.

Alan married Neesha LuAnne Butt on July 20, 1984. Together, they had four children. After their divorce, he married Rina Rae Rosenhan on September 23, 2011, and they were sealed in the Jordan River Temple on June 28, 2014.

Alan loved to go fast! Whether it was in his Camaro or on the water, he simply loved having fun. Camping, cruising, and traveling were among his favorite activities. Most importantly, he cherished doing all these things with the people he loved. Alan had a special ability to love everyone around him, and his family evolved over the years to include people who needed love and care. He made each individual feel like they were part of his family. He had a profound love for his grandkids: Emma, Luke, Mark, Thomas, Ikaika, and Nora. Countless other individuals have been touched by his unique ability to extend love beyond family boundaries, and we know that all will miss his unique influence.

Alan's testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ was among his noblest qualities, and he loved to share it with everyone. His testimony showed by how he served those around him. He looked for opportunities to lift those in any way that he could. His ability to seek out those in need exemplified the Savior's invitation to "love one another." He believed firmly in the plan of salvation and the blessings promised in eternity, and we look forward to a joyful reunion with him.

Alan is survived by his wife, Rina; his children, Briant (Karlee) Gale, Zachary Gale, Shanae Gale, and Zane Gale; his mother, Linda; and his siblings, Cynthia (John) Martindale, Kent (Carmen) Gale, Kathryn (Benjamin) Anderson, Ronald (Sadie) Gale, and Sara (Patrick) Hatch. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank, sister, Connie, and brother, Daniel.

Alan's funeral service will be on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at the Bennion East Church Building, 5980 South Canal Road (1300 West), Taylorsville, UT 84123 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at the Larkin Sunset Gardens

Cemetery, 1950 East 10600 South, Sandy, UT 84092. A viewing will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024 at the Bennion East Stake Center from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and prior to the funeral service from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3NkHEgtyrFMhQtOgTB2ptQj_-I-75wjzDcMaWFd7Saq1745cO7cDBc34E_m6-ScA.v0i