



Alan James Sodersten

August 27, 1959 - October 20, 2023

Alan James Sodersten was drafted by the angels on October 20th, 2023. His passing was a result of a four year battle with cancer. Alan was born in Canoga Park on August 27th, 1959 to Raymond and Beatrice.

His family relocated to Visalia in 1965. Alan attended Mt. Whitney High School where he was a standout baseball player. Following his graduation in 1978, he played baseball at COS, University of Wyoming, and Lewis Clark College. Alan married Sharon Grady in 1981 and they began building a family of four children in Fresno, California.

Alan graduated from Fresno State in 1985 where he worked for FedEx for 38 years. Alan had a passion for coaching Youth Baseball. He coached the 2002 12 year old Cal Ripken team to a World Series victory in Mattoon, Illinois.

In recent years he gave pitching lessons to aspiring players in his "Bullpen" at his home. Alan will be missed by the Visalia Baseball Community.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sharon, son Brook (Alicia), daughter Audrey (Bogdan), son Eric (Janine), and son Mitchell (Katherine); grandchildren Sloan, Trey, Cain, and Violet; siblings Sue Ann, Lori, David, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Please join his family at a Life Celebration on Sunday October 29th, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. It will be held at The Hall Of Fame Club at the Rawhide Stadium, 440 N. Giddings Street Visalia, CA. Please wear happy colors and bring joyful memories.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration-The Hall Of Fame Club

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Visalia Rawhide Baseball Club
440 N Giddings St
Visalia, CA 93291-4745
(559) 732-4433

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sam and Sandy - Dibuduo & DeFendis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alan James Sodersten.*



Sam and Sandy - Dibuduo & DeFendis - October 27, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan James Sodersten.*



October 25, 2023 at 11:46 AM