



Alan Murray

September 12, 1929 - March 8, 2018

Alan Murray, age 88, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, March 8, 2018. He was born on September 12, 1929, in Staten Island, New York to John Preston and Elgiva Iona Murray. He graduated from San Jose State University with a bachelor's degree in Education and San Francisco State University with a master's degree in Administration. His favorite subjects were arithmetic and history.

He married Donna Marie Murray on August 27, 1955, in Santa Rosa, CA and they moved to Napa in 1958 to begin working for the Napa Valley Unified School District. He worked for over 35 years as a principal at West Park, Donaldson Way, Browns Valley, and McPherson elementary schools. He enjoyed teaching children and mentoring them. After his retirement, he served in several administrative areas within the district. In 2000, he was elected to the district's board of trustees and served for 12 years. He was involved with the Kiwanis Club of Napa for over 50 years and received a George F. Hixson Fellowship several years ago. He enjoyed playing golf, dominoes, and bridge with friends.

Alan and Donna joined First Christian Church when they moved to Napa and have been members for over 50 years. He served as an elder for 15 years and enjoyed attending bible studies, assisting Donna with wedding ceremonies, and talking with their friends about their walk with the lord.

He is survived by his daughter, Malinda Lowney (John), his son, Mike, grandsons Colin Lowney and Ian Lowney, and many nieces and nephews.

Our family would like to thank all the caregivers that provided excellent care to our father and mother.

Memorial service will be held at First Christian Church, 2659 1st Street, Napa on April 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Napa Scholarship Fund, PO Box 10816, Napa, CA 94581.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

First Christian Church
2659 1st. St.
Napa, CA 94559

Tribute Wall



“ *Alan Murray*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Alan Murray*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *To Mike and the Allen Murray family,
We send heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you
all.
Sincerely, Angela and Joe Peatman*

Angela Peatman - March 26, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *Dear Malinda, Mike and Family -*

*I am so very sorry to hear about Alan's passing! He and
Donna were a big part of my growing up at First Christian
Church and were always just so wonderful to all of us kids.
Sending all of you loving and healing prayers during this difficult time!!!*

*Much Love,
Ruth Ott-Fevre*

Ruth Fevre - March 21, 2018 at 12:33 PM

