



## Alan Michael Swartz

February 20, 1987 - May 12, 2018

Alan Michael Swartz, 31, of Vernon Hills, IL passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at his home. He was born February 20, 1987 in Evanston, was a graduate of Loyola Academy, Roosevelt University and received his master's degree from the University of Chicago. Alan was a chemist, a talented pianist and guitarist and had a wonderful sense of humor. Surviving are his parents, Phillip and Susan Swartz; his daughter Madison Willette and her mother Danielle Willette; his sisters, Emily and Jennifer Swartz; grandmother, Mary Lippa and his former wife and dear friend Noor Abdallah.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert Lippa and Herbert and Georgia Swartz.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A service will be held during the visitation at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to his family, as an education fund is being established for his daughter. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the on-line guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ So sorry for your Loss. He was a great person. He had a great sense of humor and really fun to work with. Will miss him.

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**Anne Miller** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

CS

“ Words cannot begin to express how deeply sorry I am for your precious loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Chana Sulpar** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

KM

“ we will forever miss alan. we knew him from his days of friendship with our son, matthew. we knew alan for a very long time and will miss him alot.

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**kathy/bruce melnikoff** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

GP

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss Lifting up prayers for your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Genevieve Petruzzelli** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

CC

“ Susan I Can't Imagine How You And PhillipAre Feeling. You Are In My Thoughts AndPrayers. My Deepest Condolences To You AndYour Family. May GOD'S Blessings Shower DownUpon You ALL.

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**Caryl Ann Compton** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

CR

“ I met Alan when he was 20 years old when he first started working at Starbucks. He was a great co-worker. He was always upbeat and so funny. Later we would take Introduction to Shakespeare together at CLC. It was then that we really became friends and I learned just how ridiculously smart he was. I also learned what great taste he had in music as we carpoled to school. After years of not seeing him as he went on to continue his education in Chicago, I was happy to hear from him when he asked if I still knew the manager at Starbucks. We started working together again, and I got to know an older and wiser version of Alan. I am so saddened to know I will never get to chat with him again or to hear him order a tall lemonade with three shots of espresso. I am so sorry for your family's loss. He was very much loved by his Starbucks family and will be missed immensely.

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**Crystal Radcliffe** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SS

*Thank you. I appreciate your comments and knew he enjoyed working with you.*

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**Susan Swartz** - July 22, 2018 at 10:46 PM

DB

“ I am shocked and heart-broken at the toll this has taken on the family. My sincerest wishes for a proper mourning period, and a helping hand in a gradual healing.

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**David Bozek Bozek** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

KZ

“ Our hearts go out to you on this tragic loss. You are in our thoughts.

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**Kelly Zehfuss** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Your light, your brilliance, your talent will live on, always, friend. To Alan's family - there are never the right words. My deepest sympathies to all of you.*

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**Carmela Richeson** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

BX

“ *RIP. Dear Susan, my deep sorrow for your traumatic loss. May God bless your son peaceful in heaven.*

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**Baodong Xing** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

JW

“ *To the Swartz family, I am so sorry I was not able to be there this afternoon but please know my thoughts and my deepest sympathies are with you in this most difficult time.*

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**Jim Whitton** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

LF

“ Too bad we didn't get to hear, experience and enjoy his beautiful music during his short, productive life...(was he at Rosemary's memorial in Chicago? Cuz I don't remember meeting him or your mother introducing him, but he may've been there.) However we WILL MEET again on another plane and another time. Seeing there's a connection & bond, from the time my daughter got to cuddle him when he was a little baby...to now, and he's up there with MY LOVING MOM, Jeanne Vilim-Fansher!!!, the pianist & organist who lost HER DAD @ 4yrs old, and all of our other ancestors that originally promoted God's universal language of beautiful music! Our loss, but heaven's gain. I'm glad y'all are there to share HIS LIGHT and memories with HIS daughter Madison, like our great aunt's & uncle's helped to shape my mom! May Jesus' & God's peace help cushion & guide your way and hard data & nights during this ever so difficult time. Sending our outpouring of love!  
Loretta Fansher-Chandler

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**Loretta Fansher-Chandler** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

LL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Susan, Phil, Jennifer, Emily and other family and friends who are grieving from the loss of Alan. Please know we are thinking about you during this difficult time.

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**Lynn Lapka** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

DF

“ I feel for you, the family and loved ones.Diana

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**Diana Fox** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

RS

“ Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.Ric

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**Richard Sarmont** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

DC

“ Alan was a close friend during several years of my young adult life. He was quick-witted and deeply intelligent but carried himself in a refreshingly down-to-earth fashion. Although we hadn't seen each other in years, his death deeply saddens me and memories of our times together will linger. I'm sorry I couldn't attend the visitation- I was out of the country. My deepest condolences to his family.

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**Devin Costello** - June 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM