



## William "Alan" Brim

November 23, 1949 - April 22, 2026

Alan Brim passed away in the morning of April 22nd, with his wife at his side. Alan fought a good fight against his 18 months of lung cancer.

Alan and Claudia recently celebrated their 53rd anniversary.

After graduating from Lynden High in 1967, he joined the Air Force where he served in the Vietnam War.

Alan was an entrepreneur of many trades. He was owner of Brim Tractor; He introduced Beauty Scape Bark express to Whatcom County, creating beautiful Rock Water Features, walls and fireplace, and designing his four homes.

After retiring, Alan and Claudia went south for 8 winters. While in Mesa, he helped the resort manager create a well-structured and organized pickleball program for 9 Cal. AM Resorts.

Alan was a believer of the Lord Jesus Christ and cared for the souls of all we he met.

When he was first diagnosed, he said often that he was excited to meet his Lord Jesus.

Alan was a wonderful husband to Claudia and father to his daughters, Marla (Gary)Tenkley, Angela Brim, Bethany (Jason) Smith, and son Monte (Chrissy) Brim.

Alan had 17 grandchildren and on the morning of his death he became a great-grandfather.

Alan was preceded in death by his father Bill Brim, in-laws Vernon and Maudell Menser and sister-in-law Jan (Ken)Kok.

He is survived by his mother Margaret Brim, Brothers Bob (Gwen) Brim, Dave Brim, Dan (Teresa) Brim, Steve (Bernice) Brim and sister Janice (Randy) Korthus.

At his request there be no Memorial Service.

Rest in Peace My Love.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family on your loss. Alan sold us a backhoe or two while he was in charge of Brim Tractor, and I ran into him several times later and enjoyed the visits. Glad (and sad) to hear he beat us all to Heaven! May God give all of you who remain here his peace and comfort.  
Ed Tyas

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**Ed Tyas** - May 20 at 09:02 AM



“ Alan and Bob flew down to Portland to visit my sister, Sherill McCroskey Lawrence, when she had multiple myeloma. They were in her age set. I was with Sherill when they came, and the conversation turned to Christian faith. I remember being impressed with the strength of his faith.  
I knew him better when we were all much younger. He was a gifted artist. I remember a talk he gave in front of his church where he created a picture while talking about Christ. He went into the air force as an artist and was sent to Japan. I remember hearing that he had sent a letter home asking Aunt Marg to send his "heavy threads". She didn't know what that was, so Bob explained that he wanted his sweater.  
My condolences to Claudia, their kids and grandkids, and the Brim family.

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**Denise Fuller** - May 05 at 10:49 AM

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**Claudia Brim** - April 30 at 03:26 PM