



Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the
seashore, A ship, at my
side, spreads white sails
to the moving breeze
and starts for the blue
ocean an object of
beauty and strength.

I stand and watch
until, at length, he
hangs like a speck of
white cloud just where
the sea and the sky
come to mingle with
each other.

Then, someone at my
side says, "There,
he is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight.
That is all he is just as

large in mast, hull and spar as he was when he left my side.
And he is just as able to bear his load of living freight to his
destined port. His diminished size is in me – not him.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "there, he is
gone," there are other eyes watching him coming, and other
voices ready take up the glad shout, "Here he comes!"

by Henry Van Dyke (adapted)

IN LOVING MEMORY



ALAN YAMAGUMA

October 18, 1951 – October 13, 2021



Alan Wayne Yamaguma, son of Frank and Mary Yamaguma, was born on October 18, 1951 in San Mateo, California. A resident of Redwood Shores, Alan passed away on October 13, 2021 in Redwood City surrounded by his family

He attended public schools in San Mateo and studied at San Francisco State University. He

worked in management for numerous companies in the airfreight industry for his whole career.

Alan married Michele Dea in 1982. They had a daughter, Erin, followed by a son, Casey. Together, they traveled extensively for Alan's business and Michele's art career.

Active in sports, he played softball, volleyball, and golf. He also enjoyed watching sports, from his son Casey playing football to local professional teams such as the Warriors, the 49ers and the Sharks.

Alan was preceded in death by his father (Frank) in 2017.

His life will be remembered and cherished by his mother (Mary), his four siblings (Mark, Gayle, Leslie, and Wendy), his wife (Michele), and children (Erin and Casey).



The family of Alan Yamaguma appreciates your many expressions of love, concern and kindness. They will always be remembered.

Memorial Service

10:00 am

Friday – November 12, 2021
Sneider & Sullivan & O'Connell's Funeral Home

Opening and Welcome Biography and Eulogy

Derek Yamaguma

Reflections from Family

Mark Yamaguma

Julia Dea Wong

Steve Yamaguma

Remarks from Family and Friends

Please share a memory of Alan

Closing

Derek Yamaguma