

# 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?

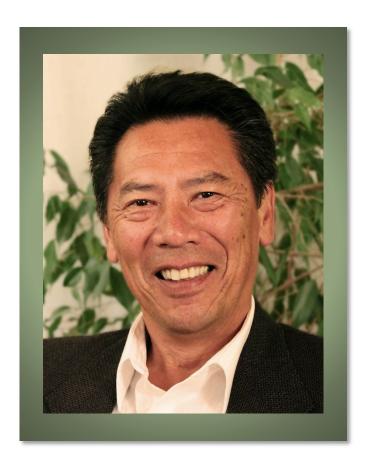
Gone from my sight. That is all he is just as

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