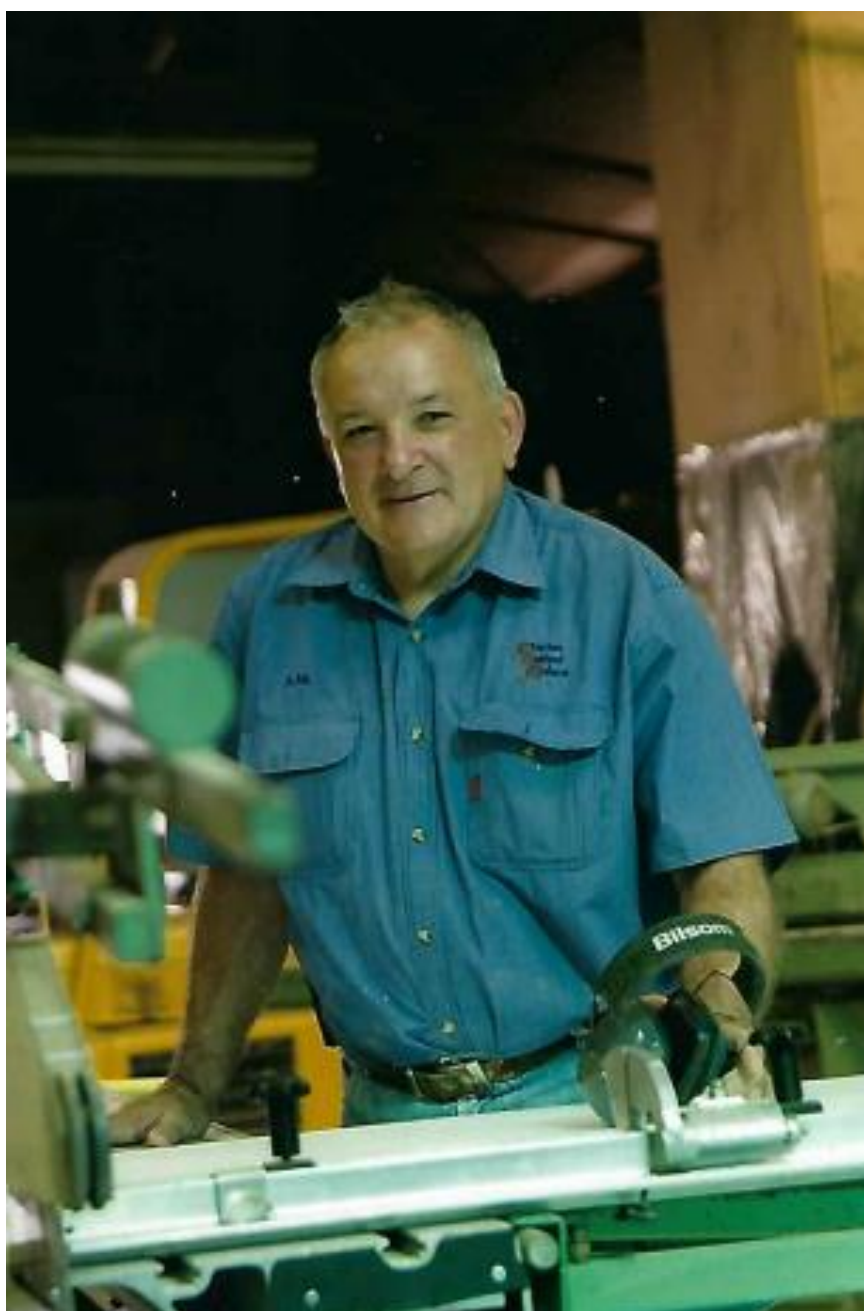




Requiem Mass
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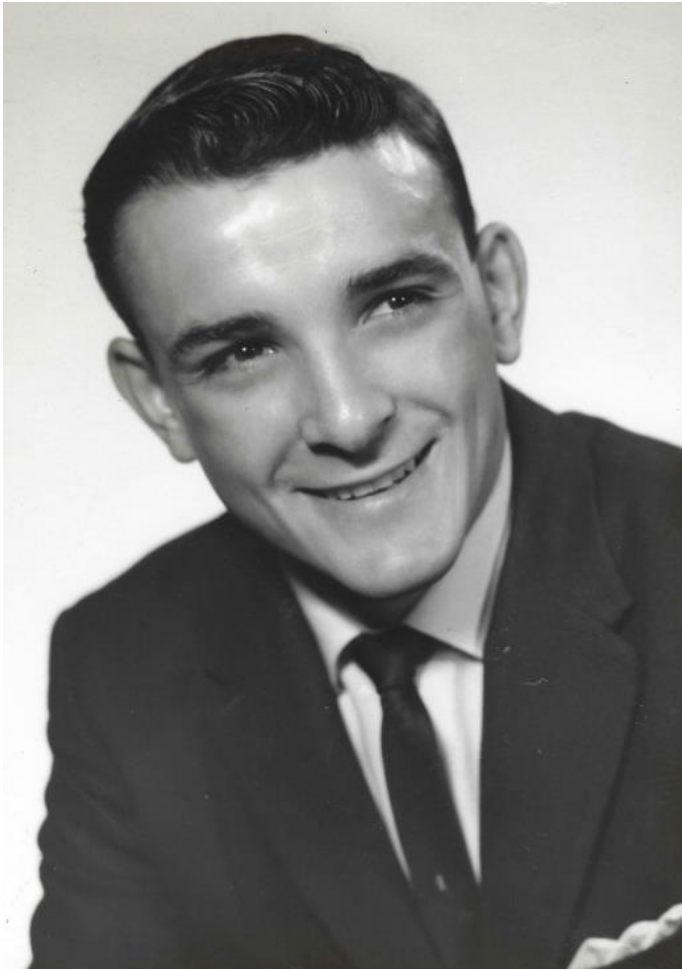
Alan John Salvestro



20th of March 1945 – 6th November, 2021

Our Lady of Pompeii Church, Yoogali

10th November, 2021



Alan John Salvestro

Beloved husband of:

Patricia

Loving father of:

Angela, Sharon, Michael and Dean

Loved father-in-law of:

Domenic, Val and Anita

Cherished Nonno of:

*Michael, Katrina, Jacob, Andrew, Georgia,
Andrea, Alex, Olivia, Liam and Jordan*

Dearlly loved son and son-in-law of:

*Giovanni and Carolina Salvestro (both deceased)
Thomas and Mary Bellew (both deceased)*

Much loved brother and brother-in-law of:

*Joyce Salvestro
Leo and Elise (both deceased)
Warren and Benita (both deceased)
Ian and Helen Salvestro and Anne Salvestro (deceased)
Jack (deceased) and Cathy Bellew
Denise and Oscar Biron
Carmel and Allan Smith
Wayne and Ros Bellew
Bill and Maryanne Bellew*

Fond and loving uncle of all his nieces and nephews

Pallbearers:

*Ian, Michael and Dean Salvestro,
Michael, Jacob and Andrew Barbaro*

Priest

Father Peter Stojanovic

Organists

*Mary Santos
Sharon Croce*

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

Welcome
Words Of Remembrance
(Read by Yvette Pastro)
Photographic Tribute
Commencement of Requiem Mass

Entrance Hymn:

Here I Am Lord

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism,
Alan died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God,
To whom mercy and forgiveness belong,
Hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Alan
Whom you have called out of this world:
And because he put his hope and trust in you,
Command that he be carried safely home to heaven,
And come to enjoy your eternal reward.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PLEASE SIT

First Reading
(Read by Angela Barbaro)

A reading from the Book of Wisdom 4:7-10

*The virtuous man, though he die before his time;
Will find rest.*

*Length of days is not what makes age honourable,
Nor number of years the true measure of life;
Untarnished life, this is ripe old age.*

He has sought to please God, so God has loved him.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

(Read by Sharon Croce)

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

*The Lord is compassion and love,
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
Nor repay us according to our faults. **Response***

*As a father has compassion on his sons,
The Lord has pity on those who fear him;
For he knows of what we are made,
He remembers that we are dust. **Response***

*As for man, his days are like grass;
He flowers like the flower of the field;
The wind blows and he is gone
And his place never sees him again. **Response***

*But the kindness of the Lord is from eternity
To eternity toward those who fear him.
And his justice toward children's children
Among those who keep his covenant
And remember to fulfill his precepts. **Response***

Second Reading

(Read by Yvette Beattie)

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy 4:7-8

*I have fought the good fight to the end.
As for me, my life is already being poured away as an
offering and the time has come to depart.
I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race
to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come for
me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the
upright judge, will give to me on that day; and not only
to me but all those who have longed for His appearing.*

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Gospel Acclamation

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die for ever.
Alleluia.**

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowd:

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I shall not turn them away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the one who sent me. Now the will of Him- who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that He has given to me, and I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise Him up on the last day.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

Homily

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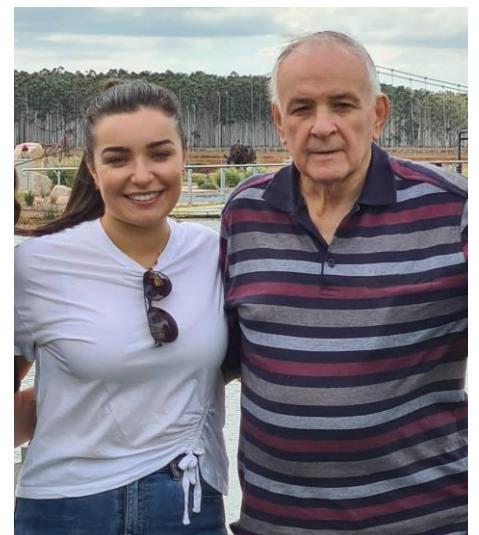




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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

KATRINA: For Alan who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

KATRINA: For Alan who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ANDREA: For our deceased relatives and friends, particularly Alan's parents Giovanni and Carolina and brothers Leo and Warren, and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ANDREA: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

OLIVIA: For the family and friends of our brother Alan that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

OLIVIA: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRIEST: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

Hosea (Come Back To Me)

PLEASE SIT

Prayers over the Gifts

Preface

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right and just.

Sanctus

PRIEST & ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharist Prayer

PLEASE KNEEL

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

ALL: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

PRIEST: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

PRIEST & ALL: **Our Father who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

PRIEST: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that,
by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we wait the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Sign of Peace

The people exchange a sign of peace

PRIEST & ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

Communion

PLEASE KNEEL

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

PRIEST & ALL: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Hymns:

Come To The Table

The Prayer

Prayer After Communion

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Let us pray.
Lord God, whose Son left us
in the sacrament of his Body,
food for the journey,
mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,
our brother Alan may come
to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.


ALL: **Amen.**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

ALL: **Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Recessional Hymn:

I'll Be Always Loving You



Dad In Heaven

Although you sleep in Heaven now
You're not that far away
My heart is full of memories
And you're with me everyday
You lived your life with meaning
And with a smile upon your face
A world that was full of happiness
Is now an empty place
People say that only time
Will heal a broken heart
But just like me and you, Dad
It has been torn apart
I know you are at peace now
And in a place where you are free
Meet me at the Pearly Gates
When *Heaven* calls for me

Be Positive Be
Happy 🌻



***The Salvestro Family would like to express their deep gratitude
for your prayers and attendance here today.***

***They would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at Griffith Base
Hospital for the wonderful care they have given to Alan.***

***To all, the love and support you have given to the family at this time is greatly
appreciated.***

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