



Alan Burton Dunbar

July 25, 1942 - August 27, 2025

Alan Burton Dunbar, 83, of Buford, Georgia, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2025. Born in Sacramento, California, and raised in Riverside, Alan lived a life marked by service, dedication, and steady passion for the things he loved.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Francis Dunbar; his brother, Stephen Dunbar; and his sister, Peggie Bodine. He is survived by his devoted wife, Sue Jones Dunbar, and his beloved niece, Elizabeth Jones.

Alan began his academic journey at UCLA before choosing to serve his country by enlisting in Naval Air. He proudly served from 1964 through 1968, receiving an honorable discharge. His discipline and attention to detail led him to a successful career as a Customer Engineer with IBM, where he retired in 1992.

A longtime member of Buford Presbyterian Church and the Buford Masonic Lodge, Alan found great solace in fellowship and the church community. He had a deep appreciation for the beauty of classical music, spent countless hours with his model trains, and was a lifelong firearm enthusiast.

Alan will be remembered for his extensive retention of historical knowledge and robust ideas. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. at Buford Presbyterian Church with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Alan's memory to

the Buford Presbyterian Church or a veterans' charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Buford Presbyterian Church
1242 Buford Hwy
Sugar Hill, GA 30518
<http://www.bufordpres.com>

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