



## Alan J. Gatzman, Sr.

September 20, 1934 - February 3, 2021

It is with Heavy hearts and much love the family announces the passing of Alan J. Gatzman on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at the age of 86. He passed peacefully surrounded by his children. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Metairie, LA.

Beloved husband of the late Inez "Baby" Roussell. Loving father of Alan (Carol) Gatzman, Jr., Valerie (Craig) Paulina, Vickie (the late Steve) Kepler and Brian Gatzman. Grandfather of Jamie ( Troy ) Bodin, Stephen (Kristin) Kepler, Joanie (Brandon) Bellard, Jamie Kepler, Stephanie Paulina, Melissa (Dillon) King and Samantha Gatzman. Son of the late Mildred Galle Gatzman and Henry J. Gatzman. Sister of Sue G. Jacobs and the late Brian "Salty" Gatzman. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, and 16 great grandchildren.

Alan retired from the American Can Company. He will be remembered for the love for his family and friends and his service to others. The family would like to thank the staff at Lakeside Hospice especially Mr. Melvin McGee. Upon Alan's request a private family service will be held Friday February 12th. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's hospital in honor of Jessica DeLee.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Alan J. Gatzman, Sr.

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ I recently learned of Uncle Alan's passing 😞....I'm deeply saddened by the news. He was a wonderful person that I enjoyed talking to & seeing @ the family reunions....He was always happy-go-lucky & a fun person 😊 to be around. He loved his family & will be greatly missed by many....My prayers 🙏 & condolences go out to the family(hugs)....My thoughts are with you all.....LOLove yr cousin Angela Mary Olsen Jones

Angela Mary Olsen Jones - May 17, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ I rds!!!! A flock of white birds came out of nowhere, formed a V, and flew off after the balloons. It was incredible. We could not have paid for what we witnessed. It definitely was God given, and that one little bird still was singing its little heart out. I just wanted to reach out to say, I am sorry, and don't be nervous, they will have everything done for you, and his service will be beautiful so relax. He is with your beautiful Mom now, and watch out for signs, especially right after you get home from his funeral. Take deep breaths and enjoy your Dads final send off. I will be thinking of you all.



Debbie Dwyer

Debra L Dwyer - February 10, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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*Well leave it to me, the entire beginning of my paragraph disappeared! This is Debbie Dwyer, childhood friend. I saw your Dads picture and wanted to say how sorry I am. I remember your Mom and Dad as being so sweet and cute. Your Dad playing ball with the boys and your Mom always cooking up something good. The King Cake parties and the slumber parties, always a good time. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My daughter, Brandi Dwyer, passed on December 28th, her funeral was at LA Muhleisen & Son on January 16th. They were so sweet and caring, did everything we requested plus more. Kenan was our Funeral Director, so nice. Dont worry about anything! They will have everything done for you. We wanted to have a Dove release, but was told horror stories of what could go wrong so we decided to have a balloon release. When we went outside, there was one bird on a wire above, just singing its heart out. We released the balloons, they were so far up, someone screamed, Look at the Birds!! (now continue reading above, I'm sorry, I dont know what happened. See I'm still the old me, well yes really old now, but stupid stuff still happens)*

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**Debra L Dwyer** - February 10, 2021 at 08:22 PM

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“ *Uncle Alan was so loved and will be dearly missed. Prayers for comfort to his family and friends during this difficult time. 💕💕💕*

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**Debra Terek** - February 09, 2021 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Will be greatly missed Mr. Allen was a big hearted man, he always made you laugh never a bad word about anyone will miss see him, hope to meet you again in another world. Love Mary Jo Callahan*

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**mary callahan** - February 09, 2021 at 04:32 PM