



Alan Beagley

September 3, 1940 - January 28, 2023

Alan James Beagley was born in Tatsfield, Surrey, England. As a young adult, Alan emigrated to Australia and made his life there. Alan's spiritual and intellectual curiosity led him to pursue a doctorate in Theology at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA. In 1986, Alan married Jeanette Koolhaas. He joined her in service in Taiwan as missionaries of the Reformed Church in America, learned Chinese, and taught classes there. In 1987 they were joined by a son, Jonathan.

The Beagley family moved back to the United States, to Holland MI to study. Alan and Jeanette became ordained ministers in the RCA. Together they served two congregations, in Detroit, MI, and in Long Island, NY. They returned to Holland-Zeeland when Alan retired. He was active in the Amateur Radio Club, and served for years at the Community Kitchen. Alan is a former member of Third Reformed Church, and most recently, of St. Willibrord's Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Alan was preceded in death by his first wife, Janet; his parents James and Milicent (Gambold) Beagley. He is survived by his wife Jeanette of 37 years; son Jonathan (Olivier), AU; brothers in law and sisters in law, many cousins, and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Third Reformed Church on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 3pm, with visitation following. In lieu of flowers, gifts of remembrance may be made to Holland's Community Action House "Community Kitchen". <https://www.communityactionhouse.org/community-kitc>

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Third Reformed Church
111 West 13th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall

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“ hello Jeanette and Jonathon, it's Nina here, Alan's cousin. I'm sorry to hear from Megan about Alan's death.

A memory I have of Alan is his coming to stay with us in Haverfordwest in around 1957. I remember Alan and my parents talking in hushed tones, they wouldn't tell me or my brother what they were discussing. Later that day we put our coats on and walked down towards the County Cinema. They stopped outside. Mark and I had never been to the cinema before (I was 7 and Mark was 5). They said we're going in to see Snow White. Mark and I nearly exploded from excitement. Alan gave one of his wry smiles - I'm sure you know the one I'm talking about!

Sending you warm thoughts and best wishes. Nina Muller

Nina Muller - February 10, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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“ Remembering my friend and brother AJB

A gentleman and a gentle man; a family man and a loyal man; a Theologian and Scholar who devoured and loved words and Wordperfect! a computer and radio fanatic; a Christian man of faith with an affectionate and servant heart, humbly serving in the kitchens; a thoughtful, quiet, humorous man who chuckled in delight with tears during shared moments listening to The Goon Show and Monty Python! Thank you Alan for your steadfast example as an older brother, and thank you most of all for a special friendship which I will always treasure. Cwsg yn dawel cariad CH (Taiwan a Cymru)



Carys Humphreys - February 04, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ We knew Alan Beagley (NV8A / AB2OS) from the amateur radio community and frequently saw him working with Ernie Lloyd (W8EL) on the CW (morse code) QRP (low power) station during the Amateur Radio Field Day events. Alan had an amazing HF beam antenna with individual motorized elements (the first one I had ever seen). He and his wife were glad to help out in the public service events such as the Holland Tulip Time parades. We will miss him and his accent. God bless his family and we are sorry for your loss.



Fitz Fitzgerald - February 02, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Chat, meal & fellowship with retired missionaries of RCA and Ann Arbor Taiwanese Presbyterian Church members.



Hō-tek Tân - February 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Beagley.*



January 31, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *It's sad to know the eternal rest of prof. Beagley. Our prayers are for the survivors to have peace and comfort from the Gracious Lord.
Huang Po Ho, Tainan Taiwan*

Huang Po Ho - January 31, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Jeanette and family, I am so very sorry to learn of Alan's death. Please know that you are in my thoughts during this sad time. Janet DeYoung*

Janet DeYoung - January 31, 2023 at 07:22 AM