



## Alan Hugh Goldsmith

February 12, 1956 - February 20, 2020

ALAN HUGH GOLDSMITH passed away Thursday, February 20, 2020, after a strong fight against cancer. Alan is proudly and lovingly survived by his wife of 15 years Etna, his mother Rhoda, his three children and their spouses Jonathan and Michal, Bradley and Emily, Jennifer and Michael, his three grandchildren Graham, Owen, and Ariel, his sister Alisa, and his loving family and friends. He is pre-deceased by his father Lloyd and brother Marc.

Alan was born on February 12, 1956 in Lakeland, Florida. He graduated from the University of South Florida with a BA in Political Science in 1978, then with a JD from the South Texas College of Law in 1981. Alan began his law career shortly after, but soon embraced his passions of numismatics and entrepreneurship as the owner and operator of the Lakeland Coin Exchange of Houston, then later as Executive Vice President in commercial real estate development, and finally a return to numismatics as the owner and operator of IDB Collectibles. Alan always went far beyond just buying and selling at the coin counter, as he was a friend, trivia buff, and storyteller to each passing customer.

Alan had many passions and contributed to the greater community in so many other ways as well. He was a clarinetist in the 1,076-piece ceremonial marching band for the 1971 Walt Disney World opening day parade, a second-generation Eagle Scout, a spirited member of both United Synagogue Youth and the Tao Epsilon Pi fraternity, a lively baseball dad in the Bellaire Booster Club, and an active member of Congregation Brith Shalom in many capacities, including singing bass in the high holiday choir. Alan was blessed with a beautiful voice, which he shared with the world as a cantor at several congregations. He also traveled the world with his beloved companion, Etna.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 23, 2020, at 1:30 P.M., at Congregation Brith Shalom, 4610 Bellaire Blvd, with Rabbi Ranon Teller officiating. Interment will follow at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Alan's memory to Congregation Brith Shalom or a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We all loved Alan may his memories will be a blessing. RIP our dear friend.

*Nachum and Dita*

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