



Alan Hayes Tweed

July 8, 1951 - Dec. 27, 2025

Alan Hayes Tweed, age 74, passed away peacefully at 4:40 a.m. at Carolina Caring Center in Catawba County on December 27, 2025.

Alan was born on July 8, 1951, in Asheville, North Carolina, to the late Luther and Lanella Tweed of Woodfin. He was raised in Asheville, where he also spent his adult life building a home, a career, and a legacy rooted in love, faith, and hard work. Alan shared 55 devoted years of marriage with his beloved wife, Elizabeth Tweed, and together they created a life full of family, laughter, and lasting memories.

Alan worked at Carolina Tractor for 48 years, where he formed many cherished friendships and took great pride in working alongside some of the best people. His dedication and loyalty to his work reflected the kind of man he was—steady, dependable, and deeply committed.

Outside of work, Alan truly enjoyed life. He loved spending time with his family, being outdoors, caring for his family, and spreading love and joy wherever he went—often accompanied by his signature sense of humor and well-timed jokes. His laughter and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Alan was a man of strong faith. He was a member of Westwood Baptist Church and Newbridge Baptist Church during his years in Asheville. After moving to Hickory, he

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Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Lanella Tweed; his sisters, Pamela Tweed and Wanda Blackwell; and his brother and best friend, Carroll Tweed and Sister-in-Law Gloria "Cricket" Tweed.

He leaves behind to carry on his legacy his loving wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Tweed; his daughter, Stephanie Tweed Walters of Hickory; his son-in-law, William Walters; and his two cherished grandchildren, Madison Walters and Jonathan Walters. He is also survived by his beloved sister, Brenda Tweed of Asheville, his Sister-in-Law and Brother-in-Law, Anna and Philip Player of Asheville along with countless nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Alan's life was one marked by faith, family, hard work, and humor. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who were blessed to know him. Uncle Dude and Uncle Acky love you more.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at Providence Baptist Church in Hickory. The funeral will follow at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Shawn Milburn and Rev. Chris Dale officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to help with Hurricane Helene relief with [NC Baptists on Mission \(baptistsonmission.org\)](http://NCBaptistsonMission(baptistsonmission.org)).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Praying for God to grant your family peace during this difficult time.

—Courtney Parker-long



Sending prayers, ill always remember him making everyone laugh, and the quarter trick . Always had a smile

—Amber Taulor



So sorry to hear of Alan's passing. Met Alan through work. Always had a smile on his face. Always funny. Thoughts and Prayers. Peace be with you.

—Mike & Angela Grogan

I worked with Allen at North Buncombe Quarry. So sorry to hear about Allen.

—Eugene Revis





Sending love and prayers to the Tweed and Waiters family.
Alan was such a sweet and loving person.

—Lora Carswell



Liz and Stephanie, I'm so so sorry. I am praying for you and the family. Alan was always so happy and had a joke to share. I loved that about him, that jovial nature. I have so many memories of him trying to teach us to play softball at Westwood, and the time we went to the lake or Pigeon Forge. It was always FUN when Alan was involved. He will be greatly missed.

—Mandy Tweed

Liz and family.. We just wanted to let you all know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all for today and the days ahead. Alan was a great friend and co-worker and will be sorely missed. If we can do anything for you all please let us know. David West and Family

—David West

Liz & Stephanie, I am so sorry to hear of Alan's passing. Some of my happiest childhood memories were spent with your family, and Alan driving us all over the place in his blue Ford Explorer. He was like a second dad to me growing up, and I will always be thankful for the love and many laughs we shared. I pray the Lord brings comfort & peace in the days ahead, and rejoice to know Alan is with our Savior. Much love to you all

—Hillary Tweed Pennstrom

Liz, Stephanie, and (sister) Brenda We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

—Curtis and Wanda Blackwell

Elizabeth and family, I'm so sorry to hear that Alan passed

away. He was a great man. He'll be missed by all that knew him.



I met Alan when I started work at Carolina Cat ten years ago. Not long after moving to Asheville, I lost my wife of twenty years. Alan stepped up and really helped me get through a rough time. Alan was not only a good friend but he felt like family to me. I really enjoyed our trips to Hong Kong Fuey. I will miss this man a lot. He was a dear and precious friend.

—Ron Landrum

He was such a sweet guy who loved to make you laugh! He was a joy to know and I will truly miss him, but I know I will see him again in glory one day soon! I will always remember our last conversation..it was at Providence on the Sunday of the Children's Christmas play, he shook my hand and said "can I keep your hands, they are so warm?" We both laughed and I said that I needed my hands. Memories make me smile

—Ann Holland

Liz, we can't express how sorry we are, we shared so many fun times together, we will always cherish!! Sending Love and Prayers for you and your family!! We Love you

—Rick & Deb Soesbee

To my very special friends I want to send my deepest condolences. Liz I'm so sorry for your loss. Alan will be missed. Oh, and tell Alan to take off his hat. I love

you.

—Donna Bruce



We all loved and enjoyed being with dude. He will be missed but rejoicing for where he is.. Freida Jones and family

—Freida Jones



—Bryan Henderson

Liz, so sorry to hear about Allen he was a great friend the family is in our thoughts and prayers

—Joe and Anita Ray

You were truly blessed to have your wonderful wife Liz, we worked together and she is so sweet. I know you will be watching over her, and keeping her safe. Peace be with the family

—Connie Dey

Liz and Stephanie I am so sorry for the loss of Alan. I'll always remember him at the good times that we had fishing and hunting at the carp lake. If there is

the good times that we had, fishing and hunting at the carp lake. If there is anything I can do for you, let me know.

—Curtis and Wanda Blackwell



—Sherry Knight

We sure did love being around Alan for many years. He was always upbeat and his humor was the best. Will miss him at the monthly lunches with the Player family. His laughter was contagious and joking around with him always so much fun. Rely on your faith and you will know Death is not the end, it is the open gateway to Heaven,. RIP dear friend

—Herman and Lois Player



—Steve & Norma Brittain



Uncle Alan, or Bob... whichever name he felt like being that day. You never knew what was up his sleeve. He was something else. He was serious if he had to be. I know my momma, aunt wanda, uncle Carrol, aunt cricket, granny and

papaw

—Carrie Fuller



Prayers for you Stephanie Liz and family. I love you all so much! Uncle Alan will truly be missed. He always made me smile and laugh! Every time he seen me he would say hey my Cole-e-ol. I will forever miss hearing it! Wish I could be there with you all during this hard time. Love and hugs to all! Love you Uncle Alan!

—Nicole Gregory