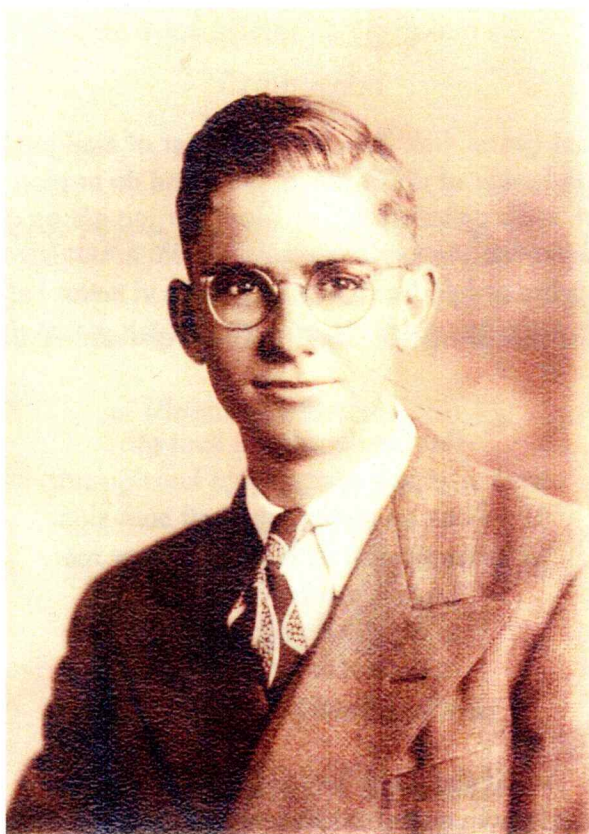


# ALAN A. ROBB

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather  
And Friend

March 8, 1927 – October 30, 2010



A Celebration of His Life

Wheat Ridge Recreation Center  
November 5, 2010

### **Beautiful Savior**

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown!

Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands,  
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

### **Nidelvan**

Langt I det fjerne, bak fjellene blå, Ligger et sted jeg har kjær,  
Dit mine tanker of drømmer vil gå, Alltid du er meg så nær.  
Nidelven, stille og vakker du er, Her hvor jeg går og drømmer.  
Drømmer om henne jeg hadde så kjær, Nu er det bare minner.  
Den gamle by-bro er lykkens portal, Sammen vi seiler i stjerners koral;  
Nidelven stille og vakker du er, Her hvor jeg går og drømmer.

### **La oss leve**

Det hender ofte at livet gir,  
små slag og motgang som kanskje svir.  
Det finns en mening med alt som skjer,  
Men harde ord, de bare ødelegger mer.

La oss leve for hver-andre  
og ta vare på den tid vi har.

La oss leve for hver-andre,  
livet selv kan gi det rette svar.

We never know what our lives will bring,  
There may be hardship, there may be pain.  
But there's a meaning to everything,  
If we forget harsh words, we have the world to gain.

Let us live for one another  
Every moment of the night or day.

Let us live for one another,  
We will have, a better world that way.

## **WELCOME FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

Please join together as we sing one of Alan's favorite songs

### **BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

**BLOTT EN DAG** - a solo by Vern Skari  
(Day by Day)

### **MEMORIES**

Craig Robb  
Joanne Withee  
John Thompson

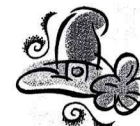
**CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN** - a flute solo by  
Melanie Briscoe  
(dedicated to Kelsey Robb, Granddaughter)

Please join in singing

### **NIDELVAN LA OSS LEVE**

We invite you to join us for a  
**BUFFET LUNCH**  
with Norwegian Desserts

and a **TOAST TO ALAN!**



Thanks to Vern Sakri, soloist  
Anthony Fixel, pianist  
Melanie Briscoe, flutist



### **The American Teacher**

**Giver of Understanding....to him who is misunderstood  
Giver of Inspiration.....to him whose toil seems useless  
Giver of Friendship.....to him who feels alone  
Guidance in learning.....to him who seeks it  
Slow to anger.... Quick to forgive....Eager to heal  
That's the American Teacher**

**Alan Robb - A Teacher 1950-1983**



Alan A. Robb was born in Grant City, Missouri to Vesta B. and Clyde W. Robb March 8, 1927. He passed away Oct 30, 2010. Alan married Barbara M. Thompson June 1, 1952. To this union were born three sons, Kevin Brian, Craig Alan, and Scott Anthony.

Alan graduated from the Grant City High School in 1944 after which he attended the Chillicothe Business School in Chillicothe, Missouri. After graduating in 1945, he entered the Army and was honorably discharged in 1947. Alan received a bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Education from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri in 1950. He received a Masters degree in Business Education from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado in 1960. He did further graduate work at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado.

Alan was a high school business teacher in Missouri, Wyoming, and Colorado for 31 years. He was a business teacher at Boulder High School, Boulder, CO for 21 years. He also taught in the University of Colorado Business School as well as being a coordinator for Business Seminars in the Continuing Education Department of the University of Colorado. Alan was a member of the National Education Assn. and the Colorado Education Assn. During his tenure as an educator, he served as a member of the CEA Board of Directors, as president of the Colorado Department of Classroom Teachers, and as the president of the Colorado Business Educators.

Alan and his wife, Barbara, were co-owners of the Kachina Trading Post in Grand Lake, Colorado for eight years. After retiring from teaching, Alan started the Cloverleaf Enterprises, a woodworking business manufacturing home and office furniture.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Barbara, his sons, Craig and Kevin, Kevin's wife Diane and granddaughter Kelsey. His son Scott preceded him in death.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the Limon Heritage Museum; the American Diabetes Assoc.; or to ALS Assoc., in memory of Scott.

Alan dedicated his life to helping others become better students, employees, associates, and young people. He liked being a caregiver. He considered himself a Giver.

Alan posted these words above a classroom door to be seen as students left the classroom: "If it's to be, it's up to me". Not only did he practice those words, but he used other sayings to help guide him through his career.

"Do it when you think of it."

"Oh! That a man's grasp should exceed his reach, or what's a heaven for." by Robert Browning.

"There is no hope for the satisfied man." by Frederick G. Bonfils, former Denver Post Editor.

'Ingredients for success' by Roy Romer, Colorado Governor, 1987

"The faith that it can be done, the willingness to take a risk, and the effort to make it happen."

### The Broken Chain

We did not know the day that God would call our name.

In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you; you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide.

And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

- Unknown

## ***Psalm 23***

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me;  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*In Loving Memory of*

***Alan A. Robb***

***Entered into Life***

*March 8, 1927*

*Grant City, Missouri*

***Entered into Rest***

*October 30, 2010*

*Wheat Ridge, Colorado*

### ***Committal Service***

*Ten – Fifteen in the Morning*

*Friday, November 5, 2010*

*Ft. Logan National Cemetery*

*Denver, Colorado*

### ***Officiant***

*Pastor Jack McKenry*

### ***Bagpiper***

*Bennett W. Holmes*

### ***Pallbearers***

*Troy Thompson*

*Jim Allen*

*Mark Farnsworth*

*Brian Cox*

*Kurt Thompson*

*Crosby Allen*

*Teresa O'dwyer*

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

*LaRue Hansen*

*Arne Omholt*

*Garry Gorsuch*

*Swede Knutson*

*Severt Kwamme*

*Gary Grabau*

### ***Celebration of Life***

*Eleven – Thirty in the Morning*

*Friday, November 5, 2010*

*Wheat Ridge Recreation Center*

*4005 Kipling Street*

*Wheat Ridge, CO 80033*