

Alan Stude, 68 ✓

Aug. 26, 1938 - March 19, 2007

CORRALES, NM -- Alan John Stude was born and raised in Avoca, son of John Franklin and Geraldine Alberta Sornsen Stude Aug. 26, 1938. After he left Iowa, he spent 21 years in the United States Navy. Al lived a total of five years in the Republic of China and hauled cargo for Uncle Sam. He later flew in the Navy's newest P3 Sub Hunter. He instructed Anti-Submarine Warfare Tactics and flew the skies of Vietnam and Cambodia. He served on the Carrier Midway CVA-41 off North Vietnam. He finished his Naval career at Moffett Field, attaining the rank of Chief and teaching Advanced Avionics Systems on the P3s. After his Navy retirement in 1977, Alan worked for quite a few years in the Semiconductor Industry. He traveled to Europe and the Orient as a Field Service Engineer. He lived on the West Coast, Upstate New York, and (most recently) in the Albuquerque-Rio Rancho-Corrales communities of New Mexico. He retired from employment in 2000. He was involved with the Master Gardeners Program and the Corrales Farmers Market. He died March 19, 2007 after a long battle with cancer at age 68.

Alan was preceded in death by a baby brother, David Stude; his parents, John and Geraldine Stude; and his son, Alan Neil Stude, from a previous marriage to Anne Harris (Stude). He is survived by his wife, Lola; sister, Karen (Bud); niece, Wendy, and nephew, Kevin; together with his niece's children and new grandchild.

A Memorial Service was held March 24, 2007 at the Chapel of Daniels Family Funeral Services in Rio Rancho, NM with Reverend Warren Chapman officiating. Burial was in the cremation gardens in Vista Verde Memorial Park.