GORDEN, ALAN

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GORDEN, ALAN M., 58, beloved husband, father, uncle, and brother, passed away March 2, 2009 at his home in Warwick. Born August 9, 1950, Alan was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island where he met his loving wife, Andrea, and raised his two children, Chad and Alyson.

Alan was a friend to all who crossed his path; a giving soul who wore his heart on his sleeve. A devoted family man, he shared his love of sports with all those close to him, sometimes as Coach and sometimes as Biggest Fan. He was a diehard Red Sox, Celtics, and Patriots supporter as well as a walking encyclopedia of athletic information. His kind and gentle ways, artistic talents, and his skill as a communicator proved invaluable tools in his work with special needs children and adults at Ladd School, The Trudeau Center, and Kent County Mental Health. Never without a smile or a joke, he touched those close to him with his warm, kind, and always fun demeanor. He will greatly be missed by family and friends alike. He is also survived by his two brothers, Mark and Scott Gorden.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be private.