



Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz

February 24, 1947 - April 21, 2026

ADRIAN- Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz, age 79, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, with his family by his side at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania, Ohio.

Alan was born on February 24, 1947, in Highland Park, MI, the oldest son of Walter and Marie (Hayward) Ellerholz. After graduating in 1965 from Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights, Alan went on to attend Logan College of Chiropractic in Normandy, Missouri. He completed his studies and graduated with his Doctorate in 1970.

On July 12, 1969, Alan married Pattie Wilkins in Ferguson, Missouri. For the next 56 years, Alan and Pattie worked hard writing their story which included raising a family, running a family business and taking time to enjoy all their blessings.

Alan started Ellerholz Chiropractic in 1970. For over 50 years, Alan's career was in the field of general chiropractic; where he valued the relationships and friendships he had with his staff and patients. Alan belonged to the Michigan Association of Chiropractors for many years. Alan and Pattie were longtime members of Bethany Assembly of God in Adrian. He enjoyed bowling and was part of the Lenawee County Bowling Association and past president of the Michigan State Bowling Association. He was an umpire for the high school

level and city rec leagues in softball. Alan looked forward to time away from the office and going on vacation with the family, where they traveled throughout the United States. Alan and Pattie especially enjoyed their cruise to Alaska, and trips to London and Hawaii. A dedicated Michigan sports fan to the end, Alan cheered on his Wolverines, Red Wings, Lions, Tigers and Pistons; he even attended Tiger Fantasy Camp in Lakeland, Florida. When he was younger, Alan completed five Detroit Free Press Marathons.

In addition to his wife, Pattie, Alan will be missed by their children, Tami (Ron) Farrington and Jeff (Amy) Ellerholz; grandchildren, Brittani (Griffin Klemick) Farrington, Grant (Kamoy) Farrington, Brooke (Thomas Gary) Farrington, Brendan Ellerholz and Kayla Ellerholz; great-granddaughters, Juniper and Evangeline Klemick and Zyla Gary; siblings, Julie (Bill) Reinholt, Larry (Pat) Ellerholz and Rick Ellerholz and loving extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary (Jerri) Ellerholz; and in-laws, Cecil and Jane (Hodges) Wilkins.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 3 to 6 PM at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will take place on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 11 AM at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

Family and friends are encouraged to wear your favorite Michigan team's attire.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Assembly of God, Adrian or the Salvation Army Adrian Corps.

Memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ Dr. Ellerholz was kind enough to allow me to do a job study with him during my senior year of high school in 2007-2008. He was a fantastic teacher and an even better man. Although my visits were limited, he was extremely kind and made a lasting impression with many fond memories.

Tommy Tipton - May 01 at 06:14 PM

CW

“ Al was a highly skilled Chiropractor, umpire, and bowler who consistently demonstrated excellence in all pursuits. His legacy will live on.



Cindy Williams - April 26 at 04:17 PM

CJ

“ sorry for the loss of al he was a great friend and fellow bowler who enjoyed all sports all of you will miss him dearly my condolences to the family chuck clymer jr

chuck clymer jr - April 26 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. He was the chiropractor that I used to go to when in Adrian. Such a love for sports and the things on display I have never seen before.

Diane Bowen - April 26 at 04:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.*



April 24 at 04:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Alan's passing. I worked with him for years as an umpire. What a great guy! Highly respected. He will be missed for sure. Earl Munson & wife, Jan Munson*

Jan Munson - April 24 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.*



April 23 at 10:56 PM



“ *Adored great nieces and nephews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.*



Adored great nieces and nephews - April 23 at 11:41 AM

CN

“ Cherished Nieces and Nephews purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.



Cherished Nieces and Nephews - April 23 at 11:28 AM

YB

“ Your loving sister, Julia, and Bill purchased the Divine Light for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.



Your loving sister, Julia, and Bill - April 23 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ So very sorry for your family’s loss. Alan was a true man of God, a faithful husband, a great chiropractor. May all the wonderful memories help comfort you during this sad time. May the Holy Spirit bring you peace and strength.

Mary Ball - April 23 at 07:59 AM

KE

“ Keith Ellerholz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.



Keith Ellerholz - April 23 at 07:44 AM

TP

“ *Dr. Ellerholz was part of my childhood. My mom worked for him, my dad bowled with him, and I worked for Pat at Sweets in the Adrian Mall. He was always so friendly with a memorable laugh. My condolences to your family. Thank you for such great memories.*

Tina Phillpotts - April 22 at 10:33 PM

ST

“ *Susan Tobey lit a candle in memory of Alan Ellerholz*



Susan Tobey - April 22 at 08:27 PM

SF

“ *Sharon and Kari Frye purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.*



Sharon and Kari Frye - April 22 at 08:22 PM

ET

“ *Effi and Dave Theiss purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Alan Lee Ellerholz.*



Effi and Dave Theiss - April 22 at 07:26 PM

JD

“ Have enjoyed the friendship and the care of your family over the years (1970s-) Prayers are covering you! 💔 We grieve in our loss, but rejoice in Al's heavenly gain! Until we meet at the pearly gates. I'm sure Bob already met Al there and is showing him around. Heaven gets more familiar all the time! Love to you and your family, Pat. ☐

Judy DeLoria - April 22 at 05:45 PM

WR

Bill and Julie Reinholt - So sorry to hear of Alan's passing. Know you have our deepest Condolences. Our prayers are with you. In Christs Love

William L. Reinholt - April 25 at 03:20 PM