

## Acknowledgement from The Saddler Family

We were blessed the day Alan became a member of our family. He had a genuine disposition, an ever present smile, and a love for the Saddler family. He was, in return, truly loved by this family.

Alan was a loyal husband and a friend to all of us. He will be greatly missed. Alan will forever hold a special place in our heart.

### *Pallbearers*

*Brothers, Brothers in Law, Nephews*

### *Flower Bearers*

*Nieces*

### ***The Broken Chain***

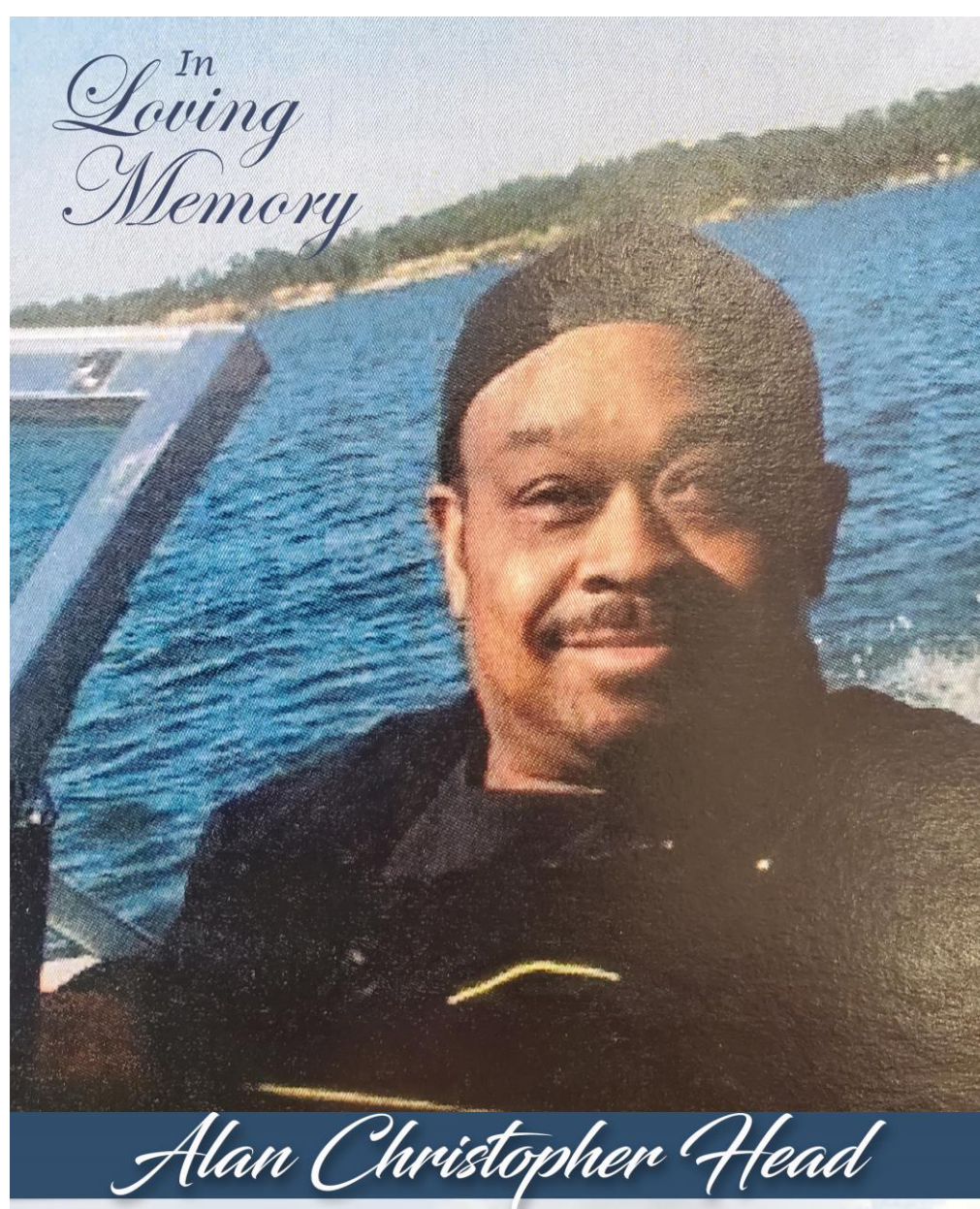
*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*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 beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same*

To offer condolences to The Head Family,  
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**Sunrise August 26, 1965 ~ Sunset October 14, 2022**

**~Service~**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace***

**2500 Cleveland Avenue**

**Columbus, Ohio**

# Obituary

Alan Christopher Head, age 57 passed on October 14, 2022. He was born August 26, 1965 to the late Willie and Erline (Solomon) Head in Akron, Ohio where he spent most of his childhood, later in life he moved to Columbus, Ohio where he spent the remainder of his life. Alan was proceeded in death by parents Willie and Erline Head.

Alan graduated from Garfield High and was a member of the school's football team. After graduation, he went on to attend DeVry Technical Institutional, where he received an associate degree in Electronics. After obtaining his associates, he started work as an electronic technician. He worked at Big lots as an electronic technician. Later he met the love of his life Lillie Bea (Saddler) Head, they were a couple for 38 years. They became one June 8, 1996 in Ashtabula, Ohio. He was a loving and generous husband to his wife and they were married for 26 years.

Alan loved working in the garden where his wife Lillie, used many of his beloved vegetables to make a variety of meals that they enjoyed throughout their life. He loved the Lasagna that his wife, Lillie would make. Every Sunday Alan would sit back, relax grab a coke and some pizza, and turn on the TV to watch football; another one of his favorite past times. His favorite team was the Pittsburg Steelers, never missing a game when they played. Another one of Alan's hobbies was grilling. He would pull out the grill occasionally and grill up a feast of delicious food for his family and friends. Alan also loved family gatherings and would try his best to never miss one. He loved cats and had 3 three Coca Channel, Twin, Lucky. Alan loved music by Rick James, Lakeside and Prince and would love the beat that the music left in both his soul and his feet after jamming out. In Summer 2022, Alan and Lillie were able to take their last vacation to Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Florida.

"You Have No Idea!" Is a quote that Alan would often say to Lillie. Well, Alan you are right we have no idea how to go on without you. But one thing I do know is that you would tell us to keep living a good and happy life. Alan, we will meet you on the other side!

He leaves many family members to cherish his memories- Brothers: Willie Jr. (Stephanie) Head, Kevin(Peggy) Head. In- laws: Ethel Saddler, Thomas (Yong) Saddler, Jerdean Saddler, Barbara Jean Saddler (Deceased), Mary (William) Shade, Willie Saddler, Cleophas Saddler, and Joseph Saddler; Alan was more of a brother than uncle to Chris Scheitlin, Marian Robinette, Keisha Johnson, Olivia Shade and Kai Mayes and a host of other nieces, nephews and friends.

## A Tribute to Alan from the Saddler Family:

Alan you were a brother to us, not just a brother-in-law. Throughout our crazy hectic family, you always stood by and shared all of our moments, both the good and the bad. You were there for every wedding, birth, death, sickness and everything in between. Even though you were quiet and rarely spoke your mind, you always had wisdom to share and words to help us through the moment. Alan thank you for your kindness and turning the situations that seemed impossible into the possible.

We, the Saddler family will miss you dearly.

# Order of Service

THE PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry

THE PROCESSIONAL .....The Family and Friends

HYMN #450 ..... "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

## INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Mr. Cleophas Henry Saddler  
Bethel AMEC, Columbus, OH

Old Testament..... Ecclesiastes 3:18

Psalter ..... Psalm 23

Gospel ..... Saint John 11:17-37

HYMN#513 ..... "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

SOLO.....Mrs. Marian Cathy Robinette

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

HYMN #323 ..... "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

## The Eulogy

REV. DR. WILLIE GEORGE SADDLER  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

THE RECESSIONAL .... "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

THE POSTLUDE .....

## Interment

Union Cemetery

*Immediately following the burial the family will meet for Repass at  
GOLDEN CORRAL BUFFET & GRILL, 4750 E MAIN ST., WHITEHALL, OHIO  
43213 614 864 3700*

*7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the  
faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which  
the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only,  
but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:7*