



## Alan Seeman

June 2, 1945 - August 18, 2024

Alan Seeman passed away on August 18, 2024 following a short illness. He was an incredible husband, dad, son, brother, uncle and friend to so many, and touched countless people during his rich and all too short life. For Alan, family was everything, and there was quite literally nothing he wouldn't do for the people he loved. He was never afraid to stand up for what was right, even if that wasn't the popular thing; He fought fiercely for what he believed in; And he was always the first to come to the rescue for someone in need – Whether it was his best friend, or someone he barely knew – Never for the praise or the accolades, but because he so deeply believed in doing good.

Those who were lucky enough to call Alan a friend know that to try to fit his life into a template is all but impossible – Alan, in every way imaginable, broke the mold. Born on June 2, 1945 in New York to Norman and Clarice Franklin Seeman, Alan was forever a New Yorker at heart. For most of his life if he wasn't in a suit, you would find him in an old Yankees cap, an homage both to the sport he played his entire childhood, and to his dad and business partner who he forever called his hero. After Alan's family moved to San Antonio, Norman and Clarice had their second child, Louis, giving Alan the role of big brother, which he forever cherished. Alan went to Thomas Jefferson High School and played on the American Legion baseball team, before heading to California to attend UC Berkely for a year where he walked onto their baseball team. As a sophomore, Alan transferred to UT Austin because in his words it

“sounded more fun.” He graduated from UT with an Accounting degree, and then moved back to the Bay Area to work as a CPA for Price Waterhouse Cooper before joining his dad at his private practice in San Antonio, Norman Seeman and Company, which Alan ran until the end of his life.

However, never one to follow the straight and narrow path, Alan took a brief hiatus from his accounting career in the mid-1980s when he and two friends, Joe Cosniac and Arthur Cerna, moved to Manhattan with dreams of bringing TexMex to the Big Apple, opening a taco restaurant in Herald Square called Tacopulco. (Tagline: “Why resort to anything else?”) And while the restaurant was a bit of a bust, during Alan’s time in New York, he began dating Fay Honigblum, a friend of a friend from San Antonio, who was also working in The City, and with whom he would very quickly fall in love. Fay and Alan married on September 6, 1987 and were by each other’s side every day for the rest of his life. A dynamic duo like no other, it was rare to see one without the other, and equally rare to see them without their third musketeer, their daughter Alex, born in 1991. When Alex was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in 2000, Alan dove headfirst into volunteer work with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (now Breakthrough T1D), a role he poured his entire soul into for over 20 years. While he constantly reminded Alex that there was nothing she couldn’t do because of her disease, he also made it his personal mission to help find a cure in her lifetime.

Alan, Fay and Alex had a relationship like no other. In fact, Alan’s mom always called them a sandwich, and their bond was equally that of three best friends as that of parents and a child. Alan was so proud of “his girls,” as he called them, and for them he was their biggest cheerleader, their protector, and even in the bleakest times, their greatest source of laughter. Because as everyone who knew Alan would tell you, he was fiercely funny, sharp as a tack, and no matter what the circumstance, he could make even the most serious person completely break. This was one of his many gifts to those who were lucky

enough to be in his presence.

Alan will be sorely missed, and the world will be a little less bright without him. But his loving memory will be carried on by his family: Fay and Alex Seeman; Louis and Norma Seeman; Laura, Steve and Rebecca Rothschild; Isaac Seeman; Al and Sylvia Honigblum; Blake, Avery, Audrey, Holden and Henry Honigblum; Trevor, Emily and Reeves Lovelady; Carrie Honigblum and David and Harrison Saling, his beloved dog, Maggie, and his grandcat, Jane. The family would like to offer a special thank you to his amazing care providers, Dr. Robert Schnitzler, Dr. Mark Thornton, Dr. Ronald Drengler, cousin and Dr. Steve Davis, and Vicki Paparelli for their amazing care and support. They'd also like to thank his second family and dedicated co-workers, David Reitblatt, Rachel Childers-Bowden, Janie Perez, Kai-Lin Chang, and Linda Hall.

Honorary pallbearers are Jack Avigael, Stanley Blend, Steve Braha, Rob Holliday, Lenny Holzman, Al Honigblum, Blake Honigblum, Rob Kaufman, Les Norton, Rick Norton, Robert Price, David Reitblatt, Larry Rickel, David Saling, Harrison Saling, Isaac Seeman, Louis Seeman, Zev Shanken, Roy Terracina, and Jack Vexler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breakthrough T1D, South Texas chapter ~ [https://www2.breakthrough1d.org/site/Donation2?2374.donation=form1&df\\_id=2374&mfc\\_pref=T](https://www2.breakthrough1d.org/site/Donation2?2374.donation=form1&df_id=2374&mfc_pref=T)

# Cemetery Details

## Beth El Memorial Park

1715 Austin Highway  
San Antonio, TX 78218

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Wulfe Sanctuary at Temple Beth El  
211 Belknap Place  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Alan Seeman*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 21, 2024 at 09:37 AM

MJ

“ *Sincerest condolences to you Fay, and all whose lives were touched by Alan. May the precious memories bring you comfort.*  
*Janie Mikesell*

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**Mikesell Janie** - October 12, 2024 at 01:25 AM

MJ

*It was a beautiful service.*

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**Mikesell Janie** - October 12, 2024 at 01:26 AM

AL

“ I'm saddened to hear about Alan's passing.

*All my experiences with Alan came from my mother, Tencha Lozano. I feel she and Alan shared a relationship that went way beyond that of employer employee. He would call her on Sunday mornings and ask her the time of the Cowboys games, she would immediately call me for that information to relay back to Alan. She admired Alan and thought very highly of him. I know they shared many pleasant memories.*

*I most remember Alan when he spoke at my mom's funeral a few years ago. He made a joke about a time when they were talking about her marriage to my dad. I won't relay the entire story as Alan told it except to say that my mom's reply to a question he presented was "he didn't marry me for my cooking." My brother and I just about died laughing.*

*Alan will be missed. Thank you for everything.*

*Al Lozano  
Silver City, NM*

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**Al Lozano** - September 04, 2024 at 03:59 PM

QB

“ I was blessed to call Alan a friend and also a customer. He always made me laugh and was always sending me business. My prayers are with Fay and Alex. We always talked a lot about our high school Thomas Jefferson RIP my friend.

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**Quincy Barnes** - September 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM

DA

“ I was blessed to have known Alan more than 20 years. First as my accountant then as a friend. He always greeted me with a smile and a quip. I loved his dry sense of humor. It was obvious his family was his priority as was his desire to make this world a better place. I was honored that he'd ask me for medical advice. I joked with him and told him “Surely as a Jewish accountant you must know someone more qualified to advise you than an anesthesiologist.” 😊 I'll also remember going to lunch with him one day and he gave me a slightly scary ride in his 911. 😂

*Alan was such a good man. I know I won't be the only person to miss him. May he Rest in Peace.*

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**David** - August 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Seeman.



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August 22, 2024 at 11:56 AM

RB

“ Robbie, Zac, and Brandon purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Alan Seeman.



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**Robbie, Zac, and Brandon** - August 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM

BR

“ *Bright Event Rentals purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Alan Seeman.*



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**Bright Event Rentals** - August 20, 2024 at 09:26 PM

GJ

“ *So sorry you have left us Alan...*

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**Glen Jackson** - August 20, 2024 at 04:39 PM

JF

“ *I an so incredibly sad with of passing of Alan. May his family and friends be comforted by their countless memories from the past. Just as Ive know Alan since the mid 50's and remember with fondness!*  
*Jerry Friedson*

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**jerry Friedson** - August 20, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alan Seeman.*



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August 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MR

“ Fay and Alex, so very sorry to hear about Alan's passing. Our sincere condolences and may God be with you both and give you the strength to deal with your deep sorrow.

Mary Lou and Pete Rosales

Mary Lou Rosales - August 20, 2024 at 04:14 PM

HH

“ Obituary well written, what more could be written about Alan? Many in Laredo will miss him including me an old client of Alan and Mr. Norman Seeman. What a great family!

Hector Hall - August 20, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alan Seeman.



August 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

WF

“ Very saddened to learn of Alan's passing. He was a wonderful friend to our family. He'll be missed deeply.

Wayo Foster - August 20, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JF

“ Very sad to hear about Alan's passing. He was a great CPA and an even better friend to my father & family. He taught me what a 'mensch' was and truly lived his life as one. He will be missed.

John Foster - August 20, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan Seeman.*



August 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Alan’s passing. Friends for 20+ years, we loved laughing about politics, talking music and eating Mexican food. And it was an humbling honor to get to dip a toe in the tireless work he did on behalf of JDRF. Like so many modern friendships, we could go months without talking, and yet, the next conversation would seemingly pick up in the middle.*

*Fay and Alex, I’m so sorry. You forever have a friend in Nashville. God bless y’all, and God bless Alan.*

*Steve Robinson*

Steve Robinson - August 20, 2024 at 02:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Candy and David Weinstein - August 19, 2024 at 11:23 PM



*Alan, Fay, the Weinsteins and Engels in Laredo, ca 1988. Bueno times!*

Candy and David Weinstein - August 19, 2024 at 11:25 PM

CW

*Alan always made us laugh, in the most unexpected ways and at the most unexpected times. The love for his friends and family was never ending. May our grief soon be replaced by warm memories and precious, funny moments from a life well lived and loved!!! We will miss him so much! We love you Fay and Alex!!!!*

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**Candy and David Weinstein** - August 19, 2024 at 11:29 PM

RT

“*Alan.....what can I say , a best friend to many, but truly made everyone feel special, including all of my family, and my father, Angelo, who Alan took on as his own . When my dad would visit , if I was busy, Alan would offer to take him to lunch! I can't tell you how many times on a Sunday he would call to ask me a question about doing my books and I 'd respond," but it's Sunday."* He never stopped working diligently seven days a week, to be he best he could be, and he was , the BEST!

*Fay and family, I hope you now how truly special he was. One could ask him for anything and he would quickly say yes. He had the smile of an angel and the sense of humor second to none.*

*Alan, I know that you are listening .....I loved you like a brother and will never forget your kindness .*

*Roy Terracina*

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**Roy Terracina** - August 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM