



## A. Alan Olshine

April 7, 1923 - January 14, 2011

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January 14, 2011, at the age of 87, at his home in Arlington, in the care of family and neighbors. Son of the late Michel Olshinetsky and Molly Brody; brother-in-law of the late Danny Ellison; step-father of the late Susan Meissner. Alan loved a good story, a good cigar and a good ballgame, but nothing approached his love for his wife of 37 years, Rusty. He is survived by her and by the family he embraced as his own beginning in 1973: children Jeff West, Pam Becker and Scott Libin; grandchildren Tivadar Lucas, Sholom West, Allison Lucas Goding, Adriane Lucas Alexakis, Randi Libin and Lauren Libin; great-grandchildren Megan and Logan Lucas, Taylor and Jared Goding, Sebastian and Skylar West, and Athena and Nicholas Alexakis. Alan is survived also by his sister, Ethel Ellison, and nieces Cori and Blane Ellison. Alan moved from New York City to Washington to take a job in retail advertising at The Washington Post in 1950. He retired from that job 41 years later. A memorial service will be held Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. at Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road in Alexandria, where Alan worshipped and served as a Brotherhood member for 37 years. Shiva Minyan will be at the Olshine home at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may arrive beginning at 6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, Capital Hospice and Beth El.

# Tribute Wall



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