



## Alan Traettino

February 16, 1960 - December 29, 2023

In Memory of Alan Traettino (February 16, 1960 - December 29, 2023)

Alan Traettino, born on February 16, 1960, in Newark, NJ, son of Carmela and Alfred Traettino, and brother to Donna Zielinski and her husband Michael, and Karen Imperatrice and husband Dan, passed away on December 29, 2023. Alan is also survived by his sister and brother in-laws, Laura and Dave Stortz and Patricia and William Schmitt and numerous nieces and nephews he adored. He leaves behind a legacy of friends and family and many accomplishments.

Alan had a distinguished career in the pharmaceutical industry, notably serving as Vice President and Head of Global Regulatory Affairs for Bausch Health Inc. His career journey included leadership roles at other renowned pharmaceutical companies such as Pfizer, Stryker, and Merck. In addition to his corporate roles, Alan was an Adjunct Professor at Temple University's School of Pharmacy for 17 years, sharing his expertise and influencing the next generation of professionals pursuing their master's degree in drug development.

Beyond his career, he found his greatest joy in his family. He leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter, survived by his devoted and beloved wife, Rosemary and dearly loved children Frank, Michael, Gianna and her husband,

Daniel. Anticipation for his soon-to-be-born granddaughter already filled his heart with immense joy.

An original, funny, and loving family man, Alan Traettino will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to both his professional pursuits and the people he held dear. May his legacy inspire others to strive for excellence and cherish the bonds of family and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to StacheStrong at <https://www.stachestrong.org/>

# Cemetery Details

**All other services are private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

### Mass

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Missing you...*

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**Laura** - March 12, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DA

“ *I just heard about Alan's passing and I feel so sad. Alan and I worked at BMS many years ago and I sat in front of his office. He was the nicest man with the best sense of humor. Did I mention how kind he was? If I was having a rough day, he never hesitated to have me come into his office and cheer me up. And we talked about his family a lot and it was evident how much he loved them. I will never forget Alan. He was truly one-of-a kind and a wonderful person.*

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**Daphne** - August 07, 2024 at 08:49 PM

BG

“ *Alan, you are so deeply missed. You were the most special client and friend I've ever had the pleasure to work with. You were such a light for me and many. Those lucky enough to have the opportunity to know you, are truly feeling this loss. I always told you "you're a rare human in every way." His response was always comical and I will hold onto those conversations. Rest in Peace, Alan.*

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**Bria Gaber** - May 30, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ Oh my friend, I can't believe you've left us. You were the most wonderful client and friend, my teams loved working with you and saw you as a great mentor and friend. They don't make them like you anymore my friend and the world is a poorer place because of that. Sleep well among the stars. John C 🍀



John Cogan - January 30, 2024 at 04:06 AM

YI

“ Yimei lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Yimei - January 29, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RR

“ Shocked and saddened to hear of Alan's passing. He was an inspiring leader and work colleague—my deepest condolences to his family.



Roma RAMBARAN - January 24, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences in the sudden passing of Prof. Traettino. I had class with him for the RAQA program and found his insight and advice incredibly valuable. He made a difference in many lives and will be missed.



Jeremy Banaszewski - January 23, 2024 at 08:01 PM

DS

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to his family and friends. I will always remember his gracious smile.*

*Dorothy Scott*

**Dorothy Scott** - January 09, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TK

“ *Tibor Kapusy lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino*



**Tibor Kapusy** - January 09, 2024 at 10:59 AM

TK

*Sincere condolences to Alan's family*

**Tibor Kapusy** - January 09, 2024 at 11:03 AM

BS

“ *Bettina Steffens lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino*



**Bettina Steffens** - January 09, 2024 at 10:18 AM

ZH

“ *For the short time we worked together I very much enjoyed Alan's company and humor. It was a pleasure and honor to know him and he will be sorely missed.*

**Zeev Heimanson** - January 08, 2024 at 11:51 PM

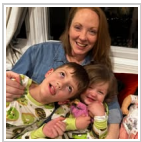
MC

“ *The news of Alan's passing breaks my heart. He was a wonderful colleague (I had the pleasure to work with Alan for 2 years), a great leader full of energy, collaborative and committed to doing the right thing for people, projects and the company, always willing to help others. I will never forget Alan's sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to Alan's family and friends.*

*Marielle Cohard-Radice*



**marielle cohard-radice** - January 08, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Deeply saddened to hear of Alan's passing. He was a tremendous colleague, teacher, mentor and friend. I had the honor of working with him a few years ago, and most recently was a student in his last class at Temple. He was equal parts professional and fun, and honest to his core. I will miss him tremendously and keep his family in my prayers.*

**Jilliane Frederick** - January 05, 2024 at 06:21 PM

HS

*There are no words... we became friends when we worked together at Optinose and we were in touch after that. He made our days bright with his cheerful demeanor and dry sense of humor. I wish the family our heartfelt condolences. RIP, my friend.*

**Harry Sacks** - January 05, 2024 at 08:32 PM

KM

*I am saddened to hear this news about Alan. What an amazing and talented individual. He was dedicated to his work, yet made sure to create fun while doing it. Alan was one of a kind!*

**Kristen Miller** - February 21, 2024 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ Alan was a wonderful person, with great sense of humor. I truly miss him.

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**Jennifer Chung** - January 05, 2024 at 01:49 PM

BH

“ It is very saddening for me to hear the news of Alan's passing away.

*Alan and I crossed paths twice in our professional careers and it has been a great pleasure given to me twice in life to have known and worked with him.*

*Not only we got things done together, we also had great fun doing so!*

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and all who knew him.*

*Basel Houdali - Colleague from Regulatory Affairs Daiichi Sankyo - Germany*

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**Basel Houdali** - January 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CL

*Oh! Alan. You were quite a dear friend with unique kindness and relatable sense of humor. Death!!!*

*Death's wicked fangs have taken you from us all, but you remain in my memory.*

*chinnyokparanta@msn.com*

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**Chinny C. Okparanta, Ph.D., LSME** - February 07, 2024 at 11:37 AM

ZS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Zhenming Shun - January 05, 2024 at 09:47 AM

RM

“ From the moment I introduced myself to Alan at Bausch, I found him easy to talk with. During the short time we worked together, I learned more about him. He was authentic with a great sense of humor. Whenever we talked, he always shared something about his family. These memories are the best I have of him. My deepest sympathy to Alan's family and friends.

Rita Moore - January 04, 2024 at 07:14 AM

JS

“ What a wonderful man Alan was and I was truly blessed to have worked with him. A phenomenal colleague but also someone that I could call friend. Be at peace.



John Stevens - January 03, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ Alan was a wonderful man and I feel blessed to have known him. He also had a kind word and smile ready to share. I am sorry for his family's tremendous loss.

Debbie Keeffe - January 03, 2024 at 02:37 PM

PM

“ As part of a department closely associated with Alan's, my interactions with him were frequent at times. Alan was a very smart guy who was always there to provide guidance and support when needed. I do not recall ever seeing him without a smile on his face. You will be missed Alan.

Peter Motta - January 03, 2024 at 11:50 AM

CP

“ Chanchal Patel lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Chanchal Patel - January 03, 2024 at 11:22 AM

VI

“ I didn't know Alan well, but when he began at BHC and we met via Teams, he came across as a very friendly, kind and intelligent man. My sympathies to his family and friends.



Vikki - January 03, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ I had to the great honor of starting my career knowing Alan, and then the greater honor to work with him again almost 20 years later. His wry sense of humor, his laugh and his kindness were always visible to all that had the privilege of knowing him. I am truly saddened by this great loss, and I send all my thoughts to his family. Alan was a wonderful leader and an expert in his field, but I’m sure that Alan has left an even greater legacy in his beloved family. It was clear to me in my time knowing him that family was always near to his heart - and always a priority. I am so very sorry for all of our loss.

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**Eric Richards** - January 02, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ Arlene Grace lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



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**Arlene Grace** - January 02, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to your family. I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Alan and he was one of a kind and I will miss him and his humor and wisdom. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Jeannine Ciringeoni Scaramella** - January 02, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of this news. Alan was not just a co-worker but a trusted friend. My deepest condolences



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**Michael Grosso** - January 02, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ My sincere condolences to his family. Alan was smart, funny and easy to work with and will be sorely missed.

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**Monika Beckmann** - January 02, 2024 at 02:00 PM

IY

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Irene Yeo** - January 02, 2024 at 11:23 AM

RM

“ Alan will be sorely missed both personally and professionally. He was warm and caring with a great sense of humor. He was also extremely knowledgeable and experienced in pharmaceutical regulatory affairs and served as a source of wisdom for his colleagues. Condolences to his family and friends and may he rest in peace.

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**Robert Israel MD** - January 02, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SB

“ Alan was not only a great leader but also a very nice human being and made everyone's day brighter here at Bausch with his kind words and smile. You will be sorely missed Alan. My deepest condolences to the family and loved ones.

*Sunny Bhardwaj*

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**Sunny Bhardwaj** - January 02, 2024 at 10:41 AM

ZS

“ Alian was not just a good colleague but also an exceptional leader. His collaborative nature, understanding demeanor, and friendly disposition made him a joy to work with. Alan's vibrant energy, positive spirit, and sense of humor created a welcoming atmosphere at our workplace. I am deeply saddened by his passing and want to extend my heartfelt condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

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**Zhenming Shun** - January 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM

AB

“ Alex Bariso lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



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**Alex Bariso** - January 02, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SP

“ Alan was a wonderful person who was not only a great leader and mentor, but a vibrant person to be around. He always saw the irony and humor in life and was so supportive of his team. It was an absolute delight having meetings with him and hearing all his stories that put our career and life in perspective. I will miss him terribly and may his soul and family find peace during this difficult time, and his memory continue to fill our hearts.

shefali patel - January 02, 2024 at 08:17 AM

AC

“ Aditi Chaubal lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Aditi Chaubal - January 02, 2024 at 08:04 AM

NB

“ Nidhi Batra lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Nidhi Batra - January 01, 2024 at 11:43 PM

RM

“ Alan was a supportive colleague, great leader, a mentor who made such a difference in my professional career, a caring friend and a genuinely sincere and kind person. I will always remember his warm personality, bright smile and positivity; he was someone you wanted to be around – a gem of a human being. My sincere condolences to his family; he will be forever in our hearts.

Regina Mirra - January 01, 2024 at 05:51 PM

PP

“ Alan was such a genuine, honest & caring man. He was a pleasure to work with and to learn from. A true leader & lovely person. So sorry for his loss.

Peter Price - January 01, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JL

“ Alan always greeted me with warmth and laughter as he passed by my cubicle. He'll be remembered as a leader who not only uplifted my spirits but also guided me with a bright and optimistic perspective.

*My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

Jinsoo Lee - January 01, 2024 at 10:53 AM



CT

“ My sincere condolences to the whole family. Alan will be greatly missed by all of us.



Caroline Blouin and Canadian RA-CMC Team - January 01, 2024 at 10:47 AM

MO

“ Alan was a wonderful Person, Mentor and a Great Leader, and will be greatly missed... May His soul rest in peace. Condolences and Prayers to the Family.



Magda Olszewska - January 01, 2024 at 08:49 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen - January 01, 2024 at 08:23 AM

MZ

“ Mike Zielinski lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Mike Zielinski - January 01, 2024 at 08:22 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Karen - January 01, 2024 at 08:19 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



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**karen** - January 01, 2024 at 08:18 AM

LC

“ I'll never forget the times passing by Alan's office and always seeing a smile as he waved hello or hearing his contagious laughter. Alan was incredibly welcoming when I joined his team.



*Alan's friends and family are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be forever missed.*

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**Laura Chiocchi** - December 31, 2023 at 10:16 PM

VK

“ Vladimir Khorkin lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



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**Vladimir Khorkin** - December 31, 2023 at 02:00 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Dawn - December 30, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JC

“ Joseph & Barbara Cynar lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Joseph & Barbara Cynar - December 30, 2023 at 05:37 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino



Donna - December 30, 2023 at 05:31 PM

PA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Paul - December 30, 2023 at 12:00 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Alan Traettino*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - December 30, 2023 at 09:15 AM

MK

*My deepest condolences to the traettino family my name is Michael knight I graduated high school with Alan ESHS(78) he was such a nice person and friend rest and peace brother in heaven you will be missed.*

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**Michael knight** - January 21, 2024 at 12:56 AM

JF

*Alan we knew each other in 80s I worked briefly in the same company that you worked for Singer/Kearfott we also knew Jose Fernandez, Jose Nunez, Bob Chessman, Mark Santos, Joe Linhares, Pete Rivera and my brother Fernando Fernandez, I will always remember your sense of humor your quick wit and you stuck up for me a few times. Down Neck Newark, the Night Life lounge , the surf club.. etc Javier Fernandez*

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**Javier Fernandez** - June 06, 2025 at 01:48 PM