



## Allan A. Palko

December 30, 1947 - January 24, 2019

Allan A. Palko, 71, of Lodi, passed away, Thursday, January 24, 2019. Born in Passaic, NJ, he was raised and lived in Wallington before moving to Lodi. Prior to his retirement, Allan was a Toll Collector for the Garden State Parkway in Paramus. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps serving in the Republic of Viet Nam, and was a former member of the Wallington Pavlick Koster V.F.W. Post 2640. He was an Exempt fireman for the Wallington Fire Department Park Row Hose Company 3, and a member of the Wallington Senior Citizens. Allan was the devoted son of the late Albert V. and Rosanna B. (Modla) Palko, loving nephew of Helen Modla Turano of Whiting and Dorothy Modla of Rockhill, S.C., dear cousin of MaryEllen Magrini, and her husband Don, Paul, Glenn, and Eric Magrini, and many other loving cousins. Funeral services were private through the Kamienski Funeral Home, Wallington.

# Cemetery

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## **Cedar Lawn Crematory**

McLean Boulevard & Crooks Avenue

Paterson, NJ, 07513

# Comments

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“ It was our 50th High School reunion and was held at the Wallington Exchange. I was working the door giving our classmates their envelope and Al came up to me and we were talking mostly i was listening. We were sitting for a group shot of the Alumini and he was telling me how he lost his teeth then proceeded to show me his false ones. Rest in peace my friend.

Barbara Ann Novak-Lissi

Barbara Novak Lissi - February 01, 2019 at 07:35 PM

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“ Al always boasted about being an alter boy during his youth and being a member of the WHS baseball team. He was wounded in Viet Nam and was awarded 2 purple hearts. Al lent a hand with the after parties of our 20th and 25th class reunions and was a great help with planning the WHS '66 50th Class Reunion. He kept up to date with the happenings of his fellow classmates, goings on at all 3 firehouses and activities being held in Wallington.

Andy and I are going to miss our many evening phone conversations & visits from him, as well as our many week-end breakfast meetings.



Kathy Gaspar-Schiro - January 30, 2019 at 12:38 AM