

World Traveler
Alan Fleck "Al" Royer (ACAS 1959)
1924-2018

Al Royer of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully at home on May 27, 2018. Al was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania on November 18, 1924, to the late John F. Royer and Grace Lucas Royer.

Al held the 2nd chair, violin, with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra while still at John Harris High School in Harrisburg.

During World War II, he served in the Philippines with the U.S. Army's 32nd Battalion. He later became the commander of American Legion Post 46 in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. After his military service, he married Patricia Ann Thomas and attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in mathematics and became an actuary, working in Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. He retired as the casualty actuary for the State of New Jersey in 1987.

During their long retirement, he and his wife traveled the world, visiting city and countryside. An avid skier and cyclist, who often traveling with a group of friends from high school, he cycled through the Netherlands twice. In between their travels, the couple were warm parents, in-laws and grandparents to their family. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2017.

In addition to his wife, survivors include children Rebecca Louise (Peter) Royer Michaelson, Alan Todd (Lorette) Royer and Mark (Marla) Brackenridge Royer; six grandchildren Sebastian, Grace, Destin and Rachael Royer, Zachary and Avery Michaelson, two great-grandchildren Trent and Sydney Michaelson, and his two sisters, Margaret Royer Billman (John) and Anna Royer. He was pre-deceased by his brothers Gregg and Jim.

Contributions in memory of Alan Royer can be made to the Furever Home Adoption Center in East Petersburg, Pennsylvania.