



## Alvin Dean Rumble

March 30, 1947 - January 30, 2021

### OBITUARY INFORMATION

Saugerties, NY – Alvin Dean Rumble passed away at home on Saturday, January 30, 2021, after battling cancer. He was 73 years old.

Born March 30, 1947 in London, Ontario, he was the son of Bertha Argue Rumble the late Dale Rumble. After moving to the United States in 1957, he finished high school in Saugerties, obtained an associate degree at Ulster College, and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War in 1968 through 1970. During his military service, he became a naturalized US Citizen.

Alvin returned to earn another associate degree from Ulster College and continued at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Alvin enjoyed a full and diverse life, residing for a time in NYC, later in Atlanta Georgia and finally returning home to live in Saugerties.

He was the proprietor of Alvin Auto Autobody in Saugerties since 1984. On December 6, 1986 he married the former Catherine Mary Rhoades. Alvin greatly enjoyed and appreciated all his family and friends from town, school, church, and college, and all his business acquaintances in the autobody field.

He faithfully attended church.

In addition to his wife Catherine, survivors include his daughters, Gloria and Catherine (Katy); his four brothers, Donald, David, Richard and his wife Sharon, Kenneth; and his elderly mother Bertha Argue Rumble. Alvin's extended Rhoades Relatives are Catherine's brothers and sister, their spouses, and ten nieces and nephews.

A funeral Service will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. Friends may call Saturday at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Face coverings will be required and social distancing will be observed. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to help defer funeral expenses. Please offer your condolences for Al and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
(845) 246-2600  
pbuono100@hvc.rr.com  
<https://www.BuonoFuneralService.com>

## Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
(845) 246-2600  
pbuono100@hvc.rr.com  
<https://www.BuonoFuneralService.com>

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I worked with Al way back in the late '80s. That was when he first opened his autobody repair shop out of the garage of his parents' house. He must have had great neighbors because they lived in a housing development area, and I never heard a complaint from them even though we were making noise and spray-painting cars barely 20 feet away! Al was a very thoughtful guy and a kind, understanding, and fair person to work for. Although I was more of a rock-n-roll music kind of guy, I didn't mind when Al occasionally had the Christian radio channel playing in the shop. My mom was in real estate back then and I think she might have been the one who found him the property he bought off Rt 212 where he built his new shop. I worked with him there as well, until I moved to Seattle. I'm sorry to hear that Al passed away. He was a real good guy. My condolences to his wife and family. (from James Toennis)

---

**James Toennis** - March 16, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ Alvin Dean Rumble

---

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM

HS

“ Sorry for your loss. Remember how special and beautiful God made Al...And how blessed we are to have known Al.. He made our world a better place....

---

**hANK smith** - February 05, 2021 at 11:40 AM