



## Alan Gossom

February 5, 1937 - January 7, 2011

ALAN CARROL GOSSOM, age 73, died Friday January 7, 2011 in Haymarket, Virginia.

Mr. Gossom was born February 5, 1937 in Warrenton, Virginia to the late James Redmond and Sadie (Carrol) Gossom.

Alan owned and operated Gossom's Hardware Store in Haymarket which was started by his father, James R. Gossom and his uncle, George Gossom over 50 years ago. He was an avid gambler and loved the horse races. He also enjoyed reading and watching movies.

He is survived by two children, Tony Gossom of Manassas, Virginia and Kimberly Umberger and husband Scott of Haymarket, Virginia; four sisters, Frances Hamm, Patricia Gossom, Sandra Bolt and Carolyn Sprouse and two grandchildren, Lauren and Patrick Umberger both of Haymarket, Virginia.

The family will receive friends from 2:00- 4:00 PM Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where services will be held at 4:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a donation to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Virginia 23058-5216 or

American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, S.E., Vienna, Virginia 22180 in  
loving memory of Alan Carrol Gossom.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Tony and Kim,  
I am truly sorry to hear about your Dad. This is so sad and my heart aches for you and your families. I hope you can find some peace thru these times from all the great memories that were shared.  
Love always, Lisa Assink

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**Lisa Assink** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

CR

“ Dear Tony and Kimberly,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I fondly remember as a child going to Gossom's Grocery and Hardware with my Dad (Bob Worden Jr. died 2007)for many things. Even my Grandfather (Bob Worden Sr.died 2005) use to make regular stops there to buy his horse shoe supplies. My Grandfather was a horse raceing trainer/owner back then and raced in Charlestown. I know our generation has not had the opportunity to connect like our Fathers and Grandfathers did.. just the same my heart is with you all. It is nice to live here in Haymarket where our roots run so deep. If ever in need of a friend or a prayer, I am here for you. Local in Piedmont.  
Blessings, Carrie (Worden) Rossi

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**Carrie (Worden) Rossi** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

NS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at thier time of grieving.  
Alan was such a wonderful person and will forever be missed.

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**Nicole Sherman** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

SC

“ To the Gossom Family...sorry for your loss. Losing a family member is difficult...know we care.

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**Shirley & Pete Collins** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ Sorry to hear this about Alan Gossom, You are gonna be missed by me and my family. Our prayers are with all of you. Haymarket will never be the same.

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**Libby Hardy** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LF

“ Your Dad was an amazing man - I have great memories of the early days in Haymarket - Opening my shop & getting to know him - So sorry he is gone - He was Haymarket - Jack & Lynda Farr

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**Lynda Farr** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

GA

“ We are saddened to learn of Alan's passing. We have many years of great memories of this southern gentleman. He touched so many lives and was a friend to all he met. His hardware store was certainly one of a kind and he would always show us (and sell us) his latest gadget. He was "Mr. Haymarket" and will always hold a special place in our hearts.

*God Bless his family. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Gene & Pattie Allue** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

GP

“ *Our deepest sympathy from the Pugh Family. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gina Pugh** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

GL

“ *Our sympathy to you and your family. You are in our prayers.*

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**Gina Pugh Lunceford** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ *The Gossom family were good to my grandparents (Welsh's) and My mom (Maphie Dunton) such as sending the snow plow down to dig them out.*

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM