

Alan Paris Stewart May 26, 1936 — October 2, 2020



Alan (Al) Stewart was born in Portland, Oregon, graduating from Grant High School, class of 1954. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marilyn; brothers and sisters, Dennis Stewart, Gary Stewart, Marilyn Holman, Heidi Finkle and their children.

Al was a loving husband and companion to his wonderful wife, Marilyn. He was respected and valued with esteem by his many friends. To all, it is known that a caring and kind gentleman has departed to heaven.

An absolute passion for cars and planes!

From an early age Al lived for cars and later took flying lessons, which introduced him to an affinity for planes. It was no surprise after attending Lewis & Clark College, he moved to San Francisco to sell automotive parts for Wagner Company.

In 1961, he returned to Portland to join Borg Warner until he formed his own company, the Stewart Group, as a manufacturer's representative. After several years, he united with Portland Transmission Parts as General Manager and Vice President, retiring in 2011.

Continuously, he was active in automotive shows, rallies, and

a collector of toy cars and pedal cars. His expertise, respect, and leadership skills were sought as President of the Oregon Automotive Parts Association. He also served as President of the National Automotive Trade Association. Al received many awards of recognition and appreciation, including named a Man of the Year award by the Multnomah Hot Rod Council and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Automotive Parts Association. He also advanced the activities of charitable organizations, serving on the Board of the Francis Center.

Absorbing personality!

Just look at that captivating, friendly smile in the photographs and imagine coupling it with a boisterous laugh. That was Al. How could you not want to be around Al? He just made everyone feel alive and thankful for the adventure of a new day. Guys like Al don't come around every day. We are the lucky ones to have shared time and space with him.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Francis Center, 6535 SE 82nd Ave., Portland, Oregon 9726

NEW Chrysler RFE Lube Regulated Pressure Regulator Valve from Sonnax



Vehicles equipped with Chrysler 45/545/65/66/68RFE transmissions can develop low cooler flow at idle and/or overheated fluid issues after performing aftermarket re-programming or 'tuning' the PCM/TCM for heavy duty use. Sonnax drop-in lube regulated pressure regulator valve #44912-17K restores connection to the converter circuit at idle on tuned vehicles, restoring proper converter/lube flow while preventing drainback potential from drilled castings.

- Drop-in Zip Valve™ installs quickly and easily
- Advanced materials protect against premature wear

Learn more at www.sonnax.com.

New Renegade Parts -Washer



The new Renegade I-Series TL HRPW WD Horizontal Rotating Parts Washer effectively cleans challenging dirt and debris.

Similar in operation to a rotisserie, as the part rotates from its balanced centerline, the spray manifold thoroughly flushes fine particulates from the blind holes and other hard to clean cavities. Custom fixtures are designed for your parts and components for secure placement in the top load parts

washer. 2-stage Wash/Dry automation is designed for high production, repetitive cleaning operations for maximum cleaning efficiency. Easy to use automation features include PLC Programmable Wash Cycle Timer and Heater Timer.

For more information visit www.renegadepartswashers.com.

Dura-Bond Announces Joe Kerick as "New President of Dura-Bond Bearing Company"



Dura-Bond Bearing is pleased to announce effective January 1 Joe Kerick will be assuming the role of President. Joe is a veteran of the Transmission industry and aftermarket replacement parts. He is also an ASE Certified Master Mechanic for 20 years with Bachelor and Master's degrees. Joe has been working with Dura-Bond during the last six months as "New Product Development Manager"

- **Chuck Barnett** will continue in 2021 as CEO/Chairman in the transition
- **Andre Moser** will become VP Sales and Marketing from General Sales and Marketing Manager
- **Jennifer Pasquali** will become CFO from Controller

Dura-Bond is continuing on the mission of "Powertrain". This includes Transmission, Engine and Undercarriage drive train parts and needed fixes. We are committed to this industry with over 70 years.

You can reach out to Joe with ideas and welcome at jkerick@dura-bondbearing.com and Vice President Sales / Marketing – Andre Moser amoser@dura-bondbearing.com.

Transtar Promotes Joseph Levanduski to Chief Operating Officer



Transtar Holding Company, the leading distributor of automotive aftermarket parts and solutions, today announced Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Joseph Levanduski's role will expand to include Chief Operating Officer.

Levanduski, who will still hold the EVP and CFO title, joined Transtar in July 2017 and has been instrumental in developing and executing the company's growth strategy. Prior to joining Transtar, Levanduski held executive positions with A. Schulman and Hawk Corporation, two publicly held global organizations.

Chief Executive Officer Neil Sethi says, "I am pleased to recognize the contribution that Joe has made in setting the path for Transtar since he joined us in the summer of 2017. It was a tremendous team effort, and his leadership was instrumental in our success to-date. Joe's background in many manufacturing companies over his 30 year career provides unique insight to advance our operations and better service to our customers."

Levanduski commented, "I am grateful for the confidence being placed in me with this expanded role. I look forward to investing in training, technology, and resources that will allow us to advance our commitment to customer service excellence. I am very proud to be part of the Transtar team."

Visit www.transtar1.com for more information.

TEMCO Announces New T3 Lightning Parts Washer



TEMCO is excited to announce the new T3 Lightning Parts Washer. This newly designed cabinet offers the power and simplicity of the bigger T5 unit but in more compact design. TEMCO's objective was to build a machine that focused on a price point for smaller shops and DIY hot rod enthusiasts could afford. This machine allows the customer to save money and hours of time cleaning small parts. It is not designed to handle Engine blocks or Transmission cases but perfect for valve covers, steering components etc. The 22-inch diameter turntable will handle 1000 lbs. and the 29-inch working height will handle many of the cleaning tasks needed.

The T3 Lightning has a 1.5hp pump producing 115 gpm @ 65psi and a 6kw heater which brings the water/solution to 180 degrees in less than 1 hour. T3 operates on 230v single phase power and with the heavy-duty casters it can be rolled to where it is needed and then stored easily. The Lightning when coupled with our AP blend detergent or new Aluminum cleaner will power through your cleaning needs.

Temco has partnered with a fantastic finance partner that can offer many options including 0% interest, 0% down payment, and no payments for 90 days. Check us out at www.washparts.com and contact us at (800) 245-1869 or temco@washparts.com Let us help you with your cleaning needs!

