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Alan Francis Bethell, age 88, of 11651 Cherry Hollow Drive, Chardon, Ohio, yet currently residing on his boat "WHISKER" in St. Augustine, passed away on September 20, 2012 at Flagler Hospital, after a long and hard battle with cancer. He was born on December 25, 1923 in Sudbury, Middlesex, England to parents Stanley Alfred Bethell and Alice Maud Bethell (nee Davis). Alan served as an Artificer Quarter Master Sergeant for the British Army, and graduated from Coventry Technical School, in Coventry England, with degrees in engineering and mathematics. His numerous accomplishments include being a prior President of Standard Triumph, Inc.; Subsidiary of Parent in the U.K.; Vice President of American Motors; President of the Eaton Corporation in the Materials Handling Division; President of Mayfran, Inc. and the Owner of Insite Business Resources. Alan also belonged to many organizations, including being a past board member and a member of the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club, in Mentor , OH. He was an accomplished sail boat race captain and judging official. Alan retired, and by all accounts "won the game" with a long and fruitful retirement on his boat and the high seas being a self-proclaimed "pirate" of the Southern Cross. Florida Memorial Please join us to celebrate the life of Alan Francis Bethell 12/25/23 - 9/20/12 Sunday, October 14, 2012 12:30 pm meet at the Boaters' Lounge at Camachee Cove Yacht Basin We have two boats reserved to travel out to international waters for a

scattering of ashes or you can follow us in your boat. We depart at 1:00 pm. 5:30 - 7:30 pm on the deck at KingFish Grill Join us at one of dad's favorite places to share memories, appetizers and drinks. Bring favorite pictures and mementos you'd like to add to a display and stories to share to celebrate his life. Please contact CoCo Griffis to reserve a space on one of the boats, to RSVP for the gathering and for answers to any questions you might have. or 216-287-6881 Ohio Memorial Please join us to celebrate the life of Alan Francis Bethell 12/25/23 - 9/20/12 Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Mentor Harbor Yacht Club 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the bar Join us at one of dad's favorite places to share memories, appetizers and drink. Bring favorite pictures and mementos you'd like to add to a display and stories to share to celebrate his life. A portion of the ashes of Alan and his cat Mischief were scattered in Lake Erie in remembrance of his many happy days on the lake. Please contact CoCo Griffis to RSVP for the gathering and for answers to any questions you might have. or 216-287-6881 He is survived by his daughters, Lynn Anne Bethell and Koren (Coco) Francis Griffis (nee Bethell); and his grandchildren, Benjamin Griffis, 23, Cody Thomas Griffis, 19, and Casie Anne Griffis, 15. "I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and sky, and all I ask is a tall ship and a star to guide her by, and the wheel's kick, and the wind's song and the white sails shaking.... And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow rover, And a quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick is over." St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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