

Alan Nack (1950 – 2010)

Alan Nack, a retired game warden, passed away on August 12, 2010 after he lost his battle with pancreatic cancer.

Alan started his career with the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) in 1979 as a Conservation Aid, and became a Game Warden in San Diego County in 1981. Alan was one of the first K9 officers with CDFG and spent many years working with wardens stationed in the San Diego area. Alan moved from San Diego to accept a position with the DBEEP squad and worked the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for several years. He eventually promoted to Lieutenant Specialist, working in the Office of Spill Prevention and Response and retired in 2005.

Aside from work hours and even during vacation days, Alan was close friends and fishing partners with many wardens and other law enforcement officers, enjoying their camaraderie and outdoor activities.

Alan shared his story through a journal website supported by Caringbridge.org. He brought smiles and sometime tears to those of us who read his entries. Alan's wife, Carole, and their children, were able to be with Alan when he passed away.

Alan will be missed. He committed to a profession that made a difference in people's lives and in the protections of California's wildlife resources. *Friends and colleagues of Alan Nack.*

