

OBITUARIES



**DR
ALAN
ROSE**

On Saturday the 11th of February, Alan Graham Rose, my partner and my friend died. He will be sadly missed by his partners, staff, clients, profession, family and friends.

Alan was born in Swaziland, schooled in Natal and at the Universities of Natal and Pretoria. His preparatory school days were spent at Treverton from where he went to Michaelhouse and then to University.

His educational career was distinguished, vice headboy of Michaelhouse, vice captain of rugby, captain of athletics, South African schools and Universities athletics, Natal under 20 rugby and 1st XV rugby at Onderstepoort. His sporting abilities knew no limits, at stages of his life he was a scratch golfer.

On qualifying as a veterinary surgeon he practised in South Africa, England and Canada and finally joined Rick Pryce and myself in Johannesburg. Alan brought a special status to our practice and to the profession. He was a teacher, a gentleman and above all a surgeon. To his family and many friends my deepest sympathy.

"One of the world's great gentlemen who extended only kindness to all mankind."

JOHN WELTON