



Joe Marshall let us know that Alan Konrad passed away at 2:00 am on April 15, 2014. He was 86.

He had been suffering with dementia for the past 15 years and then on December 12, 2013, he fell in the street in New York and was taken to the hospital. He recovered enough to be sent to a nursing home, but then developed a kidney infection where he eventually passed away on April 15<sup>th</sup>. He was cremated and the plan is to sprinkle them near the skating rink in Central park soon.

Young 15 year old Alan had more determination than skating ability when he journeyed from his home in South River, New Jersey to New York City to audition. He was accepted and served his apprenticeship in Ice Capades. He was dubbed the 'Ghost of the Arenas' because of his determination and constant application to practicing. Alan's eagerness to perfect his exciting technique has won for him recognition among the 'greats' of the ice world. He will be missed.