



## Alfred 'Al' Beck

August 12, 1920 - March 30, 2013

### Alfred 'Al' Beck

RACINE - Alfred 'Al' Beck, 92, passed away at Ridgewood Care Center on Saturday, March 30, 2013. Al was born in Withee, WI on August 12, 1920, the son of the late Jens and Ingeborg (nee: Moller) Beck. During WWII, Al served in the U.S. Army Air Corps stationed in England. Later while teaching high school in New Glarus, WI, Al met and fell in love with June Hanson. They were married on July 25, 1947 in Niellsville, WI and soon moved to Racine, WI where Al worked for Western Publishing for 37 years until his retirement. He loved taking photographs -- especially on summer trips throughout the U.S. -- and sharing them in slide shows for senior citizens. He also loved gardening, raising sweet corn, tomatoes, and all varieties of flowers. Al was a sportsman, enjoying bowling, fishing, and especially baseball. He was a longtime member of Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Al is survived by: his wife of 65 years, June; three children, Angela (Herbert) Henning, Steven (Hiroko) Beck, LuAnn (Douglas) Andreasen; seven grandchildren, Michael (Allison) Henning, Kenneth (Elvia) Beck, Brian (Dana) Henning, Robert (Michelle) Andreasen, Christine (Sam) Kilgas, Christopher (Julia) Beck, and Mitchell Beck; and eight great grandchildren, Jenna, Sydney, Kaitlyn, Cassandra, Ava, Evan, Owen, and Adelyn, in addition to nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Al was preceded in death by seven brothers -- Ted, Jim, Pete, Helner, Fred, Chris, and Hans -- and two sisters, Ann and Helene.

Funeral services for Al will be held at Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1925 Summit Ave. on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Mary Janz officiating. Al will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

Those wishing to remember Al in a special way may direct memorials to Emmaus Lutheran Church.

The Beck family would like to extend a special thank you to Pastor and friend, Mary Janz, and the Ridgewood Care Center for their compassionate care.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmaus Lutheran Church  
1925 Summit Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmaus Lutheran Church  
1925 Summit Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Paul Berge** - April 03, 2013 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Dear, Dear June - We are so saddened to learn of Al's passing! There are so many fond memories of him over our years at Emmaus. We were blessed to have known such a loving and faith-filled man, who had just about the biggest heart ever! Sending our love and deepest sympathies, Pastor Paul & Ellen Nuechterlein and family*

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**Ellen Nuechterlein** - April 02, 2013 at 03:51 PM

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**Paul B.** - March 31, 2013 at 09:11 PM

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*I can't quite believe my eyes, but I do believe that is Joel Nuechterlein above June's shoulder "photo-bombing" this picture. Oh my goodness . . . those pesky PK's!!!*

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**Ellen Nuechterlein** - April 02, 2013 at 03:49 PM

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*I know who that is in this picture -- it was our dearest friend, Fran Burdick!! (June)*

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**June Beck** - April 06, 2013 at 08:58 PM