



Alvin L. Svendsen

June 27, 1929 - January 7, 2020

Alvin L. Svendsen passed away peacefully on January 7, 2020 at the age of 90.

Al was born June 27, 1929 on the family farm near Superior, NE to Marius and Marie Svendsen. He attended a one-room country school before going on to graduate from Superior High School where he was a two-way starter for the Wildcats football team. He was the first in his family to go to college, graduating from Dana College in Blair, NE with a Degree in History. After college he served 3 years in the US Army with the Military Intelligence Department stationed in Ft. Riley, KS.

On March 27, 1953 he was married to Janet L. Anderson at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Racine. They remained married for 52 years until her death in 2005. Upon relocating to Racine he went into business with his father-in-law Victor Anderson building homes, and later worked for the Brannum Lumber Co.

Al was an active member of Emmaus Lutheran Church, serving in many capacities including President of the Congregation, the Building Committee, Council member and Sunday School Teacher.

Besides his wife Janet and parents, Al was preceded in death by his sisters Anina Jacobsen and Edith Juul, brothers Viggo, Ruben, Raymond and Einar. He is survived by his brother Vernon (Willine) of Racine, his children Sharon (Stephen) Wanvig of Burnsville, MN, John (JoLynn) of Ft. Collins, CO, Steven of Los Angeles, CA, Timothy (Rachel) of Sun Prairie, WI, his grandchildren,

Kirk, Mitchell, Tyler, Sonya, Jason, Andrew, Lorna and Zachary and his great-grandchildren, Peyton, Harper, Scarlett, Stanley and Arthur, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Al lived life with a cheerful spirit and a grateful heart, always an encouragement to others, with great love for his family and an unwavering trust in the faithfulness of God.

Funeral services will be held at Emmaus Church, 1925 Summit Ave, on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11 a.m. He will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until time of service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Brookdale Care Community for their support and care at the end of Al's life.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmaus Lutheran Church
1925 Summit Avenue
Racine, WI 53404

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin L. Svendsen*



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“ *Al's "Rhubarb Patch" a connection brought us together!! Health concerns today inhibit my ability to send condolences in person. I came to know Al later in his life. His family has always been foremost in his daily life and prayers! My sympathy to all his family. Thanks for the memories of having met him and his children! Marge (Larsen) Stouwie*

Marge Stouwie - January 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM



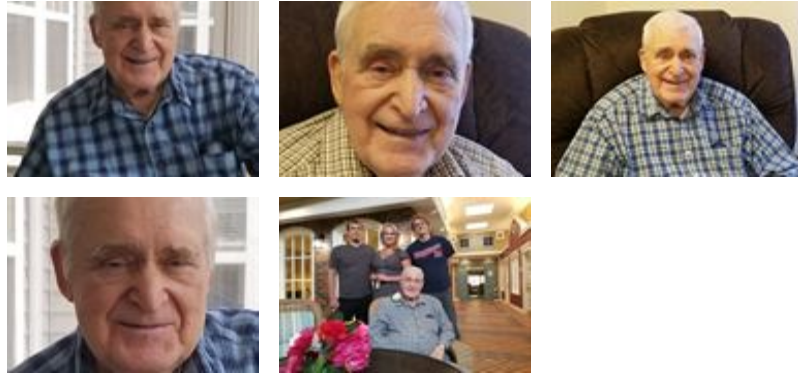
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“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Alvin L. Svendsen.



January 17, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *John Jorgensen* lit a candle in memory of Alvin L. Svendsen



John Jorgensen - January 16, 2020 at 09:29 AM

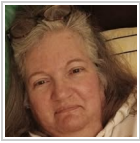
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“ *Tim*

Condolences on the passing of your Dad. A good man.

Tom Greco

Tom Greco - January 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Connie Balthazar lit a candle in memory of Alvin L. Svendsen*



Connie Balthazar - January 15, 2020 at 07:51 AM

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“ *John, so sorry for your families loss. I use to love running into your dad at Brannon lumber, always a smile on his face and great advice to help out on projects.*

Mike Iwon - January 15, 2020 at 05:20 AM

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“ *Mike Iwon lit a candle in memory of Alvin L. Svendsen*



Mike Iwon - January 15, 2020 at 05:16 AM