



Alvin Winfred Krueger

April 7, 1928 - May 21, 2016

Alvin Winfred Krueger was born on April 7, 1928 in Alexandria, MN the son of William and Ernestine (Wussow) Krueger. Alvin attended grade school until the eighth grade in Ida Township and then helped his parents on the farm. On November 24, 1950 he was drafted into the United States Army and fought in the Korean War. Alvin received an Honorable Discharge in 1954. After the war he returned to Alexandria and helped local farmers in their fields and on their yards.

Alvin met Verdell Freudenberg at a dance in Miliona. She became the love of his life and after dating for over a year they were united in marriage on December 10, 1955 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Leaf Valley. They began their life together by living in St. Cloud, where Alvin worked for Franklin Refrigeration. They soon moved back to the Alexandria area to farm with his dad and brothers Palmer and Delbert near Leaf Valley. Alvin and Verdell retired and sold their farm in 1993 and then moved to Alexandria.

Alvin was very proud of his time in the United States Army. He belonged to the American Legion Post # 87 for 55 years and he was also a lifetime member of the VFW Post # 936 serving as Commander from 1974-1975 and on the VFW House Committee for many years. Alvin was involved with his community for many years by serving as a board member for a small country school, Gardenville Telephone, Shipping Association, Leaf Valley Creamery, Garfield Elevator, Trustee at Ebenezer Lutheran Church and an Honor Guard for the VFW and the American Legion. He was an avid bowler. He enjoyed fishing

and watching the Minnesota Twins. Alvin even worked a couple seasons at the Douglas County Fair taking tickets, although Alvin worked hard he always made time for his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to many. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Alvin W. Krueger died on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the St. Cloud Hospital at the age of 88 years old. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Verdell Krueger of Alexandria; his sons, Orvin (Susan) Krueger of Garfield and Leland Krueger of Alexandria; daughter, Jeanine (Rick) Larson of Alexandria; six grandchildren, Heather Krueger of Alexandria, Amanda (Laif) Rognlin of Fargo, ND, Kaylee Krueger of Alexandria, Phillip and friend Sara Schmidt of Fargo, Ashley Larson of Alexandria and Heidi Larson of Alexandria; two great grandchildren, Adrian and Kathryn Dahlen of Colorado City, CO (children of Heather); family friend, Mary Krueger of Colorado City, CO; brother, Palmer (Lucy) Krueger of Garfield; sister, Margine Norling of Garfield; sister-in-law, Leola Krueger of Alexandria; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Delbert Krueger, sister Darlene Krueger, and brother-in-law Romaine Norling.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria with the Reverend David Hinz officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday May, 27, 2016 at the Anderson Funeral home from 4-7 PM for family and friends. Interment will be in Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery in Leaf Valley, MN. Casket Bearers are Heather Krueger, Amanda Rognlin, Laif Rognlin, Kaylee Krueger, Phillip Krueger, Ashely Larson, and Heidi Larson. Honorary Caseket Bearers are Adrian Dahlen, Kathryn Dahlen, Sara Schmidt, and Mary Krueger. Military Honors will be performed by the American Legion Post #87, VFW Post # 936, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #235, and the Minnesota National Honor Guard.

Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria.

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Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery

5393 County Road #5 NW
Leaf Valley, MN 56332

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory
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Alexandria, MN 56308
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Visitation

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
300 Lake Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Funeral Service

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Winfred Krueger*



Anderson Funeral Home - May 26, 2016 at 10:07 AM

RA

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your father Orv and Jeanine. I see he was an avid bowler, must be where you two got that interest from.*

Rick Andreasen - May 27, 2016 at 06:31 PM



Kathy Zimmerman

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time*

Kathy Zimmerman - May 25, 2016 at 03:20 PM

CA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Alvin's death. I always had such a good time with him at Knute's Wellness classes-we LOVED to play catch and "sword fight " with the "noodles"! It always broke my heart after class when he'd try to finesse a REAL cookie from me! I feel GREAT about sneaking him extra chocolates LAST year during bingo! Hopefully soon you'll be able to chuckle about memories and celebrate his living rather than feeling so acutely the pain of his absence..... God Bless.....*

Carole - May 24, 2016 at 09:57 PM

JT

“ *THE TUCKNER KIDS OF TEN LOST THERE MARIE TUCKNER
ON SATURDAY*

*MAY 21ST @ 4:30 IN THE AFTER OUR MOM WAS 92 YEARS
OLD.*

JANET TUCKNER - May 22, 2016 at 06:59 PM