



## Frederick L. Von Alven

March 26, 1932 - November 18, 2020

Frederick L. Von Alven, 88, of Lyons, passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at his home.

Born in Grant Park, Illinois on March 26, 1932, he was the son of Harry and Merle (nee Selk) Von Alven. His early life was spent in Beecher, Illinois where he graduated from Beecher Grade School and High School. Frederick served in the US Army from 1954 until 1956 at Fort Hood, Texas. On April 11, 1952 in Grant Park, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Zimmerman. Following marriage, they resided in Beecher, Illinois before moving to Burlington 44 years ago. Evelyn preceded him in death on May 25, 2005.

Frederick was a dairy farmer and member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Burlington. He enjoyed dairy farming, polka dancing, gardening, canning and baking his homemade bread.

Frederick is survived by his children, Frederick Michael (Debbie) Von Alven and Steven (Carol) Von Alven; grandchildren, Timothy (Amber) Von Alven, Kenneth (Jennifer) Von Alven, Jeffrey (Stephanie) Von Alven and Leslie (Adam) Langsbard; great-grandchildren, Haiden, Gunnar, Harper, Alex, Carli, Allison and Benjamin Von Alven, Abby Lohmeier and Dashiell and August Langsbard; siblings, Elda Mae Hackl and Jerry (Carol) Von Alven; sister and brother-in-laws, Carol (Kenneth) Bruns, Dave (Arlene) DeMotte, Robert (Carol) Zimmerman and Shirley Carpenter; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Harry (Kathleen) Von Alven and James Von Alven; and brother-in-laws, Edward Hackl, Warren (Ruth) Zimmerman, Fred Carpenter, Donald Zimmerman and Kenneth Zimmerman.

The family would like to thank Bert and Elaine Phelps, Andy Tennessen and Eric Burkman for their neighborly support, along with Dr. Melanie Smith and staff, Lyons Rescue Squad and the Aurora at Home staff.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Lyons Rescue Squad.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 27, 2020 at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home from 11am until 1pm. Service is private.

We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hack Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike and family and Steven and family,*

*What a beautiful father and person. His big bright smile will be missed by so many. God bless and keep all of you during this difficult time. Be assured he will be with you always and it now is in heaven with your mom. My sympathy and prayers and love are with you.*

*My love and thoughts are with you  
Mary Burdick*

**Mary Burdick** - November 28, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Frederick L. Von Alven.*



November 25, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ *Wish I could be there miss all of you & so many beautiful memories!*



**Tricia VonAlven-Glover** - November 21, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Remembering the time my dad spent with Fred. Arthur Oldenburg picked up milk at his farm in Beecher , always spoke well of him. My thoughts and prayers to his family, A life well lived*

**Cheryl Hartill** - November 21, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers for Mike & Debbie & family and Steve & Carol & famiy on the death of your dad. May you find comfort in our Lords saving Grace through eternal life.

Gary & Pat

Punta Gorda, FL

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**Gary & Patricia VonAlven** - November 21, 2020 at 01:29 PM