



Alvin O. Vehrs

August 30, 1928 - December 8, 2020

Alvin O. Vehrs, 92, of Boulder Junction formerly of Fond du Lac, WI, passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at Edenbrook Rehab Center in Fond du Lac. He was born August 30, 1928 to the late Ernst R. and Evelyn (Hanssen) Vehrs.

Al graduated from LP Goodrich High School in 1946. He married Lila Meisel on April 15, 1950 at Church of Peace in Fond du lac. He was a partner in Fond du Lac Implement Company until 1963 when they bought land in Boulder Junction to start building Camp Holiday. The Northwoods has been their home since they moved to Boulder Junction full time in 1970. He loved hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, riding his bike -basically anything outdoors -as well as taking care of the campground.

He was very active in the Chamber, Musky Classic Fishing Tournament, the Snowmobile Club and more recently the North Creek Loop Trail. Even though they sold the campground it was his passion and he spent time there the rest of his life.

Al is survived by his wife, Lila, one daughter, Catherine Schneider, five sons, Van (Karen), Donald (Theresa), William (Cheryl), John (Joni) and Martin, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Raymond Schneider.

There will be a private family gathering at some future date.

Comments



“ Al was my first cousin, once removed - but we always called him Uncle Al and Aunt Lila. As a child, I love our trips to Wisconsin to visit my grandparents at their farm in Nekoosa and Uncle Al and Aunt Lila at the campground. It just felt like home. I have many fond memories of time spent at the campground. Al and Lila and their children made it a wonderful place to spend some time in the summer. I stumbled across his obituary as I was doing some family history work. I am feeling a lot of sadness and grief in Al's passing and my heart goes out to Lila and their children. Memories of their family and the place they created will endure time. Thank you Al and Lila. Pat Vehrs.

Pat Vehrs - February 23, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Jodi and I are very saddened to hear of Al's passing. I met Al and Lila in 1996. I had just purchased a trailer and was looking to keep it at Camp Holiday. I was a little “wet behind the ears” when it came to owning a trailer and Al helped me a lot! He and Lila were very patient with me which I really appreciated. For the next 24 years I always looked forward to seeing Al whether he was on a tractor, lawn mower or a bicycle, he always stopped and asked how the Musky fishing was. Our condolences go out to the family and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing Al. He will be missed.
Sincerely,
Dave and Jodi Grubb
Site 333

dave grubb - December 15, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. We always enjoyed visiting with Al at Camp Holiday!
Sending our thoughts, prayers and love, Chuck & Julie

Chuck & Julie - December 09, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ I did not know Al well, but our paths crossed many times over the years. My family bought land in Boulder Junction near Camp Holiday. In the 1970's we had car trouble while staying at our cottage, and out of desperation we called Al for some help -- and he was quick to give assistance and wouldn't take any money for his help. Occasionally during my walks past Camp Holiday I would see Al and we would spend a few minutes talking together. He always struck me as a very kind, gentle, and thoughtful person. Once in a while my young family would need an item from the store and instead of driving into Boulder Junction I would make a quick stop at the campground store. I later came to realize that the store wasn't a community store but a campground store. Al was always gracious, friendly, and helpful. I will miss seeing Al on my walks. He was a special person.

Paul Halverson - December 09, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Al's family. He will be missed. We met Al & Lila 20 years ago when we found Camp Holiday. Al took us on a tour of the campground and we put a deposit on lot 212 for the next season. He was a very happy, thoughtful person. He and Lila were the reason we started at camp holiday and a big part of why we are still there. Al was ever present on his tractor or bicycle right up thru this past summer. He will be remembered.



Terry and Bette Westbrook - December 09, 2020 at 09:25 PM