

## Alvin J. Daiber

September 8, 1933 - February 12, 2023

Alvin John Daiber, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, February 12, 2023, at Meridian Village in Glen Carbon, IL, while being cared for by his family and the dedicated Meridian Village staff.

He was born on September 8, 1933, in Alhambra, IL, the son of Andrew G. and Sarah E. (nee Tabor) Daiber.

He graduated from St. Paul High School in Highland, IL in 1951 and worked as a farm hand from 1951 to 1953. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1953 until 1955 as a mechanic, and then continuing his service in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1955 to 1961. While active in the Army, he was awarded medals for National Defense Service and Good Conduct. On November 26, 1955, he married Rochelle A. Arth at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Maryville, IL.

Alvin and Rochelle made their home in rural Highland where they had a grain and cattle farm. Alvin was a dedicated husband and father of 12. He retired from farming to work as a Petroleum Salesman for Farm Service (FS) in Marine, IL from 1985 to 1989. He then worked in the Maintenance, Parts and Delivery Departments for Truck Centers, in Troy, IL from 1989 until 2003. Alvin and Rochelle built a home in Highland for their retirement and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. In retirement, he worked part-time and

briefly for the State Bank of Aviston in Aviston, IL. He looked forward to playing Bingo, Euchre and Pinnacle card games any chance he could. Alvin was known for his laid-back personality, good jokes, and his sweet tooth for desserts. In 2019, he moved to Highland Home where he very much enjoyed living and had many great friends.

Over the years, Alvin served as baseball coach, a Den Leader and Cubmaster for the Boy Scouts, where he was awarded the Silver Beaver-the highest recognition that can be bestowed to an adult volunteer. He was a very active and devoted member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, volunteering his time and talents in countless endeavors to support the church and school community. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society, managing the Monday Night Bingo for many years.

Your life well lived by keeping your priority on faith and family is an example for us all. You will be greatly missed.

Survivors include:

Son - Thomas A. (Celeste) Daiber, Saint Louis, MO

Daughter - Theresa A. (Peter) Tucker, Highland, IL

Son - Robert P. (Mary) Daiber, Highland, IL

Son - William G. Daiber, St. Louis, MO

Son - Daniel A. (Christy) Daiber, Edwards, IL

Son - David G. (Danette) Daiber, Highland, IL

Son - John A. (Gina) Daiber, Trenton, IL

Son - Gerald M. (Shawna) Daiber, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Gregory J. (Billie) Daiber, Highland, IL

Son - Joseph M. (Greta) Daiber, Saint Louis, MO

Daughter - Lisa M. (Jason) Cook, Highland, IL

Grandchildren - 24

Great Grandchildren - 4

Brother - Charles (Ruth Ann) Daiber, New Baden, IL

Sister - Doris Bugger, Highland, IL

Sister-in-law - Margaret Daiber, Pocahontas, IL

Brother-in-law - Vernon Rakers, Highland, IL

Many Nieces, Nephews, and Friends

He was preceded in death by:

Wife - Rochelle A. Daiber, nee Arth (2013)

Father - Andrew G. Daiber (1992)

Mother - Sarah E. Daiber, nee Tabor (1996)

Son - Edward J. Daiber died at birth (1956)

Brother - Paul A. Daiber (2010)

Brother - George J. Daiber (2013)

Brother - Leonard E. Daiber (2015)

Sister - Barbara A. Rakers, nee Daiber (2020)

Brother-in-law - Cletus L. Bugger (2016)

Sister-in-law - Alice A. Daiber, nee Mueller (2013)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Catholic Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
info@spengel-boulanger.com

## Funeral Mass

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
1412 9th St  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2339

# Tribute Wall

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“ I only got to know Alvin in his final month or so, but during that time I still got to see what a charming, funny, and kind man he was. I greatly enjoyed my time playing cards and chatting with him. He will be missed.

From,  
Meg (his continental rummy buddy)

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**Meg McGuire** - February 15, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.



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February 14, 2023 at 03:58 PM

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**TheresaTucker** - February 14, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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Tom Daiber - February 14, 2023 at 02:38 PM

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**Tom Daiber** - February 14, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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“ The Alexander Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.



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**The Alexander Family** - February 14, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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**Lisa Cook** - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.



February 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Jeanine and John Tucker* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.



**Jeanine and John Tucker** - February 14, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.*



February 14, 2023 at 08:54 AM



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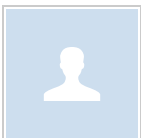
**Tom Daiber** [tdaiber@hotmail.com](mailto:tdaiber@hotmail.com) - February 14, 2023 at 07:16 AM



“ *Kenneth Daiber and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.*



**Kenneth Daiber and Family** - February 13, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.*



February 13, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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“ *The Krieger Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.*



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**The Krieger Family** - February 13, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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**Bill Daiber** - February 13, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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**Bill Daiber** - February 13, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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**Bill Daiber** - February 13, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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**Bill Daiber** - February 13, 2023 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Alvin was a wonderful gift to the entire Truck Centers Family and everyone of our customers that he touched for his nearly 15 years with us. He was "always" a most trusted team member and one so many of us turned to for his advice and counsel. He was an amazing man and talented in so many ways and he was always willing to help out anyone in need. Truly a precious gift from God to every one of us.....John Hopkins*

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**John Hopkins** - February 13, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.*



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February 13, 2023 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Tim Tucker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alvin J. Daiber.*



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**Tim Tucker** - February 13, 2023 at 01:31 PM