



Alden "Al" Bauman

December 15, 1935 - September 17, 2022

Alden "Al" Bauman, 86, of Lac du Flambeau, passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2022, in Wausau, Wisconsin.

He was born on December 15, 1935, in Edgar, WI to Martin and Esther Bauman. He graduated from UW-Madison in 1957 and started teaching in Lac du Flambeau as a PE teacher. In October 1959, he married Beverly Graveen, with whom he spent 63 years of marriage. He went on to earn his Masters Degree in Administration from UW-Superior in 1969. Al then became the Administrator at Lac du Flambeau Public School until he retired in 1990. For a short while after retiring, he did some substitute teaching in Park Falls, WI. He then started driving a school bus for the Lakeland Bus Company and after 25 years of driving the bus, he retired from the bus company. Al also ran a lawn care and snowplowing business, known as Bauman Enterprises, for many years ending both of those in 2018. One of his enjoyments was going to his cabin in Webster, Wisconsin, which he was part owner with Doug and Dick Plath, and going to meat raffles. He also enjoyed going to Canada fishing with his son, Jeff, every summer in July. In his younger years, he spent many years going to Fort Collins, CO, trout fishing with his very good friend Al "Snuffy" Oestreich and family who lived in Ft. Collins.

Al managed the Lac du Flambeau Indian Bowl during the early 70's for the Lac du Flambeau Tribe. He also served in the United States Army, as well as the Wisconsin National Guard in Tomahawk for 7 years. Al was a member of the Lac du Flambeau Lions and a volunteer for the Lac du Flambeau

Ambulance in the early 70's and 80's. Al served on many Vilas County Boards such as: Vilas County Board from April 1994 to January 2021; Indian Affairs Committee for 3 years; Tribal Concerns Committee for 19 years, which he was Chair Person for 18 of those years; Social Service Board for 27 years, serving chair for 15 of those years; Options Program Committee for 21 years, serving chair for 19 of those years; Library Committee representing Lac du Flambeau for 12 years; Public Health Board for 27 years; Highway Committee for 13 years; Executive Legislative Committee for 1 year; Law Enforcement Committee and Emergency Management for 5 years and Tri-County and Tribal Controlled Substance Committee for 3 years.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; 3 children, Bruce (Tiffany) Bauman, Brenda Saglin, and Jeffery (Cindy) Bauman; 14 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his brother, Martin (Fran) Bauman and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. .

A visitation will be held from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, and on Wednesday at 10:00 AM at Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua. Burial will follow at the Memorial Cemetery in Lac du Flambeau.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Cemetery

Lac du Flambeau, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel
1212 First Avenue
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6006
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com>

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
8632 Hwy 51
Minocqua, WI 54548

Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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8632 Hwy 51
Minocqua, WI 54548

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Very sorry for the loss of Al. I always had great conversations with him about being a school superintendent. He was a genuine as they come. He will be missed.*

Jim Ellis - September 22, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Alden "Al" Bauman.*



September 20, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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“ *Condolences to Beverly and family. Al was such a wonderful man and he did so much for his community and family. Rest in peace He will be missed.*

carol McClellan - September 20, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Alden "Al" Bauman.*



September 19, 2022 at 09:58 PM

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“ Naomi, Cathy, Tammy, Tom and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alden "Al" Bauman.



Naomi, Cathy, Tammy, Tom and families - September 19, 2022 at 07:35 PM

PS

“ Mr. Bauman. No matter how well we knew him, he will always be Mr. Bauman. Larger than life. I remember how he livened up a room simply by just walking in. One of my favorite memories is when he played Santa Claus when I was 3 and came to our house and gave me a doll. What a loss to all of us who knew him. My heart and prayers go out to Beverly, Brenda, Jeff, and Bruce. He will be missed!

Patty Schwalenberg - September 19, 2022 at 05:47 PM

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“ Patty Schwalenberg and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Alden "Al" Bauman.



Patty Schwalenberg and family - September 19, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alden "Al" Bauman.*



September 19, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Bauman family. Al was an icon in Ldf. Everyone knew him, and he knew everyone. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, community and county servant, and in my opinion, the best principal I've ever had. Thank you. May you Rest In Peace Mr. Bauman*

Pete Jacobsen - September 18, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Chris A Peterson lit a candle in memory of Alden "Al" Bauman*



Chris A Peterson - September 18, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *The Lac Du Flambeau community has lost an Icon Rest in piece Big Al!*

Tom Wipperfurth - September 18, 2022 at 08:27 AM