



Richard "Al" A. Beckel

June 23, 1944 - February 20, 2025

Richard Allen "Your Old Pal Al" Beckel, 80, of Presque Isle, WI, passed away on February 20, 2025, at Howard Young Medical Center. Born on June 23, 1944, in Chicago, IL, to John and Madeline Beckel, he served in the U.S. Army and worked at Wabash Tape in Huntley, IL, where he met his wife, Merry. They shared 53 years of marriage and three children: Jennifer (Randal) Davis, Andrew (Kristin), in Woodstock, IL and Christy (Stacey) Bowen, of Elizabethtown, KY.

A passionate outdoorsman, Al loved muskie fishing in northern Wisconsin and skiing well into his later years. He and Merry moved to Presque Isle in 2002 to embrace the Northwoods lifestyle. Al was also an avid collector of Old West memorabilia and enjoyed flower gardening. Known for his sharp wit, he was affectionately called "The Old Guy from PI" and "Gramps with the Cramps."

Al is survived by his wife, Merry; children, Jennifer (Randal), Andrew (Kristin),

and Christy

(Stacey); grandchildren, Jackson, Parker, Alex, Cate, Jaydin, Kylie, and Tess;
sister, Bonny

Brown; brother, Ron (Carolyn); and many nieces and nephews. Al's warmth,
humor, and
adventurous spirit will be deeply missed.

A celebration of life will be held on June 28th from 1-5pm at The Discovery
Center in

Manitowish Waters, WI. We hope you'll join our family in remembering the
husband,

father, son, brother, uncle and friend that Al meant to all of us

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

The Discovery Center
14006 Discovery Lane
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Tribute Wall

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“ *My wife, Lynn, and I got to know Al and Merry through the Reichling's. We were the first to move up North, but got to know the Beckel's even better from parties at Jo and John's. Al was a great guy to sit and banter with. Our deepest sympathies. Scott and Lynn Brunswick*

Scott Brunswick - March 02, 2025 at 09:28 PM