



Dr. Alonzo James Fairbanks

May 25, 1927 - July 13, 2024

Fairbanks, Dr. Alonzo James, age 97, of Mpls., passed peacefully on July 13, 2024. Alonzo received Naval officer training, then pursued a career in research and teaching in engineering, physics, and biology. He subsequently began his life-long passion working with international students.

Preceded in death by his parents, Alonzo and Myrtle Fairbanks, sisters Barbara Carter and Helaine Richardson. Survived by his wife Dawn (Moyer), daughters Julie Fairbanks and Kyrsten Vogel (Jon), grandchildren Hannah, Kathryn, and Nathan Vogel, sister Yvonne Marshall, brothers Ronald and Frederick Fairbanks, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service Saturday, July 20 at 12pm at Redeemer Covenant Church, 7801 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Park. Visitation one hour prior to the service.

Interment at Fort Snelling.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Redeemer Covenant Church
7801 Brooklyn Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55445

Church Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Al was a long time friend of our family and we loved him dearly. One of the kindest men I've ever met. I know he is with the Lord and our dear friends who have passed including my father. My parents knew Al and Dawn for over 50 years. Mom met Dawn in New York and we ended up in Lebanon together in 1965. Here is a photo of my parents at their wedding in December 1968*



Annalisa Young - September 30, 2025 at 12:17 AM

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“ *We remember dear times with Al and Dawn at the IFES prayer meetings in Chicago area when we were students at TEDS. Al was always so full of life and positive. I looked Al up today as I have been thinking about him as the Middle East war extended into Beirut. Grace and peace to the family as you mourn the loss of this man of God.*

Bill Ditewig - December 02, 2024 at 11:49 PM