



Alvin Andrew Bodin

February 25, 1932 - June 21, 2024

Alvin A. Bodin passed away on June 21st, 2024 at the age of 92 surrounded by his loving family. Al is survived by his wife of 72 years, Joanne M. Bodin, daughter Kathy Wolter (Ken), daughter Jackie Masson (Andre), son Craig Bodin (Joy), daughter Maggie Sainio (Randy), son Joel Bodin (Katie), nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, loving relatives and friends.

Alvin was preceded in death by parents Andrew and Viola Bodin; brothers Donald, Raymond, Richard, Robert and Vernon; sisters JoAnn, Marlys and Mary Ann; and granddaughter Courtney Sainio.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, June 26th at Washburn McReavy (5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a short ceremony and time for sharing at 6:30 p.m. There will be visitation starting at 10 a.m. with a funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 27th at St. Joseph Catholic Community - Parish Center (8701 36th Ave. N., New Hope, MN 55427) with lunch after. A burial service will follow lunch at Gethsemane Cemetery (8151 42nd Ave. N., New Hope, MN 55427).

Al was born on February 25th, 1932 in Mora, Minnesota and grew up in Minneapolis as the sixth of nine children. Al attended Minneapolis North High

School where he met Joanne and graduated in 1950. Al and Joanne married on October 4th, 1952. Al then joined the U.S. Army in 1953 during the Korean War and was discharged on July 10th, 1955, receiving the Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and United Nations Service Medal.

Starting in 1955, Al worked at Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy) as a tree trimmer and crew supervisor until he retired in 1987. During that time, he also started his own side business, "Al's Tree Service," trimming trees on weekends: often times involving his sons and other family members for cleanup.

Because of his hard work and love for his family, Al, Joanne, and their children had many adventures, travelling across the country to Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Texas, Washington D.C., and many national parks. Al enjoyed taking the family to the beach, camping, fishing, skiing and square dance weekends. During their long road trips with other square dance friends, Al was given the CB radio handle "Big Limb." Al and Joanne's love for travel also led them to the Caribbean, Canada, El Salvador, Germany, Mexico, Portugal, and Spain.

Al and Joanne built their home in Golden Valley in 1962 - raising the entire family there for 25 years. In 1987, they built their retirement home in New Hope. They spent many weekends with family and friends at their recreational mobile home at Travelers Country Club in Clear Lake. Al loved to be with his family, always was willing to lend a hand with home projects and cherished attending all his grandchildren's events.

Al will be missed by many, and memories of him will live on with those he loved.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Parish
8701 36th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Parish
8701 36th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Randy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Andrew Bodin.

Randy B. - June 27, 2024 at 09:07 AM

HT

“ HTC Executive Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Andrew Bodin.

HTC Executive Team - June 26, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin Andrew Bodin.



June 26, 2024 at 04:20 PM

JL

“ Jamie and Trish Lies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Andrew Bodin.

Jamie and Trish Lies - June 26, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JL

“ Jamie and Trish Lies purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Alvin Andrew Bodin.



Jamie and Trish Lies - June 26, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Alvin Andrew Bodin.



June 25, 2024 at 11:35 PM

BC

“ Bill and Donna Carson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Andrew Bodin.

Bill and Donna Carson - June 25, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alvin Andrew Bodin.



June 25, 2024 at 11:22 AM

GB

“ Love, prayers and condolences for the loss of Uncle Alvin. So many great memories of him throughout life. He was a very caring and unflappable man. With much love and remembrance,
Gary Barthel and Family

Gary Barthel - June 25, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin Andrew Bodin.



June 25, 2024 at 10:38 AM

RB

“ Rogish Family, Julie, Tony and Brianna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alvin Andrew Bodin.



Rogish Family, Julie, Tony and Brianna - June 25, 2024 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ Dad, I looked up to you always as a father, mentor and friend! I sought your advice on so many things! Driving back to the cities yesterday, I drove past Travelers Country Club and thought about all the good family times we all shared. Swimming, golfing, driving the golf cart around just for fun. I wanted to call you as I had so many times before. I know you were wanting to make sure mom was well cared for. Don't worry, we got your back! Get ready, I'll still be reaching out to you from heaven above.

I LOVE you, Craig!

Craig Bodin - June 25, 2024 at 09:04 AM