



Allan Lund

January 10, 1941 - December 24, 2009

Allan R. Lund, 68, passed away on December 24, 2009 at his home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 30 at 2pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Steve Sathre officiating.. Visitation will be held at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, on Tuesday, December 29 from 2-8pm, with a prayer service at 7pm. Al was born on January 10, 1941, and was raised on the family farm near Sinai, South Dakota. He was educated in Sinai and graduated from Sinai High School in 1959. After serving in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard for eight years and subsequently graduating from South Dakota State University with a degree in zoology, Al began a career in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in South Dakota, Minnesota and finally Bismarck. It was at the USF&WS where he met his wife, Marci. They were married on July 29, 1978. Al dedicated his life to serving others. Upon retiring from the USF&WS after over 35 years of public service, he continued working to preserve wildlife habitat and wetlands through the non-profit Ducks Unlimited. He also spent 25 years as a volunteer leader for the Boy Scouts of America, served Trinity Lutheran Church as an usher, and for many years was a volunteer driver for Disabled American Veterans, transporting local vets to the VA Hospital in Fargo. In his spare time, Al enjoyed woodworking, creating miniatures, and researching the Civil War, especially his great-grandfather's military service during that era. Al was also a talented illustrator and cartoonist, and created posters, awards and other materials for many of the groups he worked with. He is survived by his wife of

31 years, Marci; two sons, Ryan of Fargo, and Curt Benjamin Imker of Minneapolis, MN; two sisters, Janis Don Severson of Arlington, SD, and Judy Elmer Eide of Lincoln, NE; a close cousin, Frances Lanikai of Burnsville, MN; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Hazel Lund, and sister, Shirley. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to causes that Allan loved: Ducks Unlimited; the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and the Disabled American Veterans. Al was also a lifelong donor to United Blood Services, and the family knows he would appreciate your support of UBS by becoming a donor.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are so very sorry about your great loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May your faith and your memories help you through this very difficult time.

janet hegebush beck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Al had a captivating smile, a great laugh and wonderful sense of humor. He was good natured and knew his job well. I especially appreciated his wit and concern for others. We talked about life in eastern South Dakota and the wonderful traditions of the prairies and Al was mindful and respectful of his heritage. He and I had great fun being "Carnac and his sidekick" at several of the fun Christmas parties in the Area Office during the mid '70's. My thoughts and prayers are with Marci and his family.

chuck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Our sympathy goes out to you and your family during this time. I grew up on the farm right next to the Lund family and spent much with him and his family. Our deepest sympathy.

Larry and Doris Ust - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I was sorry to hear about Al. I worked with Al at FWS for many years. Even though I was in the Regional Office and Al was in the Bismarck Office we were still family and he will be missed. I still run across files with Al's name on them. He left a mark with FWS and anyone that worked with him knows the high caliber of his work. His thoroughness with the records we have today is what I will always remember about AL. I was happy he had the years he had in retirement to spend with his family. Truly a loss.

Sandy Hutchcroft - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I have just recently learned of Al's passing. I was working for the FWS in North Dakota when I first met Al. I will always remember his sense of humor, jolly laugh and quick smile. Al was always willing to help solve a title problem and I very much enjoyed working with him. Al's work with the FWS was much appreciated by those of us in the field. I called upon his knowledge and skills quite often. Marci, Curt and Ryan you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dave Baker

Dave Baker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Although I have never met Marci or Allan's two sons, I do want to convey my sincere condolences. Allan and I started first grade together at Olso District 95, a one room school between Sinai and Volga, South Dakota. My family moved to Brookings in 1953 so was with him and sister Janice in school up to that time. I believe Shirley also attend during some of this time. I remember Allan as being dedicated and very earnest about learning and playing softball and basketball during recesses. I had the joy of being his classmate for at least for one quarter at South Dakota State Unverisity, I believe it was Priniciples of Economics. I was an Econ major, but you could have easily mistaken Allan as an econ major and not a zoology major as it was very serious business and he had not changed since the first grade. I read from others that he was very dedicated. I have traveled through Bismarck many times and regret, I did not get his telephone number from sister Janice who I see often Arlington. Perhaps I will get that opportunity to me Allan again as from the obituary, he has not neglected his spiritual life. I will miss Allan and may God's speed be with his family and friends in days to come.

CLAIR HUSBY - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sending our prayers to You Marci, Curt, and Ryan

Trena and David Frison - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Ryan and family:Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Ryan, you have become part of our family at SMG-Unishippers and we share in your pain and sorrow. May God shower you all with many blessings, the warmth of good friends and family. Think of the many wonderful memories and in his time, God will light your path to the eternal banquet with him and your father/husband.Peace be with you~

Kim Schlotfeldt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Curt - I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts are with you and your family. I hope his service and memorial bring fond memories and celebrate his life.

Jeff Rathermel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So sorry to hear about Al, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al was a cub scout leader for my middle son, Jeffrey when he attended Dorothy Moses. He was very creative with wood and the boys did projects like birdhouses, a carrying case for tools, etc. May the memories help you through this difficult time.

Karen & Mel Fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Marci, Curt and Ryan We are so sorry for your loss. I know you are heartbroken and hope that the pain will become easier with time. Please know you are in our thoughts.

Lisa and Doug Litke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ What a Nice Obituary you wrote. For such a quiet man, he sure did alot! Love and prayers to you Marci, Curt and Ben, and Ryan.

Kari Frison - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Lund Family during this time of loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura Bidgood - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Marcie and Family, I was saddened to hear of the news and extend my heartfelt condolences to the Lund family at this time of loss. I will always remember Al for his jovial laugh, good humor, and thoughtful sensitivity. I recall the many enjoyable times spent in recreational activities with the work crowd. Some of these involved horseshoes; fish fries; John Culbertson's Trivial Pursuits game??; pool at Our Place; Office Christmas Parties; and the list goes on. We all enjoyed these times and I can recall the laugh on Al's face as if it were yesterday. May the many fond memories that you have of Al help to sustain you and your family in this time. With Deepest Sympathy Scott Schliebe

Scott Schliebe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire Lund family. I didn't know Allan, but I am friend of Curt's - and Curt is wonderful so I'm sure Allan was too! Please take care of yourselves and know that a lot of prayers are coming from St. Paul.

Chrstitina Myers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tribute: Our sympathy goes out to you and your family during this time. The Lund's and Severson' Families goes way back as our Grandparents both homesteaded their farms. Our farms were a mile apart and as youngsters we played together....so much fun....Eunice and I were in same high school with Allan...I was a year older than him and Eunice was a year younger than him. Our deepest sympathy.

Dennis & Eunice Severson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Marcie and sons, Janis in Arlington telephoned me in Brookings immediately on December 24. I then sent email notifications to Allan's mother's relatives all around the U.S. Some relatives have written back to me. Peace be with you. Ralph Bortnem and Aunt Ruth in Brookings, SD

Ralph Bortnem - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Curt - We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Autumn Patterson & Tiffany Rodgers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Sorry to hear about Als untimely passing. Als work with the Fish and Wildlife was respected and appreciated by all of us who worked with him If anyone in the service has a title question Al was the one to go to for the correct answer. I also enjoyed Als sence of humor. Our prayers are with you at this time. Pat Russell

Pat Russell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM