



## Alvin "Al" Finn

January 23, 1933 - December 22, 2021

The funeral service for Alvin "Al" Finn of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 29, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and will resume at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom event.

With family at his side, Alvin age 88, passed away on December 22, 2021, at his home in Wadena, MN, with the compassionate care of Knute Nelson Hospice.

Alvin "Al" was born to Nathan and Selma (Lehmkuhl) Finn on January 23, 1933 at their home in Hewitt, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena.

Alvin was united in marriage with Barbara May Pearson on August 17, 1956 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt. Three children were blessed to this union and they celebrated 65 years together.

Al was involved in his community and served on many boards including at his church, Bertha-Hewitt School Advisory Board, DHIA (12 yrs), Land 'O Lakes Director (15 yrs), ASC Director (9 yrs) Oak Valley Township (42 yrs) and was a Hewitt Lion member (43 yrs) having served in several officer positions. Alvin and Barbara were dairy and crop farmers most of their lives. By 2009, they sold their farm and moved to Wadena. During retirement, Al spent many hours making furniture and small items for family and friends.

Preceding Al in death were his parents, Nathan and Selma; and a special sister, Darlene Rogers.

Treasured memories will remain with his loving wife, Barbara; children Rick (Susie) of Woodville, WI, Lonnie of Clara City, and Tracy (Dan) Hanes of Foley; grandchildren, Alexandra (Jay) Johnson, Bradi (Paula) Hanes, Andreana Finn, Carter Hanes, Tirzah Finn, and Naisha Finn; along with close friend Lilya Ontiveros.

Honorary pallbearers will be Al's grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Michael Finn, James Seaver, Matthew Lipinski, Hector Jacinto, Tim Noteboom and Cole Wiire.

Burial will be in Oak Valley Cemetery, Hewitt, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Valley Cemetery

23047 County Highway 75  
Hewitt, MN 56453

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

DEC 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

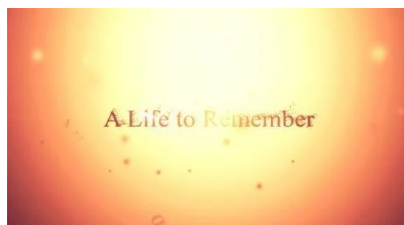
St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - December 23, 2021 at 07:32 PM

HH

*As our Hemquist Family grew up north and east of Parkers Prairie, we invariably would visit on Sundays at the Finns, Mathiesons, Rogers, and the Lemhkuls*

*Al and Barb would always be in attendance and needed to leave as did my Parents to milk the cows in the evening.*

*Wonderful people with a fun temperament.*

*As Sheri and I would trade at Mills Fleet Farm in Baxter we would often visit with Al and Barb in the hallways .....*

*Good times.*

*Hank and Sheri Hemquist*

*Baxter , Minnesota*

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**Hank Hemquist** - December 27, 2021 at 11:05 PM

LR

*The viedo is wonderful So many memories of good times. Al will be dearly missed by Jerry, Leone and Scotty*

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**Leone Rowan** - December 29, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MW

*Dear Barb and Family, I as so sorry to hear of Al's passing. I will always treasure the times that our families spent time together. And thank you for being my godparents.  
Blessed be his memory.  
Love- Mary Hemquist Wendt*

**Mary Wendt** - January 03, 2022 at 07:56 AM

MB

“ *Remembering a lot of great memories with Alvin and Barb with my parents Kenny and Bev Booen mostly while in the Lions and Lioness club*



**Mike Booen** - December 30, 2021 at 07:28 PM

KM

“ *Alvin drove me to the hospital when our youngest child was born. A memory I will never forget. I have many wonderful memories of times spent with Alvin ( and Barb).*



**Karen Ziemkowski Mainz** - December 28, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin "Al" Finn.*



December 27, 2021 at 09:01 PM



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December 27, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alvin "Al" Finn.*



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December 27, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Carla Nelson lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



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**Carla Nelson** - December 27, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



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**Betty Barr** - December 26, 2021 at 04:38 PM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Gene & Mary Denny - December 26, 2021 at 02:42 PM

DP

“ Don And Joan Payne lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Don and Joan Payne - December 25, 2021 at 07:51 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Karen Treangen - December 24, 2021 at 10:50 PM



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December 24, 2021 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ Mike Stokes lit a candle in memory of Alvin  
"Al" Finn



Mike Stokes - December 24, 2021 at 12:39 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Alvin  
"Al" Finn

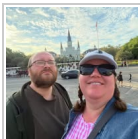


Diane Teigland - December 23, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DE

“ I'll never forget fishing on Lake of the Woods and playing rock,  
paper, scissors every time Al hooked a poot. Thanks for memories,  
thoughts and prayers for the family.

Dean Erickson - December 23, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Alvin  
"Al" Finn



Heidi Stokes - December 23, 2021 at 07:57 PM

BL

“ Alvin was an amazing family friend and he with Barb welcomed George and I when we came into the neighborhood. He was always someone who you could call on in times of need. May God be with his family in their time of grief. Rest in God’s peace dear neighbor Alvin.

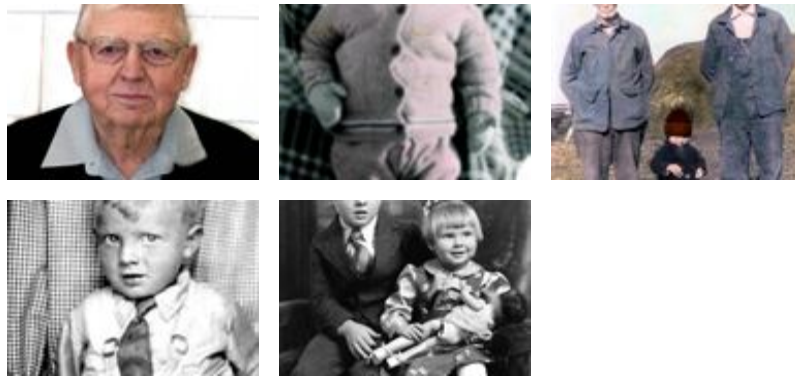
*A neighbor and friend, Betty Lipinski*

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**Betty Lipinski** - December 23, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - December 23, 2021 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember him from church and he was always jolly and welcoming. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Lori Bates** - December 23, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RA

“ Roger And JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Roger and JoAnn Anderson - December 23, 2021 at 07:17 PM

JM

“ Have special memories of all the times spent with Alvin and Barb and family in the summers growing up. My thoughts and prayers go out to Barb and family.  
Jim and Susan Matthiesen

Jim Matthiesen - December 23, 2021 at 05:52 PM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Doug and Joan Ostlund - December 23, 2021 at 05:25 PM

BM

“ Remembering my godfather, Al, and knowing he is resting in peace! Hugs to Barb and the family! Love, Vern and Becky Matthiesen



Becky and Vern Matthiesen - December 23, 2021 at 02:04 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



**ginger & roland gilbert** - December 23, 2021 at 01:06 PM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



**Gene & Mary Denny** - December 23, 2021 at 11:41 AM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



**Marie Fraune** - December 23, 2021 at 10:19 AM

BW

“ *Bruce & Carol Wiese lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



**Bruce & Carol Wiese** - December 23, 2021 at 09:55 AM

GC

“ Gary And Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



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JS

“ Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Jim Stoneman - December 23, 2021 at 06:06 AM

KL

“ Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Ken & Nancy Lawson - December 22, 2021 at 11:06 PM

JJ

“ What a wonderful gentleman.



Jon Johnson - December 22, 2021 at 10:32 PM

Chris  
Kassube

“ 2 files added to the album *Hunting 2011*



Chris Kassube - December 22, 2021 at 10:28 PM

Chris  
Kassube

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Chris Kassube - December 22, 2021 at 10:25 PM

Chris  
Kassube

“ *I have so very many fond memories of Alvin. Our family will always cherish the times spent with Al every deer hunting season processing the venison meat. He had his spot in the assembly line. It was always nice visiting with Alvin while enjoying a cup of coffee and cream with a cookie, or sitting around the campfire. Alvin will be truly missed.*

Chris Kassube - December 22, 2021 at 10:00 PM

AK

“ *Al And Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn*



Al and Holly Knutson - December 22, 2021 at 09:07 PM

SK

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BB

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DS

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ME

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Mike and Lea Snyder - December 22, 2021 at 05:13 PM

MP

“ Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Al" Finn



Morris & Karen Priebe - December 22, 2021 at 04:59 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Alvin  
"Al" Finn*



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**Rita Anderson** - December 22, 2021 at 04:35 PM