



## Alois S. Wald

September 3, 1935 - April 8, 2019

April 8, 2019, after a long and heroic battle with Lewy Body Dementia and Parkinson's Disease, Alois S. Wald, passed into eternal life. Alois, known to most as Al, died peacefully in the comfort of his home with family and friends by his side. Al was born September 3, 1935, in Napoleon, North Dakota to Stanislaus J. and Katherine (Bosch) Wald. On May 5, 1958, Al was drafted into the Army and honorably served his country for two years as an Intelligence Specialist for the 13 Calvary 3rd Armor Division. Al married his wife of 56 years, Virginia (Schmitt) on February 25, 1963 and she survives. Al has three surviving children: Paulette Garbo, Gerard (Susan) Wald, and Melissa (Jim) Welby. Five grandchildren, Lacey (Andrew) Kunz, Hayley (Alex) Willis, Nicole (Josh) Wimmert, Brak and Luke Welby. Al also has four great-grandsons, Connor Kunz, Landon Wimmert, Brady Wimmert, and Lane Allen Wimmert. Al leaves two remaining sisters Regina Schmidt and Delores (Sr. Gerard) Wald, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Al's parents and eight siblings have already passed into their eternal resting home. The family will accept visitors at Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. A Mass of the Christian burial will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI at 10:30 A.M. with visitation beginning at 9:30 A.M. A luncheon will follow and will be held at the church. Burial will take place on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 12:30 P.M. in the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Arbor

Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association, and envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church. To leave a memory, to sign Al's guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/greatlakes.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
[rbfhsaline@hotmail.com](mailto:rbfhsaline@hotmail.com)  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

APR **11**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of the Christian Burial

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APR **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alois S. Wald*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Gary, Stacie & Jerry & Family, Bryon & Wendy & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alois S. Wald.*



**Gary, Stacie & Jerry & Family, Bryon & Wendy & Family -**  
April 10, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Alois S. Wald.*



April 10, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alois S. Wald.*



April 10, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Alois S. Wald.*



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April 09, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Alois S. Wald.*



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April 09, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Virginia, Thoughts and Prayers coming to You and Your Family from across America.*

*Marilou and I felt so blessed and privileged to spend a few minutes with Al during one of the last days of his life. As we chatted, I reminded him of my lifetime jealousies of his dapper appearance, his thick and healthy hair, and of his fun-loving ability to play the accordion.... He stared at us intensely and gave us one of his contagious smiles. That priceless memory of his iconic smile will stay with me forever.... Rest in Peace Al, and I'll see You on the otherside.*

*Jerry Mitzel  
Phoenix, Arizona*

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**Jerry Mitzel** - April 09, 2019 at 08:46 AM