



Albert Lind

May 6, 1926 - November 26, 2013

Albert "Al" Lind, 87, of Fort Collins, CO, died November 26, 2013 at Fort Collins Good Samaritan Village.

Born May 6, 1926 in Windsor Colorado to Jacob and Katherine Stoll Lind, Al grew up in Windsor and graduated from Windsor High School, Class of 1944. In high school, Al lettered in track, basketball and football.

Al served in the U. S. Army as a Tech 4th Grade with 752 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion in the Pacific Theatre in Saipan. Inducted 12/18/44 and was Honorably Discharged 8/24/46.

Like many other Germans from Russia in northern Colorado, Al and his family worked in the sugar beet fields. The trait of hard work he displayed in the beet fields in the 1930's and 40's was a trait he possessed throughout his life.

He was the shortstop for the 1949 Colorado State Championship Fast Pitch Softball Team playing for the Windsor Merchants. The Merchants went on to represent the state in the World Softball Tournament held in Greeley.

He worked as a Gas Fitter Serviceman with Public Service Company of Colorado. He started with PSC in Windsor in 1949 transferred to Ft. Collins in 1954 and retired in 1986 after 38 years with the company.

On October 29, 1955, Al married Wanda Lea Ewan in Fort Collins and together had two children, LuAnn and Alan.

Al was proud of his heritage (Germans from Russia) and his family. Al remained close to his 13 brothers and sisters throughout his life. He was blessed with 32 nieces and nephews.

Al loved working with his hands. He was the driving force in his family to build a new home for his mother in Windsor on Walnut Street. Along with family and friends, he built his home in Fort Collins in 1955, where he lived until moving to the Good Samaritan Village in 2011.

Al was an avid fan of fast pitch softball and was a huge baseball fan of the New York/San Francisco Giants. He was especially pleased when the Giants won the World Series in 2010 and 2012.

Al loved to do construction projects around the house. Along with building his mother's house in Windsor and his home in Fort Collins, Al worked and managed his rental properties in Fort Collins and Windsor.

A life long Christian, Al was a member of the Peak Community Church in Fort Collins. He was also a member of the American Legion in Windsor.

Al was most proud of having a good family, a good job and good health. He was also proud of building his mother's house. He was able to provide her indoor plumbing and central heating in her home for the 1st time at her age of 55 years old.

Al was the 1st child in his family to graduate from high school. He was grateful for the opportunity to complete his high school education while many of his

brothers and sisters were required to work during The Great Depression.

Al had very few regrets: one, being that his wife, Wanda died in 1985 and couldn't share retirement together. He was also sad knowing that his relatives in Siberia were suffering under Communist rule while he and his family were living much better lives in the United States. He was disappointed when he was unable to travel to Siberia in 1996 to see those relatives.

Al was one of the most humble people you could ever meet. He had a dry sense of humor and enjoyed the company of others. He embodied the traits of "The Greatest Generation".

Having grown-up in a 900 sq. ft., 1 bedroom house during The Great Depression with his large family he never forgot the value of a dollar. He never wanted to be rich, he just didn't want to be poor.

He is survived by his daughter, LuAnn Lind and (Miguel Gonzales) of Northglenn; his son, Alan (and Julie) Lind of Castle Pines; grandchildren, Alex Lind, Emma Foster and Deanna Lind; His siblings, Paul and Shirley Lind of Greeley, Robert and Elmer Lind of Windsor, Ruth and Charles Propp of Fort Collins, Bill and Joan Lind of Colorado Springs and Wilma and Jack Winter of Ault; and 32 nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda who died at the young age of 55; siblings, Kathryn Ehlert, Reuben Lind, Leah Lebsack, Karl Lind, Irene Dietz, Ben Lind and Mary Miller.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, December 2nd in the Ft. Collins Good Samaritan Village Chapel. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. Monday at Good Sam. Interment 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 3rd at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Staging Area A.

A reception will follow the service on Monday December 2nd at 3:30 p.m. at

the Moot House Restaurant, 2626 S. College Ave, Fort Collins, CO

Goes Funeral Care of Fort Collins is assisting Al's family. Please go to www.goesfuneralcare.com and click Albert's name to see his online obituary and offer any thoughts, memories and condolences to his family.

Donations can be made on behalf of the Albert Lind Memorial Fund to Peak Community Church, 500 Mathews St, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Al's family sends out a thank you to the loving and caring staff at Good Samaritan Village – Fort Collins.

Three words that sum up the life of Al Lind: Humble, Caring, Family

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Fort Collins Good Samaritan Village
508 W Trilby Rd
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Lind*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



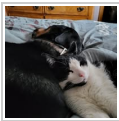
“ *sorry to hear about Mr Lind, I never knew him but i own a pickup that was his a 63 Ford Rancho that was a Public Service Company truck....would love to know more about him and the trucks history with Mr Lind. My email address is michael.pannell@btinternet.com*

Michael Pannell - October 08, 2014 at 03:12 AM



Hello Michael! I'm sorry for the late response, but I will email you some thoughts about the truck. Just Thanksgiving morning - yesterday - I visited my Dad's resting place at Ft. Logan, was feeling sentimental and revisited his obituary here. Again, I'm sorry for the late response!

LuAnn Lind - November 28, 2014 at 03:00 AM



Thankyou that sounds fascinating,

Michael Pannell - December 17, 2014 at 12:20 PM



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Deanna Lind - December 03, 2013 at 06:14 PM

BF

“ My parents moved to Ft Collins in 1965 and lucked out by having Al and Wanda as next door neighbors. They were there for whatever we needed--a cup of sugar or help drinking our homebrew. They were there when mom passed to support dad when my brother and I were stationed too far away to be of much aid. Wanda considered herself my second mother(as she felt mom needed help) but Al was just there being whatever he needed to be to make your life easier. We will miss seeing him out at Vern's, coffee cup in hand. He took great pride in LuAnn and Alan and I am sure he will rest easy knowing they are well and happy in their lives.

Blythe Fairfull and spouse, Mel Brown

Blythe Fairfull - December 02, 2013 at 07:25 PM

LL

Hello Blythe!

Thank you for your comforting message above. Your family was of great comfort to the Linds, also. BBQs outside in the summer, forever mowing the lawns we had, playing in the sand box with grandchildren Heather and H.D., such adventure! What a wonderfully perfect way to experience childhood! And, as for my Mother/your adopted Mother, it is a little-known family legend that my brother was intended to be a girl. Since I grew up to be somewhat on the eccentric side, my Mother had her hands full! So, really, in the end, Mom had one normal son and two eccentric daughters (of a couple of derivations). I guess I owe you.

Tell your family hello.

Peace, LuAnn Lind

LuAnn Lind - December 17, 2013 at 08:13 PM

NO

“ *My condolences to LuAnn and Alan at this sad time. I'm sure loving remembrances of your father will sustain you both through the following days.*

Nofle

nofle - December 02, 2013 at 09:40 AM

LL

*Thank you and God Bless,
LuAnn Lind*

LuAnn Lind - December 17, 2013 at 08:12 PM

RH

“ *Dear Algie:*

We have known each other for many years, played high school football and basketball together and even some softball. What a fun time that was which gave us some wonderful memories to last us lifetime and getting us through the many years. Windsor gave us great grounding even though working sugar beets was a tough job, it gave us a guide for life. In later years, our German background stood us in good stead as we moved through the years. We were confirmed together, and, I can remember proving to the church that we had learned our lessons well. As I recall, we both did very well in our recitation. In our many visits to Windsor, it was always a pleasure to visit with you, the Harold Stoll family and many others. It has been a privilege to have known each other. Rest in peace, good friend.

Bob Hahn, Las Vegas, NV

Robert Hahn - December 01, 2013 at 04:35 PM

LL

Dear Bob--

Thank you so much for your entry above.

I learned even more about my Father from your descriptions there! My Dad was fortunate to grow-up with such a fine influence as yourself. I know that my Father cherished his time growing up in Windsor and visiting there so frequently as an adult.

Be Well, God Bless,

LuAnn Lind

LuAnn Lind - December 17, 2013 at 07:40 PM

MA

“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785

Fort Collins, CO

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - December 01, 2013 at 03:11 PM

LG

“ I never met Al, but knew him a bit from LuAnn. She's such a hard worker, practical and down to earth and she credits her father with instilling much of that in her approach to life. I remember a specific incident when LuAnn had the correct size tire iron in her car and easily averted what would have been a time consuming problem, because "My Dad, taught us to always be prepared."

Lyn Gulette - December 01, 2013 at 10:41 AM

EM

“ To LuAnn and Alan: I just want you to know how much knowing your family has meant to me. I remember you beginning with Vacation Bible School---then in Sunday School--and etc. Each one of you touched my life in ways you probably are not even aware of. Thank you for that. Your Mom and Dad leave special memories that go way back. I missed your Dad when he was no longer able to attend church-he always had a smile, hello and hug when he was able to be there. I will treasure those memories-as I know you will also. God Bless You and your families.

Love,
Emma Miller

Emma Miller - November 30, 2013 at 09:30 PM