



Alfred Altman

July 30, 1934 - April 4, 2021

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April 4, 2021, age 86, of Mequon. Dear husband of Joyce Altman. Adoring father of Michael (Kari) Altman and Marjorie Altman. Cherished grandfather of Jack, Justin, Lulu and Daisy Altman. Loving brother of the late Melvin (the late Barbara) Altman. Further survived by many cousins, nephews, nieces and many relatives and dear friends.

Al and his brother Mel owned the Bradley Village Pharmacy in Brown Deer for more than thirty years, and were active in serving the Brown Deer community in many ways. Al was proud to be a pharmacist and always welcomed his customers with professionalism and kindness. Al and Mel also owned the University Store, Ltd. on the Marquette campus for a number of years, and were proud supporters of the University. Al was an avid collector. His office was full of rare stamps and other collectibles. Seeking bargains at rummage sales consumed many of his weekends. Most of all, he was a loving family man. He adoringly attended endless musical performances and sports competitions for his wife, Joyce, and his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

There will be a virtual funeral service at 11:30 am Central Time on Thursday, April 8. It can be accessed at the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/98508860213>. Donations to a charity of your choice.

Comments



“ Working with Joyce for 12 years at the Conservatory meant I had the pleasure of seeing Al many times over the years. Their relationship was so mutually supportive, loving, and full of joy and laughter; they were an inspiration! I had many conversations with Al and found him to be insightful and helpful, kind and easy to joke with. John and I will miss Al and the times we spent together. Offering our love and friendship to you, Joyce, and deep condolences to your family. Love, Diane Grace and John Savagian

Diane Grace - April 25 at 09:07 PM



“ May G-D give our beloved Altman family and their loved ones strength and beautiful memories of this exceptional man. May his memory be for a blessing. Charlene and Hooshang

charlene karlin - April 09 at 09:33 AM



“ That was a funeral where every word praising Al was true. He was an inspiration to all of us! So glad we could be cousins! Our daughter Karen said last night she remembers him coming over to our table from the “ round table” to say hello. And Karen never remembers things! He made such an impression! Love from us! Dorothy and Al

dorothy meyers - April 08 at 01:45 PM



“ Thinking of you, Joyce, and remembering joyously the times I joined my school friends and their husbands for fun and food. Although I never got to know the Al that well, I know that he was a great husband, father and grandfather. I'm sending my care and condolences to you with love. Barbara Perlman Weber

Barbara Weber - April 08 at 01:27 PM



“ Dear Joyce, Kari and family
So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve his passing and celebrate his life.
Betsy Simon

Betsy Simon - April 07 at 06:09 PM



“ Joyce, sending my condolences to you and the kids. Al hired me back in the early 70s and it was my very first job at age 16. Continued working with the Bradley Village team through high school/college. Al was just a great guy and will be missed.
Teri Janz

Teri Janz - April 07 at 02:38 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to Joyce, Michael and Kari, Margie, the grandchildren, and other family members. We will miss our good friend and traveling companion and his terrific sense of humor, the twinkle in his eyes, and his winsome smile. Most of all, we will miss his kindness, honesty, and genuine love for people. We love you "Big Al."
Wayne and Marlene

Marlene Cook - April 07 at 10:51 AM



“ Always gentle, always a smile and always confident in himself and yet interested in what you had to say. I almost worked for Al and Mel shortly after moving to Brown Deer, but by the time they had an opening, I had found a position as a hospital pharmacist and never returned to retail. Still, I know that, if things had worked out differently, I would have been proud to work for two honest and gentle soles who loved serving the public.
When we were having our inspection on what has been our condo for the past 11+ years, Al stopped by to see who was buying. He said he had "promised the boys" (the people we bought from) that "he'd keep an eye on the place" because they had already moved to DC. I was pretty sure he was just sizing up the folks who would be sharing a roof with him and Joyce and hope that he was half as pleased at the way things turned out as we've been.
Al showed strength and dignity in the face of several serious medical challenges and I hope that he still got as much out of life as he gave. May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing to Joyce and their family. Norm Malmon

Norm Malmon - April 07 at 12:32 AM



“ Dear Joyce and family, Mel and Al at Altman’s and across 43rd St., Jerry at Drug Fair, friendly competitors helped each other out. Often, I would hear the funny stories and laughter that were shared on the phone. Joyce - You and Al have been “bump into” friends, for countless years. Some people you just always expect to be there... with a smile and friendly greeting. How truly sad I am to read about your loss. Along with so many others, I will miss him too. May Al rest in peace and may your sweet memories be for a blessing. Love, Dianne Spector

Dianne Spector - April 06 at 03:06 PM



“ Oh, Joyce, I am so sorry to learn of Al's passing. Such a loss for you and your kids. My condolences and wishes for peace and love to you.
Sue Gramling

Susan Gramling - April 06 at 11:34 AM



“ Al was always so wonderfully friendly to family and friends and everyone else! Thoughtful sweet proud of family and just all around great! We’re all going to miss him Love you Joyce and truly feeling for you! Love Dorothy and Al

dorothy meyers - April 06 at 11:12 AM



“ I am going to miss Alfee and his hollering at me to "get out of his kitchen," He was a true mench and the best friend for over 50yrs. I am going to miss him ...

DeeStein - April 06 at 10:05 AM



“ I remember as a Messmer high school student working with Al at Tousman's Pharmacy on Hampton Avv in thr mid 50s and then in the early 60s at Bradley Village.. I remember going to pickup Mrs. Altman in yhe 58 Chevy to work at Bradley Village. All fond memories. My sympathies to the Altman Family.

Bud Brauer - April 06 at 10:04 AM



“ Dear Joyce and family. We all lost a wonderful man. He was kind, caring, loving and family was so important to him, as well as his friends. Please accept my deepest sympathy, He will be missed by everyone who's life he touched. May his memory be for a blessing.

Susan Garrison

Susan Perrles Garrison - April 06 at 01:04 PM



“ Dear Joyce, we are sorry to hear of Al's passing. We have wonderful memories of your and Al's hosting of events and activities at the Conservatory and your home. Al was a tireless volunteer who was there at the Conservatory for everything. He was always kind and gracious to us and everyone. Our condolences and sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely, Alan & Patty Giuffre

ALAN GIUFFRE - April 07 at 04:03 PM



“ My heart is with Joyce and the family. We have lost a true Mensch and Tzadik.
A true friend!

We had so many good times together- laughing!
Vegas, cruises and the Range Line and our private joke about onion rolls and Torah scrolls.

Rest in Peace My friend.

Ken Stein

Ken Stein - April 06 at 10:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. My condolences to Joyce, Mike and Margie and extended family. All of you were so nice to me and Gale when we first moved to Glendale back in 1977. You made us feel like part of your family. So many memories.

Gregory Lucchesi - April 06 at 09:02 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all of you. One of my favorite stuffed animals came from the Brown Deer Pharmacy. Such a kind man. May he Rest In Peace

Gale - April 06 at 09:21 AM



“ Our condolences to Joyce and the family. our thoughts are with you.

Howard Berliant

Anne Wright

Howard Berliant - April 06 at 10:53 AM



“ Al was always a great neighbor. The night we moved in almost twelve years ago, Al and Joyce sent over dinner at 8 pm when they learned that we hadn't taken time to eat and as yet had no food in the house. Whenever we went on vacation, Al would always water the plants and check our house, and before the pandemic, we traveled a lot! We also loved sharing a glass of wine and some cheese and crackers on their patio or in their four seasons room, catching them up on our travels or just catching up. We promise to continue that lovely tradition in his memory with Joyce as the weather warms up this spring. With love and hugs, Sherry & Norm Malmon

Sherry L. Malmon - April 06 at 07:28 AM



“ Rip what a shock .I don't live in Wisconsin anymore so I was surprised .Good person

milt emold - April 05 at 08:40 PM