



Arlen "Arlie" Joseph Dahlman

August 27, 1944 - January 29, 2019

Arlen "Arlie" Joseph Dahlman, age 74, of Savanna passed away Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at home in the care of his loving family. Arlie's legacy and spirit lives on through his loving wife, Diane, and sons, Eric, Chad and Brett. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2019 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Savanna. Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 8, and 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Saturday, February 9, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna. Memorials may be given to FHN Hospice in Freeport, IL to honor Arlie's life. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com

Arlie was born August 27, 1944 in Sioux Falls, SD, the son of John and Dorothy (Schillinger) Dahlman. He grew up in Bridgewater, SD, where he graduated high school with the Class of 1962. Arlie earned his Civil Engineering degree in 1966 from South Dakota State University. After college, he came to Savanna beginning his career working as a civil engineer for the Milwaukee Railroad. On June 8, 1968, Arlie married the love of his life, Diane Hancock, in Savanna. He worked 33 years for the Savanna Army Depot as Chief of the Installation Support Division, retiring in 2001 as the Base Transition Coordinator. After retirement, Arlie joined his wife in real estate sales for Dahlman Realty in the Savanna area.

Arlie played a major role in the operation of the Savanna Army Depot, serving many Commanders in its management. His passion and knowledge of the Depot was evident to anyone he worked with or met.

Arlie was a devoted member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Savanna. He was sure to make his mother proud as he carried his strong faith throughout his life. He was a former member of the Jaycees, Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed golfing, motorcycling, gardening and fishing and had a passion for traveling. He will be remembered by many from his involvement in little league baseball and the Boy Scouts.

Arlie was a great husband, dad, grandpa, and friend. He cherished the love he shared

with Diane, and the days of raising their three sons into young men. He was also a proud grandfather (Papa) to Emily. During the last few years, Arlie counted on his strong family bonds to carry him through his battle with increasingly worsening health.

Arlie will be dearly missed by his wife Diane of Savanna; three sons, Eric (Kathy) Dahlman of Savanna, Chad (Natalie Andrews) Dahlman of Seattle, WA and Brett (Erica) Dahlman of Oak Brook, IL; a granddaughter, Emily; two sisters, Cheryl Pringle of Bridgewater, SD and Juliann Wieck of Rapid City, SD; a brother, Darrell (Holly) Dahlman of Macungie, PA; brothers and sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews and countless friends, all who loved him very much. Arlie is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Roger and Kenneth.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 04:00AM - 07:00PM

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Law Jones Funeral Home - Savanna
309 Chicago Ave, Savanna, IL, US, 61074

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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FEB **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St. John The Baptist Catholic Church- Savanna
318 Chicago Ave., Savanna, IL, US, 61074

Comments



“ 45 files added to the album Service Flowers



Law-Jones Funeral Home - February 14, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Arlie Dahlman played a key role in making me and my family's tour at Savanna Army Depot meaningful and enjoyable from 1984- 1986. For that we fondly remember him and are saddened to learn of his passing. We extend to his family our Blessings for peace!

Felton L. Davis, MAJ (Ret.), OrdC

Felton Davis - February 09, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ To Arlie's family on behalf of my late husband Duane Schupbach, I want to express my condolences to you at this time. I met your husband while Duane and I were married. Duane was very fond of Arlie, they played poker as I recall at each other's homes. Later when his health was more fragile Duane left the group. He did have a lot of respect for your husband.

I extend my sincere sympathy as you begin your solo journey, may the Lord be your comfort, as he is for me. I'm not alone, he is a constant in my life as I pray he will be for you.

My warmest regards to you and your lovely family, Elizabeth Schupach

Elizabeth Schupbach - February 09, 2019 at 12:52 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



February 08, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Les & Darleen , Carson & Donna purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



Les & Darleen , Carson & Donna - February 08, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ The Nadig and Penoyer Nieces & Nephews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



The Nadig and Penoyer Nieces & Nephews - February 08, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Family Photos



Law-Jones Funeral Home - February 08, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



February 08, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



February 07, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



February 07, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ 142 files added to the album Family Photos



Law-Jones Funeral Home - February 07, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ With Love, Scott and Carol Hull purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



With Love, Scott and Carol Hull - February 06, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ Ginnie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



Ginnie - February 06, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



February 06, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Sandra Goetz lit a candle in memory of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman



Sandra Goetz - February 05, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Erin (Murphy) Wiebenga lit a candle in memory of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman



Erin (Murphy) Wiebenga - February 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Dennis & Margo Hull lit a candle in memory of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman



Dennis & Margo Hull - February 04, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Matt Atherton lit a candle in memory of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman



Matt Atherton - February 03, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear Dahlman Family,

I had the opportunity to work on many "WATER" projects with Arlie at the Savanna Army Depot. His knowledge, experience, and management skills were incredible. The community of Savanna has lost a great soul but gained from his years with us!
Most Sincerely,
John Liberg / APPLE RIVER WELL & PUMP CO.

JOHN LIBERG - February 03, 2019 at 05:59 AM



“ Diane and family, we are sorry to read of the loss of your dear one. We know it has been a long, trying time for you during his illness. We just went through this with our mother and it is a hard road to travel. You traveled it with him, and that is unconditional love on your part. Well done. Take comfort in your faith, in the years of love Arlie gave you and the fact that he is completely well and whole now with His heavenly Father. We have known and respected Arlie over the years, and he impressed us as being a loving family man and a wonderful member of the community. He made Savanna a better place. Once again, our sympathies. Bruce and Janna Stout

Bruce and Janna Stout - February 01, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ To the Dahlman Family,

Our deepest sympathies at this time. He is at peace now. My father respected Arlie very much and always had good stories to share of their time together at the Depot. May you all find comfort in your memories.

Bill, Letty and Becky Weidman

Becky Weidman - February 01, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ Diane and Family,

Ann and I are so sorry to hear of Arlie's passing, but know that there is some solace in that this long period of that terrible illness is over.

He was a wonderful man and friend. Our paths hadn't crossed much in the last 50 years but he was always considered part of the family. When dad was sick, he was the "step brother" who kept watch and helped him on numerous occasions. That gave me a lot of comfort and, I hope that I adequately thanked him for his compassion. I know he wasn't looking for thanks; he was just being Arlie. I am sure that there are many people in Savanna who were similarly blessed by his taking up residence there many years ago.

I pray that he has finally found peace in a place with all of the other saints.

With all of our love.

Dick Ernst

Richard Ernst - February 01, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ My brother Dick Ernst has taken the words right out of my heart. He loved our Mom and Dad like a son. Our whole family was blessed by him. Diane, we are are so sorry for your family,s suffering and loss.

Linda Westphal - February 01, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



February 01, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arlen “Arlie” Joseph Dahlman.



February 01, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Diane & Family.

Angie & I so sorry to hear about Arlie's Passing.

He was a great person both @ Home & Work.

We lived together in my folks home when He first came to Savanna & we had many memorable times together Hunting, Boating, etc

You are in our prayers.

Angie & Bill Ernst

William Ernst - February 01, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Arlie's passing. The family is in our prayers. Ron and Sue Johnston

Ron Johnston - February 05, 2019 at 12:14 PM