



Alden P. Kilian

July 5, 1933 - September 3, 2019

Alden P. Kilian, 87, died at his home in Sugar Grove, IL, surrounded by the loving prayers of his wife, his children and their spouses, and his beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren. Alden's life reflected his deep faith in God, his love for his family, and fulfilling all his commitments to family and others. He was born in Scales Mound, IL to Ella and Byron Kilian.

Alden served in the Illinois Farm Bureau family for over 45 years, the last 18 of which were in Cook County as manager. During his tenure in Cook, the membership grew from 7,000 to 27,000 becoming the largest county Farm Bureau in the nation. These exceptional management skills and dedication were recognized as he retired in 1999 with a special recognition banquet before leaders, friends, and much of the Kilian family. WGN's Orion Samuelson served as Master of Ceremonies providing much levity.

Alden served as a founding board member of Waubensee Community College, established 1966, and served as an executive board member of the Two Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America. He served on the Kane County Fair Association board, moving the location to Randall Road. He is a life member of the Veritas Society, Rosary High School, and a life member of the Abbott Marmion Society, Marmion Academy. He is an honorary fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Alden is survived by his beloved wife and partner, Betty, and would have celebrated 69 years of marriage on September 9 of this year. He is also survived by his children Thomas J. (Susan) Kilian of Gotha, FL, Catherine (Donald) Brummel of Sugar Grove, IL, Theresa (John) Bowen of Aurora, IL, Patricia (Wesley) Haskell of Lilburn, GA, Susan (Donald) Damato of Aurora, IL, Clifford (Cathy) Kilian of Mason, OH, and John (Sherri) Kilian of Arvada, CO; twenty-five grandchildren; and forty-one great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Darleen Smith, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister, and his beloved baby, Joseph Patrick.

Visitation will be Friday, September 6, 2019 from 3:30pm until 7:00pm with The Rosary at 3:30pm at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 7, 2019, beginning at 11:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY where we will process to Annunciation Church for a concelebrated funeral mass which will be offered by Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, O.S.B. and Fr. Charles Reichenbacher, O.S.B. at 12:00 noon. Interment will follow at Marywood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Alden's memory made to either Marmion Academy, 1000 Butterfield Rd, Aurora, IL 60502 or to Rosary High School, 901 N Edgelawn Dr, Aurora, IL 60506, would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Morning Prayers

SEP 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Burial

SEP 7 (CT)

Marywood
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



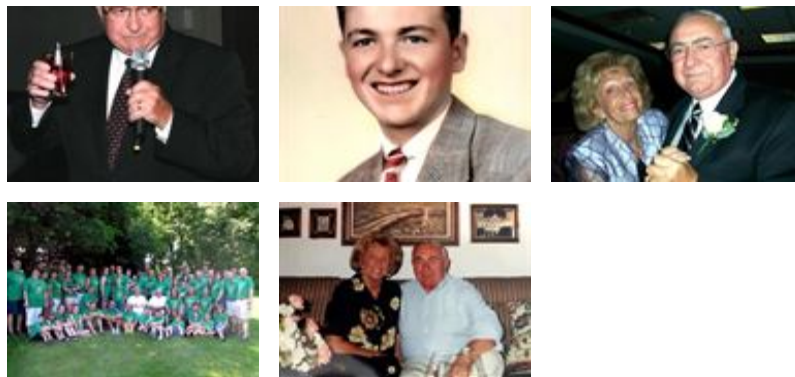
“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Alden P. Kilian



Daleiden Mortuary - September 06, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - September 06, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



September 06, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



September 05, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Pat and Wes, we are sad to hear about Pat's Father passing, we want to pass along our deepest condolences to Pat, Wes, and your entire family at this difficult time.*

Your friends, James and Debra Campbell

James Campbell - September 05, 2019 at 04:19 PM



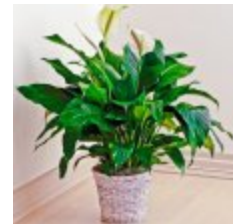
“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



September 05, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



September 05, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.*



September 05, 2019 at 09:13 AM



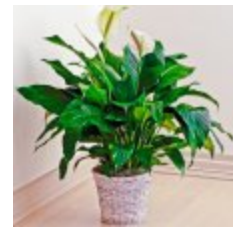
“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.*



September 05, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.*



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Cliff, Cathy, CJ, Cassie, Tor, Joe, Lauren, Tom, Liv, Liam purchased the In Comfort and Peace for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



Cliff, Cathy, CJ, Cassie, Tor, Joe, Lauren, Tom, Liv, Liam -
September 04, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



September 04, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



September 04, 2019 at 06:42 PM



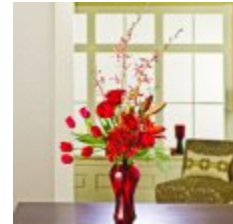
“ *White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



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“ *In Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Alden P. Kilian.



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