



Allan Louis Rolfs

August 14, 1930 - January 25, 2025

Allan Louis Rolfs was born on August 14, 1930 in Omaha, NE to Louis and Lilly

(Koch) Rolfs. He grew up in Elkhorn with his younger brother Delmar and younger sister Patricia (Patty). Allan attended grade school in Elkhorn and graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1947. As a young man Allan enjoyed motorcycles and was active in sports. Allan, Delmar and Patty spent many hours

as children playing with each other. When Allan was confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church in 1944 his parents gave him a Lutheran Book of Prayers that he

read daily. At an early age Allan met Bonnie and developed a relationship that would last a lifetime.

Allan married Bonnie on May 25, 1951 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn and to this union were born two children, Robert (Bob) and Diane. Allan and Bonnie made their home in Omaha and Two Rivers before moving to Elkhorn in

1964. He was very active in Boy Scouts and coached many of Bob's sports teams.

Allan was a lifelong Nebraska Cornhuskers fan.

Allan worked with his father at Rolfs Transfer before being drafted into the Army

in May, 1951 where he served in Korea as a heavy equipment operator and

transport driver. He was a good fit for military life and was promoted to sergeant before being honorably discharged. Allan was awarded the Korean Service Medal with 3 bronze service stars. He was also awarded the United Nations Service Medal and a Merit Unit Commendation. Upon returning from Korea in April, 1953 he continued to work with his father at the trucking business. He never retired and operated the trucking business and rental business up until January 25, 2025. You could always count on seeing him at the Post Office or the bank every day.

Allan was very active in the Waterloo Masonic Lodge #102 serving as Worshipful Master in 1985. He served as lodge Chaplain for 17 years and most recently in 2024. Allan served as a mentor to many of the lodge members. Allan served as Rainbow Dad and as the Worthy Patron of Luna Chapter #169 Order of the Eastern Star for several years. He was a member of the local American Legion and would help coordinate on an annual basis the placing of flags on veterans' graves each Memorial Day. Allan and Bonnie attended the 2001 Presidential Inauguration of George W. Bush with Diane and Rex. While at that event they visited the Washington DC, the Korean War Memorial and Ft. Belvoir where Allan was stationed prior to being deployed to Korea. He attended the 2005 Presidential Inauguration with his son in law Rex.

Allan enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He would often travel to their dance or sporting events to cheer them on. His house is still full

of

Legos, Poly Pockets, Barbie's, Lincoln Logs and dominos so he would always be

prepared for any children to come visit. He always had small cans of pop and cookies available for visitors. His pantry had mac and cheese, puffy Cheetos and

Lay chips. Allan liked taking his grandchildren on early morning trucking rides, picking up cattle and teaching them the business. He also liked teaching his granddaughters how to properly make pies and cheesecakes on the holidays.

Every Sunday after church he would go have breakfast with Bob and Diane, read

the funny papers and educate the grandchildren which comics were the funniest.

Allan entered into his eternal slumber on January 25, 2025 in Elkhorn, NE. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Rolfs (Smith), parents, Louis and Lilly

Rolfs, brother, Delmar Rolfs (Marcia), sister Patricia O'Brien (Bill) and twin grandsons, Allan and LeRoy Moats. He is survived by his son, Robert Allan Rolfs and daughter, Diane Lee Moats (Rex), grandchildren, Gary Gerrish (Samantha), Bernard Rolfs (Monica), Ariel Moats (Gared Hassel), Jonathan Moats, Madeline Moats, and Jasmine Moats, many great-grandchildren, nieces

and nephews.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at Reichmuth Funeral

Home, 21901 West Maple Road, Elkhorn, NE from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 PM and a Masonic service at 7 PM. The Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. on

January 31, 2025, at Peace Presbyterian Church in Elkhorn, 333 South 204th

Street.

The Celebration of Life service will be followed by lunch and internment at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 503 South 132nd Street, Omaha, NE. Military honors will be conducted at the graveside service. Memorials may be made to the family for later designation.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

345 S 132nd S
Omaha, NE 68154

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
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Prayer Service

JAN 30. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Masonic Service

JAN 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Presbyterian Church
333 S 204th St
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Allan Louis Rolfs*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Elkhorn American Legion Post 211 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.*



Elkhorn American Legion Post 211 - January 30, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allan Louis Rolfs.

January 29, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.*



January 29, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.



January 29, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.



January 28, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ The Bull Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan Louis Rolfs.

The Bull Family - January 28, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ The Bull Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum* for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.



The Bull Family - January 28, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ Mark S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan Louis Rolfs.

Mark S. - January 28, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.



January 28, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MI

“ Mike, Michelle, Melissa, Michaela & Families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.



Mike, Michelle, Melissa, Michaela & Families - January 27, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Allan Louis Rolfs.



January 27, 2025 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Allan was an Army Korean War veteran and a stalwart active member of the Elkhorn, Nebraska American Legion Post 211 (362) Post for over 75 years. He was always there to help his fellow veterans and the community well into old age. We shall miss him greatly. Allan was an example to us all.* ”



Russell G. Quimby - January 26, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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We have gone to the Prospect Hill Memorial service since my father passed in 2000. We ALWAYS new we'd see Allan (and his family) ... rain or shine ... he was always there for me to "snap" his suspenders (which I'm sure he hated but he'd still give me a smile). That was in his later years so I can imagine that he was there ... guiding, leading, participating for many, many years prior. Allan lead by example and Jack and I will miss him immensely.

Denise - January 31, 2025 at 09:23 AM