



## Robert Lincoln Alderson

February 18, 1937 - March 21, 2026

Robert Lincoln Alderson of Omaha, Nebraska passed away at the age of 89 on March 21, 2026 at Hillcrest Millard. Robert was born in Pacific Junction, Iowa on February 18, 1937 to Pauline (Lincoln) Alderson and Oliver Dale Alderson. Bob had one sister, Dalene. He attended school in Humphrey through the grade school years. He always spent summer in Pacific Junction on the farm helping his grandparents. When he was a sophomore he transferred to the Glenwood schools. He graduated from Glenwood in 1955. His sport was basketball, but he also played football and track.

Bob met his wife, Shirley, in the summer of 1954. Bob and Shirley were married August 5, 1956 in Malvern and resided there for a year while Bob worked at the local newspaper office. He attended UNL for a year and then went to WSC and graduated in 1960 with a teaching degree. For the next few years he taught and coached in Oxford and DeWitt. He had the honor of his DeWitt team going to the state tournament. Their three children were born, Robb in Oxford, Jeff in Lincoln, and Vicki in Beatrice. Sadly, Vicki was lost to them in 2005 in a car accident. In 1966, they returned to his hometown, Humphrey, where he joined his family at the Farmer's State Bank. He also continued to coach basketball at Humphrey Saint Francis for three years. Bob was active in civic duties; for many years he was on the Humphrey High School Board. He actively followed his children in all their school activities, which were many. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, and in his younger years

hunting and fishing, but his favorite pastime was watching sports. He liked being outside doing yard work.

The family moved to Omaha in 1989 and bought convenience stores. After selling the convenience stores, Bob went back to substitute teaching, which he did for many years into his 80s. He was a family person, loved his children, grandchildren and the great grands!

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Vicki, and by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his sons and their spouses, Robb and Diana Alderson of Elkhorn, and Jeff Alderson and Twila Flamme of North Bend; a special friend, Mark Flamme of Weatherford, TX; six grandchildren and their spouses, Robert and Liz Alderson of Omaha, Jonathan and Maggie Alderson of Omaha, Mary and Adam Heimes of Omaha, Collin and Kenzie Alderson of Elkhorn, NE, Olivia Flamme and Caleb Eichelberger of Iowa City, IA, and Allena and Joe Henderson of Shawnee, KS; great-grandchildren, Remi and Ryder; and his sister, Dalene Purchal, along with nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many other relatives and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR **26.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside

MAR **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have only fond memories of the time I spent working for the Alderson family while in high school in Humphrey, Nebraska. One of my favorite memories with Bob was when I went on vacation with the family the summer of 1971, to Battle Lake, MN. Bob took me bullhead catfish fishing after sunset; he taught me how to catch and clean them, and later had them smoked and prepared for me to take home. He was a gentleman: patient and kind. His kindness will not be forgotten. May he rest in peace—deepest condolences to Shirley, Rob, and Jeff and their families. Terese Moser Roberts

Terese Roberts - March 27 at 12:36 PM

SA

Thank you Terese. I often think of the vacation often and the many other times we spent with you. We are so happy to be reminded of those days.

Shirley A Alderson - March 27 at 06:44 PM

SL

Shirley I just learned of Bob's passing. My sincere condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for your great loss.

Sandra Lubischer

Sandra Lubischer - April 23 at 06:55 PM

PH

I'm so sorry Shirley! I've been looking for you on social media. My love to you and your family.

Peggy Humphries - May 06 at 12:58 PM

DG

“ Dan and Cherie Gemmell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.



Dan and Cherie Gemmell - March 25 at 04:51 PM

JW

“ Julie and William Woodruff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.



Julie and William Woodruff - March 25 at 04:38 PM

PF

“ Pat-Candy Thomas & Family. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.



Pat-Candy Thomas & Family. - March 25 at 03:45 PM

SM

“ Stacey Maier purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.



Stacey Maier - March 25 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.*



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March 25 at 11:33 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Robb*



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**Robb Alderson** - March 25 at 09:24 AM



“ *Jamie, Dan,Zach-Maddy,Destiny (Hardman) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lincoln Alderson.*

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**Jamie, Dan,Zach-Maddy,Destiny (Hardman)** - March 24 at 12:15 PM



“ *Jamie, Dan,Zach-Maddy,Destiny (Hardman) purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.*



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**Jamie, Dan,Zach-Maddy,Destiny (Hardman)** - March 24 at 12:15 PM

SF

“ *Scott & Nancy Steinhauser & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.*



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**Scott & Nancy Steinhauser & Family** - March 24 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.*



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March 24 at 09:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Lincoln Alderson.*



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March 23 at 06:03 PM