



Robert Allen Alderman

November 4, 1954 - November 20, 2025

Robert Allen Alderman, 71, of Poplar Grove passed away November 20, 2025, surrounded by his family. Born on November 4, 1954 in Belvidere; son of Allen and Louise (Kurtz) Alderman. Bob attended North Boone High School for two years, where he met his future wife and love of his life, Terri Weaver. He finished his high school career at Belvidere High School, graduating in 1972. He was united in marriage to Terri at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church on March 31, 1973. Bob retired after 43 years at Camcar Textron on July 31, 2014, which also happened to be his wife's birthday, giving her the best birthday present ever. He was a member of the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, the Poplar Grove Lions Club and served his community as a volunteer fireman on the North Boone Fire District 3. Bob was a tinkerer, he enjoyed putting around his home "Boberizing" things that need attention. He enjoyed fixing things, and the things he fixed operated when he was done; even though there were often several remaining or missing parts. He now has his family "Tubing Things Up" instead of Google searches. He was selfless and giving and would go out of his way to help anyone at any time with needs that arose. He truly did not know how to say no and never met a stranger. Conversations with Bob could be very long, as he loved to chat, although he often claimed that he "never talked to anyone". Bob and Terri had lifelong friends in the community and made new friends, vacationing in the winter as snowbirds in Frost Proof, FL; Terri and Bob enjoyed playing cards and games with their friends, and when they returned to their home in Illinois, they spent many evenings playing Hand and Foot together. He spent time in Florida at the "Camp Inn Walmart" looking for treasures to "Boberize". He was a hardworking, dedicated family man and a constant companion to his wife throughout the course of their marriage. He loved raising his children in Poplar Grove with his wife and was proud of their accomplishments. His grandchildren were his pride and joy, he greeted them every morning with a good morning message. He attended their sporting events, activities and celebrated their accomplishments. He would truly do anything for them all; all he asked was for a smile in return. A final act of kindness was Bob's decision to donate his organs, offering hope to those in need. Survived by his wife of 52 years, Terri; children, Katie (Chad) Osterberg, Kevin (Angie) Alderman; grandchildren, Emily (Luke) Hunt, Lauren (Camden Johnson) Osterberg, Chandler Alderman, Marlee Alderman; great-

grandson, Caleb Hunt; sisters, Kay (Terry) Ellingson, Sue (Dick) Babcock; sisters-in-law, Joni Weaver, Debbi (Steve) Thurson; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a circle of special friends. Preceded in death by his parents Allen and Louise Kurtz; brother Randy Sisson; father and mother-in-law, Don and Ethelyn Weaver and brother-in-law, Tom Weaver. A visitation will be on Monday, November 24, 2025 at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, 105 East Grove St., Poplar Grove, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Celebration of Life on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the church; Rev. Carolyn Lukasick will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested in Bob's memory to be designated later. Interment in Poplar Grove Cemetery. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Poplar Grove United Methodist Church
105 East Grove St.
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Celebration of Life

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Poplar Grove United Methodist Church
105 East Grove St.
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Graveside Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Poplar Grove Cemetery

Reception

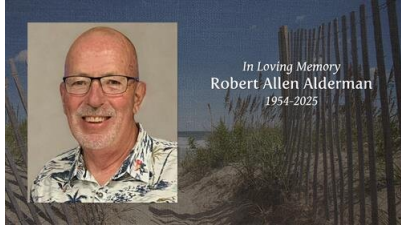
NOV **25**. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Poplar Grove United Methodist Church
105 East Grove St.
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Allen Alderman



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 05, 2025 at 11:00 AM

PR

“ My sincerest condolences to you and your family Terri. Bobby was a great guy and always had a smile when I saw him. Prayers and a hug. Pat Roberts. 🙏❤️

Pat Roberts - November 23, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JE

“ Jack & Janet Engelsen lit a candle in memory of Robert Alderman



Jack & Janet Engelsen - November 23, 2025 at 06:32 PM

DA

“ My 1st cousin Bob was such a perfect, thoughtful, caring, loving, kind human that thoroughly loved his close and distant family. We have shared many yard parties, Turtle Lake times, birthday and Christmas gatherings. He has gone to Heaven 20 years too early. I will miss you terribly. Love you Cousin Bob

Dick Alderman - November 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

KD

“ Katie, Chad & Family: So sorry to hear of your dad's passing! Thinking of you & your families! ❤️

Katie (Blatchford) DiNicola

Katie DiNicola - November 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

GC

“ Gary and Marcia Cook purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Allen Alderman.



Gary and Marcia Cook - November 22, 2025 at 06:17 PM

GC

“ Gary and Marcia Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Allen Alderman.

Gary and Marcia Cook - November 22, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DZ

“ My cousin Bob and I were a year and a half apart the babies of our families. Best memories were at Turtle Lake where my uncle Allen and aunt Louise had a trailer. My parents would rent a cabin and we would stay for days at a time. We would swim all day catch crawdads and explore. Bob would push my head under water just enough to freak me out. My regret is we didn't see each other very much in the past few years. I love you Bob I love my family.

Diane Ziegler - November 22, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Alderman.



November 22, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ Mercyhealth Women's Center Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Allen Alderman.



Mercyhealth Women's Center Family - November 22, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Alderman.*



November 22, 2025 at 03:33 PM

NM

“ *Norton Stacey Mackenzie & Mackayla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Allen Alderman.*

Norton Stacey Mackenzie & Mackayla - November 22, 2025 at 03:33 PM

LS

“ *Sending healing prayers & comforting hugs to all of Bob's family. Linda Stehley*

Linda Stehley - November 22, 2025 at 03:03 PM

LD

“ *We are so saddened by Bob's passing. He always had a big smile on his face, and Terri by his side. He was a wonderful community member who will be greatly missed. Warm hugs to his family and prayers to help the healing. Lennie and Tami Doetch*

Lennie and Tami Doetch - November 22, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JP

“ *Growing up next door, he was a big part of my childhood and some of my fondest memories. He was a dad who made his home warm and welcoming, and always good to those around him. Later, my husband worked with him at Camcar for many years, and Rob often spoke of how helpful and dependable he was.*

My prayers are with Terri, Katie, Kevin, and the whole family. May he rest in peace.

Rob and Jody (McCoy) Pitman

Jody Pitman - November 22, 2025 at 02:45 PM

RB

“ Bob was one of the best people. We only knew him for a short while during winters in Florida. He was the friendliest person there! Always willing to give a hand and help anyone who needed it. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. My heart goes out to Terri and family as you try to navigate this devastating loss. Thinking of you always. Love Rose and Laurence from Camp Inn.

Rosemary Brown - November 22, 2025 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry for you loss. God Bless you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Marianne & Lance Baseski - November 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM