



## Gerald Edgar Albers

September 14, 1933 - October 13, 2021

Gerald Edgar Albers, 88, of Bloomington, Indiana, died on October 13, 2021, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington.

Gerald was born on September 14, 1933, in Shawano, Wisconsin, the son of Eric A. Albers, a Lutheran teacher and church musician, and Marie M.M. (Wambsganss) Albers. He was baptized in October, 1933, at St. James Lutheran church, Shawano, Wisconsin. He served in the United States Navy (1951-53) during the Korean War as an electronics technician assigned to VR21 at NAS Barber's Point, Hawaii. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1970 with a BBA in Personnel Management. He was awarded departmental honors.

He was employed by General Motors for most of his working career. Beginning as an electronics tech, he worked for AC Spark Plug and AC Electronics in the Milwaukee area, and for Delco Electronics, Kokomo, Indiana, from 1972 until his retirement in 1992. In his latter years at Delco, he worked as a financial analyst in the Engineering Dept.

He married Jean C. Fritz on February 14, 1953 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where his grandfather had been pastor.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, and their three sons and their spouses:

Charles E., residence unknown; Christopher M. and wife Teresa (Jones), Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Andrew P. and wife Melanie (Boyd), Valley Springs, Arkansas. He is also survived by grandchildren: Hannah Albers, of Valley Springs, Arkansas; Rhoda Kuns and husband Tyler, of Rickreall, Oregon; and Mark Albers, of Valley Springs, Arkansas.

Other survivors include 4 siblings: Rev. Richard E. and wife Esther (Rosenthal), Lincoln, Nebraska; Michael H. and wife Suzanne (Becerra), Des Plaines, Illinois; John R. and wife Jane (Cassidy), Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin; sister Marie L. Schneider, Brookfield, Wisconsin. He is further survived by numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends. One brother, Rev. Ronald W.P. Albers and wife Barbara (Bagin), and a brother-in-law, Bruce E. Schneider, predeceased him.

Jerry was an athlete (runner, bicyclist, and swimmer) and loved music and literature, particularly classical music and Shakespeare. He loved his family. He died in the Christian faith.

A memorial service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, Bloomington on October 30, 2021 at 11:00 am. Visitors may call at the church beginning at 10 am.

Those wishing to make a memorial in his name are requested to donate to Lutheran World Relief.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church  
2200 S High St  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 332-1668

## Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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