



Alexander J. Waag

October 16, 1925 - January 15, 2017

Alexander Waag passed away on January 15, 2017.

Alexander Waag was born in Mintern, Nebraska on October 16, 1925. His parents, Carl and Marie (Mary) Waag, and his two oldest sisters, Frieda and Elizabeth, emigrated to the United States from Grimm, Russia on the SS Prinz Oskar from Hamburg on January 24, 1912.

Nicknamed “Jim” he grew up in Fort Collins in an area of town known as the “jungles” along with a host of other Germans from Russia. In 1944 Jim joined the US Marine Corp and fought in World War II in the battles of Saipan and Tinian, Japan in 1944 and Iwo Jima in 1945 returning home with a purple heart. In 1948 he married his first wife, Norma Jean Steinman (now Dinkelman) and had three children: Cynthia, Stephanie and Tony.

Jim worked for many years as a brick layer building numerous homes and businesses in the Fort Collins area including Fort Collins High School. He then became a custodian at Colorado State University and also worked in the mail room for the US Forestry Service where he met his current wife, Helen (formerly Schneider).

Jim was an excellent trout fisherman and avid bowler. Jim worked with his wife, Helen as volunteers at the Poudre Valley Hospital for 25 years and he

also enjoyed gardening, race walking, and collecting stamps. Jim loved to kid around and could make everyone laugh. He will be missed by all and as Jim often said "see you in the funny papers".

Alexander Waag is survived by his wife of 44 years, Helen S. Waag (Schneider); his sister, Helen Lorraine "Renee" Vermilya and family; his former wife, Norma Jean Dinkelman and their three children and families: Cynthia Jo (Bill) Roush, Stephanie Jean (Michael) Blackmon and Tony Carl (Mark Kellogg) Waag; his stepdaughter, JoAnn (Heinz) Christmann; step daughter-in-law, Joy Schneider and step son-in-law, Harley Bailey; his grandchildren: Joshua Roush, Tori (Marc) Foley, Ceterra (Farale Miles) Taylor, Debbie (Jim) Hunter, Shelley (Paul Stillwell) Sloan, Lori (Paul Specht) Schneider, Rich Schneider, Kristie (Kyle) Alons, Angie (Blair) Greimann and Chris Bailey; his great-grand children: Brandon Foley, Carter Foley, Taylor (Karen) Ehrlich, Tanner Ehrlich, Mitchell (Nicki) Gonder, Kylee Alons, Mckenzie Alons, Caleb Alons, Josiah Alons, Grace Alons, Eve Greimann, Diego Greimann and Mac Greimann; his great- great-grand children: Sloan Ehrlich and Charlie Ehrlich; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Predeceased sons-in-law: George Sloan, Kenneth Schneider and Richard Schneider.

Contributions in Jim's memory can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E Stuart Street, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (or to another organization of your choice)

Viewing will begin at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a visitation to follow from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart St. Graveside Services with Military Honors by the Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard and the US Marine Corp will be held Thursday, 2 pm. at Grandview

Cemetery.

Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
301 E. Stuart St. Fort Collins, CO US 80525
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO US 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander J. Waag.* ”



September 03, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *My life long HERO, WW2 US MARINE, saw combat on Iwo Jima. My uncle Jimmy.* ”

Ron Waag - March 29, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander J. Waag.* ”



February 06, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Barbara C. Hamilton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexander J. Waag.* ”



Barbara C. Hamilton - January 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander J. Waag.



January 17, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ LaVonne H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Alexander J. Waag.



LaVonne H. - January 17, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Last year, we took Mother out to see Uncle Jim. He was out in the ditch infant of the house, picking up apples. Had 4 huge bags ready for the hogs. He was working like crazy. Was funny watching him. He will remain in our hearts forever. Dave and Vicki Chamberlin

Vicki Chamberlin - January 17, 2017 at 01:36 PM



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January 17, 2017 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Barbara and Pat Duffy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Alexander J. Waag.*



Barbara and Pat Duffy - January 16, 2017 at 11:21 PM

PS

“ *My name is Patsy Shaw .I am so sorry about Jimmy's passing.I will always remember his ever loving smile.He will be missed.I am however disturb no mention of my father Carl,Jimmeys brother.*

Patsy Shaw - January 16, 2017 at 08:23 PM