



## Mr. Allan Pagel

May 14, 1935 - June 14, 2020

Allan Ross Pagel, 85, passed away from natural causes on Sunday, June 14th, 2020.

Allan was born on May 14, 1935 in Orangeville, Illinois to the late Otto Emmanuel and Hulda Morris Pagel. Allan's early years were spent living on dairy farms in southern Wisconsin. He played sports in high school and especially enjoyed playing football. He graduated from South Wayne High School in 1953 and joined the navy right after high school, fulfilling a childhood ambition of being a sailor. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1953 to 1957.

Allan was joined in marriage to Rosemary Feller at First United Church of Christ in New Glarus, Wisconsin on November 24, 1961. Some of his early work experiences including working for a heating and plumbing shop in Monroe, WI, owning and operating a hardware store in Monticello, WI, and working in Madison for the local union as a plumber. Allan and Rosemary moved to Wisconsin Rapids, WI in 1966 and then moved the family to Kaukauna in 1968 where he continued to work in the union for the next 2 years. In 1970, the family relocated to Green Bay where Allan continued to work in the construction business as a plumber and then a steamfitter in Local Union #298. Of all his work, Allan was most proud of the fact that he helped build the Kewaunee nuclear plant. He was a proud 50-year member of The United Association. In 1973, the family moved one final time to their current home in the country in Denmark, Wisconsin.

Allan loved living the country life, he enjoyed his mules, and loved having his children and grandchildren help him with farm work throughout the years. One of Allan's favorite past-times was attending auctions. He enjoyed finding books that he donated to friends and family. He had the spirit of an entrepreneur, starting and running Highway 29 Storage and Pets at Rest. Even at age 85, Allan was considering starting a beef cattle business with his son-in-law Dennis. He will be remembered for his independent, creative and passionate nature.

Allan is survived by his wife, Rosemary, his children, Liz (Jeff Smukowski), Jen (Dennis) Pontzloff, William (Amy) and Andrew; grandchildren Amanda (Tim) Steffek, Adam (Hanna) Pontzloff, Jack Smukowski; great-grandchildren Cody and Blake Steffek; sister, Mary Harrison, sisters-in-law, Marie Pagel and Karen Pagel.

He was preceded in death by parents, Emmanuel and Hulda, father and mother-in-law, Herman and Marie Feller, brothers, Daryl and David, sister, Doris Seffrood, brothers-in-law, Clynton Seffrood and Charles Harrison. A private service will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at First United Presbyterian Church, De Pere, Wisconsin. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to your favorite charity in Allan's name.

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ My name is Chuck Garot and I worked with Allan in Green Bay at my Father’s shop, Edwin C. Garot Co. I would guess this was in the early seventies. I was a new journeyman at the time and I learned much from Allan. For that I am thankful. Allan would bring me great Limburger cheese from New Glarus which we would keep in a jar in the refrigerator. He was a good man. God is watching over him.

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**Chuck Garot** - February 26, 2021 at 01:54 PM

DK

“ I went to a lot of auctions with Allen most of the Green Bay city one and brought back a trailer full he was a great friend to me So Sorry for your loss Rosemary and Family Doug & Joan Kraynik Denmark

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**Doug & Joan Kraynik** - June 21, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MK

“ We enjoyed seeing Al at Detervilles auctions. Always giving great hugs. He has an amazing man and will be missed. RIP dear friend...Kurt and Mary Kennedy

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**Mary Kennedy** - June 19, 2020 at 08:58 PM

DJ

*Duane and I are very sorry for your loss. Prayers.*

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**Duane and Kathy Jones** - June 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BB

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Allan's family. He was a great neighbor and friend.*

*Roger will miss his conversations with him, the final one being a week ago. Last summer he gave us a book to read, "Imagine Heaven". It came at a crucial time, as our daughter was sick with cancer. We lost her in March. We are saddened to learn of Allan's passing.*

*We will miss him!*

*Roger and Barb Buresh, Jeff and Nancy Buresh, Joe and Carrie Buresh*

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**Barb Buresh** - June 19, 2020 at 09:02 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Amy Pagel** - June 18, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JP

*So sorry for your loss. Bill looks just like him.*

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**Jeff Perrigoue** - June 19, 2020 at 03:38 PM

WW

*This is such a touching picture, he looks thoughtful and proud. (Bill looks just like him) My heart goes out to you, family, and friends.*

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**Wendy Wettengel** - June 19, 2020 at 09:12 PM

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**Amy Pagel** - June 18, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JH

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**John Hansen** - June 18, 2020 at 06:25 PM

HD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Al Pagel family. God be with you*

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**Harriet and Roland Ducat** - June 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM