



Algirdas Bronius Volodka

September 22, 1944 - March 31, 2021

Al, 76, passed away in his sleep on March 31st from complications of Pulmonary Fibrosis. He was at home in Antioch, IL surrounded by his loving family. He leaves behind his wife Kristina (Civinskas), daughter Katherine (husband Scott Hubert), son Nikolas, grandchildren Rebekah, Alexander, Steven and Kimberly, his brothers and sister-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He attended Mount Carmel High School in Chicago and graduated from the University of Illinois- Chicago Circle with a Bachelors in Biology. He later attended Roosevelt University and received a Masters in Microbiology. He retired from Baxter Healthcare in 2004.

Al and Kristina were married August 13, 1966, and resided in the Marquette Park area, later moving to Long Lake, Lindenhurst, Lake Bluff and finally Antioch to be nearer the family.

Al was an election judge for many years. He was very active in the Lindenhurst youth soccer league both as a coach and referee. He also volunteered to tutor elementary grade children. He volunteered at Shedd Aquarium, 4-H Clubs of America and other civic organizations. He was an avid gardener and fisherman. He will be truly missed.

Per the deceased's wishes there is no service planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Algirdas Bronius Volodka*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Algirdas Bronius Volodka*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I worked with Al for 20 years in Round Lake. He was funny and insightful. I loved to talk about technical issues and everyday life. He loved to talk about his children. He was so proud of them. He also loved to talk about his cooking and gardening. I still remember a picture he had of a pumpkin vine he had growing in a tree and there were pumpkins hanging out of the tree like giant apples. He was a ray of sunshine. My condolences Kris. Carol Lampe*

Carol Lampe - April 27, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *I knew Al while at Carmel. He always beat me at chess. I wish we had stayed in touch. Sorry to hear of his passing. RIP, Al.*

NICHOLAS M POLUS JR - April 16, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JD

“ I remember Al when I worked at both the Baxter Morton Grove and Round Lake facilities. A very nice person with a great sense of humor and friendly, approachable manner. For every question Al had a keen answer. We are both alums of Roosevelt U. (Masters) and I'm sure he is very missed by all who were close to him. God Speed Al, my condolences to family and friends. Judy Doll

judy doll - April 12, 2021 at 09:17 AM

RR

“ Al and I worked in Baxter Round Lake for several years. We always had break and lunch together. We all enjoyed his company and friendship. I will miss Al. He was always in my prayers. I know we will meet again on the other side.
My condolences to his family. Al was a true friend.

Ron Reisener - April 11, 2021 at 09:18 PM

VV

“ Al was an amazing person to work with at Baxter. He was always willing to share his knowledge with everyone. He made the work place feel like family with his humor and care for everyone he came into contact with. To his family my prayers and thoughts go out to all of you. He will be missed but he is in your heart's forever. Vicki Vos

Vicki Vos - April 08, 2021 at 09:55 PM

RA

“ Al was very kind. He readily shared his incredible knowledge. My heart goes out to Al's family on the loss of such a good man.

Ruth Ann Artz

ruth ann artz - April 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM

KW

“ *Al was a guiding light when I first moved to Baxter in Round Lake. He was always so kind and had a wonderful sense of humor. I sat right outside his office and we shared many good times. He always had this hand drawn picture in his office of him descending down the hill toward retirement with his dream of spending more time with his family and friends. When things got tough, he would grin and say "See this? I am here on my journey! We can get through this!" I adopted his idea and had my own hill until I retired in 2018. He always had a wonderful perspective on what was truly important in life and shared it through respect for all that worked with him. He will be greatly missed in this world. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Al was truly one of the great ones!*

Kathy Welter - April 08, 2021 at 01:34 PM

EH

“ *Al,
You were always a bright light for every one of my visits to the Round Lake facility. I always looked forward to seeing you. You always put a smile on my face with a kind word, a story or a joke. I loved working with you.
RIP, my friend.
Ed Hawfield*

Ed Hawfield - April 07, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ *I worked with Al for a very long time at Baxter, from our time in Deerfield when we were Travel, to Baxter-Travenol and then Baxter.....He had an amazing sense of humor and I learned a great deal from him. I am grateful for the work friendship we had and am so sorry for your loss. May the love and memories you share comfort all of you. Deepest condolences, Jan (Dodge) Miller*

Jan (Dodge) Miller - April 07, 2021 at 10:44 AM