

SSG Alvin C. Faulk

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Alvin "Papa" Faulk, 83, of Oshkosh died Tuesday August 3, 2004 at Aurora Medical Center, with his family by his side.



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Alvin was born July 23, 1921 in Gotebo, OK a son of the late Carl and Justina (Weigandt) Faulk. Papa married Jane Esslinger on July 29, 1942, being happily married for 62 years.

Papa worked at Kimberly-Clark for 35 years. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church for 59 years, being a former Church Council Member, Christ Lutheran Brotherhood Member, and sang in the church choir for over 50 years. He was a WWII Army veteran, serving three years in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Bronze Star in the Philippine Islands and was a Staff Sergeant at the time of his discharge. Papa performed with the Musical Inc. and sang in Apollo Male Chorus. He played softball for Wertsch Motors and managed the Christ Lutheran Softball Team during their undefeated season. He enjoyed many years at cottages vacationing with his family. Papa especially loved sharing his beautiful colored pencil drawings with his family and friends.

Papa is survived by his wife Jane of Oshkosh; two sons Bill (Jan) Faulk and Tom (Pat) Faulk

both of Oshkosh; three daughters Judy (David) Ludwig of Tempe, AZ, Cheryl (Ron) Spalding of Oshkosh, and Christine (Charles) Esselman of Oshkosh; a sister Lois Beske of Oshkosh; grandchildren Lisa Ludwig, Kim Schneider, Dawn Bassett, Diane Galloway, Deb Salzwedel, Mark Spalding, Scott Esselman, Tammy Brandt, Jason Faulk, Jenny Peters, and Traci Faulk; step-grandchildren Greg Kent, Brian Kent, and Patrick Kent; 15 great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by a sister Lorraine Sweeney.

Funeral services for Alvin will be held Saturday Aug. 7, 2004 at 11:00 AM at Christ Lutheran Church, Rev. Thomas McFarland officiating. Family and friends may call at the Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home-Westside on Friday from 4-8 PM and at the church Saturday from 10 AM until the service. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Park.

A memorial has been established to Christ Lutheran Church.

Everybody loved Papa and he will be greatly missed by family and friends.

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S/Sgt. Alvin C. Fauk, 67 Central avenue, entered service July 30, 1942. He was with headquarters battery, 140th field artillery battalion, in the northern Solomons and Luzon. His decorations include the good conduct medal, bronze star medal, bronze arrowhead, Asiatic-Pacific medal with two bronze stars, Philippine liberation medal with one bronze star and five overseas bars.



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