



Alan "Al" B. Collison

April 16, 1948 - April 28, 2026

PIERCE – Funeral service for Alan B. “Al” Collison, 78, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2026 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. Rev. Bernhard Husemann will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Prospect View Cemetery, Pierce. Visitation will be 2:00-6:00 p.m., Sunday, also at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Zion Lutheran Church or School, Faith Health Hospital, or the family for a later designation. Al passed away with his family at his side on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at the Faith Health Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Al was born on April 16, 1948 in Fairbury, Nebraska to Roland and Yuvonne (Casper) Collison. He was baptized on May 9, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Nebraska. His family lived in Bruning until moving to Norfolk. Al attended Christ Lutheran School in Norfolk and was confirmed in 1963 at Christ Lutheran Church. He graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1966 and then attended Kansas State University for an animal nutrition degree. Al married Jacque Miles on February 14, 1971 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. After marriage the family moved to Nebraska City and Al managed a feedlot. In 1975, the family moved to Pierce and he established Northeast Nebraska Insulation in Norfolk, and later began the insulation manufacturing company, Parco. Then in 1997 he orchestrated the beginning of MP Global Products an underlayment manufacturing company. He enjoyed

his work, his ranch we know as Al's playground, playing ping pong, card games, and he loved to spend time with his family and attend his grandchildren's events. Al was a dedicated member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pierre.

Survivors include his wife Jacque Collison of Pierre, children Chad Collison (Tammi Taylor) of Pierre, Ryan (Brooke) Collison of Pierre, Beau (Traci) Collison of Pierre, Lynsey (Matt) Herian of Pierre, Nevada (Leah) Claussen of Pierre, 13 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, mother Yvonne Collison of Norfolk, brother Scott (Jean) Collison of Pierre, SD, sister Monica (Brian) Burck of Fort Collins, CO, brother-in-law Paul Schellpeper of Sioux Falls, SD, and nieces and nephews. Al was preceded in death by his father Roland Collison and sister Kay Schellpeper.

Casket bearers will be grandsons Zach Collison, Luke Collison, Brock Collison, Tate Collison, Burkley Collison, Keelan Claussen, and Wyatt Herian. Honorary casket bearers will be grandchildren Brenna Wragge, Hadleigh Collison, Rhaelee Collison, Nora Herian, Alayna Herian, Baker Herian, great-grandchildren Emmie Wragge, and Casen Wragge.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Pierce
520 East Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
<http://www.zionlutheranpierce.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Pierce, NE 68767
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Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan "Al" B. Collison



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 01 at 05:29 PM

BW

RIP Alan Collison!

At about 1969 or 70, I fabricated an interior in a homemade airplane that Alan's dad, Rollie Collison, had built.

Early one morning, they brought the fuselage to my shop, which was across the street from Dudley's at that time.

I got to know Rollie and his sons very well- they were all very intelligent creative people.

Bill & Lois Widhalm

Bill Widhalm - May 01 at 09:53 PM

BB

Al Collison: A life well lived - full of family, faith, and friends. I love the photo of Al and Jacque at the end of the video. Beautiful.

Barb Black - May 02 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ Brett M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

Brett M. - May 11 at 12:38 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mehreen Chowdhury - Sustainability Mgr - May 08 at 04:01 PM

SH

“ My dearest condolences to the whole Collison family. Al was one of a kind, and it was an honor and privilege to call him my friend for so many years. Among so many other wonderful memories, I will always be especially grateful that he came along with my cousin Andy White and me to visit Shiloh National Military Park in Tennessee in 2022. There are no words to assuage the anguish of having lost such a unique person. But we will always share the joy and gratitude for having a person of such goodness and greatness in our lives. To know him was a gift, and he made us all better. Thank you for everything, Al.



Sam Herley - May 04 at 02:22 PM

CE

“ C E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

C E. - May 03 at 01:09 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



May 02 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ Justin and Bri Schoch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



Justin and Bri Schoch - May 02 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family and friends!



Brian Schlote - May 01 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



May 01 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

May 01 at 07:47 PM



“ 167 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 01 at 05:25 PM



“ *Vince Ioli, Shawn Nelson, and IPG* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



Vince Ioli, Shawn Nelson, and IPG - May 01 at 05:01 PM

VI

“ Vince Ioli, Shawn Nelson, and IPG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

Vince Ioli, Shawn Nelson, and IPG - May 01 at 05:01 PM

MS

“ Dear Scott and family:

We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear brother. We're sure you have many wonderful memories that cannot be taken from you. Please accept our most sincere sympathy and love.



Melanie and Rich Schmidt
Watertown, South Dakota

Melanie and Rich Schmidt - May 01 at 03:21 PM

DN

“ Al was a high school classmate and one of my best friends. We use to hang out together during our high school years. Lately we reconnected and started to play a yearly game of golf and arranged for get together lunch when we got too old to play. He was a brilliant entrepreneur and will be sadly missed.

Denny Nitz

Dennis Nitz - May 01 at 03:13 PM

SD

“ Stephanie D. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



Stephanie D. - May 01 at 03:11 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



May 01 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

May 01 at 02:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



May 01 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*



May 01 at 01:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*



May 01 at 12:53 PM



“ *Love Sid and Cindy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*



Love Sid and Cindy - May 01 at 12:00 PM



“ *Love Sid and Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*

Love Sid and Cindy - May 01 at 12:00 PM

ES

“ Ernest Packaging Solutions purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



Ernest Packaging Solutions - May 01 at 11:59 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



May 01 at 10:05 AM

HM

“ So sorry to hear of Al's passing. I always enjoyed our conversations, and he always had a great story to tell. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Collison family.

Howard McClure - May 01 at 09:20 AM

TK

“ *Al was always up for a good adventure!*”



Tod Kean - April 30 at 08:21 PM

PS

“ *Many thoughts and prayers for Al and his family. I spent a week with Al in Haiti as we were getting our clean water project going. He has remained a tremendous supporter throughout and I am sure he is still looking on helping us. At last count, 50,000 people have safe water in Haiti and his support was a significant part of that. Pat Sloan, Hands Helping Haiti Water Project.*”

Patrick Sloan - April 30 at 03:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*”



April 30 at 03:09 PM

MF

“ Monica & Brian Burck & family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



Monica & Brian Burck & family - April 30 at 01:22 PM

MT

“ Al was one of my dearest and closest friends. Jesus truly lived in the heart of this dear Christian man! There is NO QUESTION that Al knew the Lord Jesus! He is waiting for us, and what a happy reunion that will be, when we get to see Al again! He was SUCH A HUGE ENCOURAGEMENT to this old Missionary! Every day we are ONE DAY CLOSER GETTING TO SEE HIM AGAIN IN OUR REAL HOME. The Lord will give Al's family the comfort that can only come from Jesus! I will sure miss Al....The JOY that he is experiencing we just can't understand!! Look forward to seeing dear Al.

Your Co-worker for our Savior,

Old Missionary Gary



Missionary Gary Thies - April 30 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*



April 30 at 11:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

April 30 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*



April 30 at 11:16 AM



“ *Condolences to the Collision family on Alan's passing. God Bless.*
Bob Dertien

Bob Dertien - April 29 at 10:28 PM



“ *Brigitte Martinez and the entire family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.*



Brigitte Martinez and the entire family - April 29 at 10:25 PM

BF

“ Brigitte Martinez and the entire family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

Brigitte Martinez and the entire family - April 29 at 10:25 PM

CL

“ When I think about my Uncle Al, the first thing that comes to mind is how deeply he loved and prioritized his family. He was a devoted husband, father, son, grandfather, and uncle. His home was always open, a place where anyone was welcome.

He gave so much of himself to others—quietly, consistently, and without hesitation. Whether through his generosity, his presence, or his willingness to show up for those around him, he was a steady source of support in his community.

His strong work ethic and determination led him to build a successful business, but what stood out even more was the integrity and care with which he did it.

And then there's what it felt like to be with him. Uncle Al gave you his full attention and presence, never distracted by the noise and pace of the world around us. He was a storyteller, had a sharp wit, great sense of humor, always ready with a joke (even if you'd heard it before), and he brought lightness and laughter wherever he went.

Above all, I remember him as a man of God - a light to those around him and a seed of faith, kindness, and love that will positively affect many generations to come.

Can't wait to see you in heaven one day! Hug those we miss.
Xxx - Christina Lovett and the Lovett Family

Christina Lovett - April 29 at 09:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



April 29 at 08:49 PM



“ Barb Herian Oppliger lit a candle in memory of Alan "Al" Collison



Barb Herian Oppliger - April 29 at 04:03 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

April 29 at 04:02 PM



“ Jonathan & Barb McIntosh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



Jonathan & Barb McIntosh - April 29 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ Jonathan & Barb McIntosh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan "Al" B. Collison.

Jonathan & Barb McIntosh - April 29 at 02:57 PM

AN

“ Advance Services - Norfolk purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Alan "Al" B. Collison.



Advance Services - Norfolk - April 29 at 01:47 PM

BL

“ Brad & Lana lit a candle in memory of Alan "Al" Collison



Brad & Lana - April 29 at 10:50 AM

JM

Al was my college roommate and best friend, and we stayed in touch for many years. Al was a great guy and a wonderful family man. I regret that we never got a chance to relive some of our exciting times rooting for the K-State Wildcats—although Al never really had a favorite other than “the U” which I completely understood. Best wishes to Jacque and the kids and grandkids.
Jerry McConnell (Jane)
Easton, Maryland

Jerry McConnell - May 04 at 04:47 PM