



Algo "AJ" Saak

September 3, 1927 - April 9, 2026

Algo Junior "AJ" Saak, 98, died on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at UnityPoint Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born on September 3, 1927, in Dinsdale, Iowa, the son of Algo and Ruth (Winnifred) Saak. He graduated from Northern University High School in Cedar Falls then attended the University of Northern Iowa for two years. He also served in the United States Navy at the close of WWII in Guam. On September 7, 1948, he was united in marriage to Beverly Brokaw at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterloo. AJ was employed as a wholesale supervisor for the Carnation Milk Factory in Waterloo for 30 years until his retirement.

AJ's favorite hobbies included fishing, hunting, gardening and he was known for making diamond willow walking sticks for family and friends.

AJ is survived by his son, Guy Saak of Waterloo; daughter-in-law, Dianne Saak of Detroit Lakes, MN, four grandchildren, Jennifer (Warren) Scouton of Cape Coral, FL, Katie (Corey) Steinke of Detroit Lakes, MN, Lilly Saak of New Orleans, LA, and Adam Saak of Hattiesburg, MS, sixteen great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; his son, Dennis Saak; three sisters, Leona, Glendora, and Beatrice.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026, at NewAldaya Chapel in Cedar Falls with inurnment following at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Falls AmVets post #49, or Christian Crusaders.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

NewAldaya Lifescapes Chapel
7511 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA
(319) 268-0401

Inurnment

JUN 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Ah - A J. Bev & AJ were long time backdoor neighbors, and very good neighbors. He had an amazing sneeze - announcing his presence in their yard. I miss his jokes and good nature. Peace

Jim & Santha Kerns - April 15 at 11:41 AM

JB

What a character. Always smart comments. Spent some summer sleep overs with Denny & Guy when I was kid. He said once "I'm AJ. You can call me Algo, but I'll only let you do it once. Got a laugh from that

John Jr. Bedard - June 06 at 11:51 AM

LH

I remember AJ and Bev from my days of working at K Mart on University. Very lovely people and a smile and a joke often. So sorry for your loss. Lori Hartke

Lori Hartke - June 11 at 05:32 PM