



# Alvin Groppe

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**A**LVIN F. GROPPPE, 89, of Memphis, active member of Christ the King Lutheran Church, retired from Cardox (now Air Liquide) after 35 years, died July 12, 2012. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Sunday, July 15 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Service will be Monday, July 16 at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 5296 Park Ave., Memphis. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis. Mr. Groppe was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Irene Groppe, sister, Olga Pelsler, and brother, Elmer Groppe. He is survived by his loving wife of 8 years, Harriett Groppe; daughters, Barbara Dorlac and Beverly Beyer (Robert); one son, Brian Groppe (Susan); one sister, Esther Peirce; five grandchildren, Jessica Wood (Adam), Rebecca McKim (Brian), Allison Dorlac, Monika Groppe, Mariel Groppe; five great-grandchildren, Matthew Wood, Elena Wood, Julia Wood, Dylan Wood and Parker McKim. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Lutheran School, CTK Nehemiahs, or Crossroads Hospice. Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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ME

**Maryjane Ewing** posted:

We are so sad for your loss and pray that you find comfort in knowing your father is in a restful and wonderful place.....May your faith remain strong and resilient during this time.With love, The Ewing Family

July 24 at 9:09 AM

SA

**Sarah** posted:

Barb Peter and I are sorry to hear about the loss of your father. That is never an easy time but we pray that God sends you peace that this world can't give you and you look for the hope of seeing him again in heaven. Take care, Love in Christ,

July 20 at 8:06 AM

CS

**Carl & Virginia Schiefer** posted:

Dear Barbara and Allison, Virginia and I offer our sympathies to you at the death of dad, grandpa. Though this is a sad time because death is so final, we are reminded that it is also a time that we can rejoice because Alvin had a Jesus who dearly love

July 19 at 8:08 AM

JZ

**Jan Zink** posted:

Thinking of you — keeping you in our prayers. I know you will miss him — remember all the great memories you have been able to share — laugh out loud, cry when you need to — he will continue to be with you in your heart. Love.....Jan, Barry and Matt Z

July 19 at 7:07 AM

CS

**Cynthia Slinker** posted:

Barbara, Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so glad that you were able to spend time with him this summer and celebrate Fathers' Day with him. I'm sure you have many happy memories of your dad and I know he meant alot

July 18 at 5:39 PM



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LB

**Lora Behl** posted:

Dear Barb, Allison and family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am praying for Gods Peace to surround you and your family.

July 18 at 4:23 PM

LB

**Lora Behl** posted:

Dear Barb, Allison and family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and praters are with you at this time. Praying for Gods Peace to surround you and your family.

July 18 at 4:18 PM

JT

**Jan Tumminello** posted:

Barb, Just heard about your dad. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time. I'm in Michigan right now, but will be back the end of July. God's peace. Jan

July 16 at 3:59 PM

JP

**Jeff Perry** posted:

Miss Harriett and FamilyMy wife and I have been out of town and just heard the news of Mr. Al. We thought a lot of Mr. Al and send our condolences to you and the family. He contributed a great deal to our community that will make living here a please

July 16 at 10:21 AM

GH

**Gary Hase** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the loss of your loved one Mr. Al Groppe. He was great man and I had enjoyed working with Al while he was with Cardox and when he retired he worked for me at H&R Industries, Inc as sales rep. Have many memories of Al that will always

July 15 at 7:55 PM



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NL

**Nancy Leblanc** posted:

Barb, So surprised and saddened to hear about your dad passing this week. Your dad is still your dad, no matter what his age or circumstances, and it is a very tough thing to experience. My heart goes out to you and your family – it's been a tough year

July 15 at 7:49 PM

RN

**Richard Nauman** posted:

Well done, good and faithful servant! Al was the epitome of a faithful Christian who gave of himself without reservation. I was privileged to serve with him. Richard Nauman

July 15 at 6:56 PM

BL

**Barry Luecker** posted:

Dear all, This was my favorite uncle. He was the quintessential american story of a person that was raised in the Great Depression, served his country during the WWII and raised a beautiful family and imparted his kindness and decency to all. He was a

July 15 at 1:31 PM

DC

**Darlene Chuckray** posted:

Dear Cousins. Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved father. Wish I could be there today with you and your beautiful families to celebrate his life. Uncle Al was certainly my favorite uncle and God Father. He was a caring, loving and givi

July 15 at 10:55 AM

JW

**Janet Wiese** posted:

Dear Groppe family, Al was a great part of the Wiese family! We were church members together and neighbors. We lived on the corner from Al and Irene! We loved him very much. Praying that each of you will be comforted by God today and always. Love

July 15 at 9:10 AM



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DE

**Donna Evensen** posted:

Dear Barb, Allison and family, May you feel God's arms around you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all to feel comfort and peace knowing that your dad is home in Heaven.

July 14 at 7:11 PM

ME

**Mark Estren** posted:

I am so sorry to hear this, Brian. My thoughts are with you and your family.

July 14 at 6:29 PM

MW

**Monika And Jeffrey Walcheski** posted:

Dear Barbara and Allison, With deepest sympathy, we were surprised to hear about the sudden death of your dad and grandfather. We know he will be missed by you and your family. His faith in Jesus is reflected on your face and hearts every day. Ma

July 14 at 9:20 AM

BV

**Bill Vollman** posted:

Barb, Our deepest sympathies to all of your family at this time. May the God of Peace be with you and your family. The Vollman Family

July 14 at 8:46 AM

PS

**Patti Sirbola** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the memories you share and knowing he is in a much better place comfort you always.

July 13 at 4:51 PM

TF

**The Haberlein Family** posted:

God bless you all as you deal with your loss. May your memories sustain you until you meet again in His kingdom. The Haberlein Family

July 13 at 1:36 PM



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RS

**Reta Sollenberger** posted:

Dear Barbara and family, You are all in my prayers. May God surround you with the peace and comfort that only He can give during this difficult time. Rejoice in God's promise of Resurrection and life eternal in heaven, and know that your father is ther

July 13 at 11:57 AM

RJ

**Rev. J.R. & Sylvia Jones** posted:

May God grant peace and comfort as you hold onto the eternal hope you have in His Son, our Savior, Jesus. God Bless and Keep you in His mercy.

July 13 at 9:45 AM

SM

**Susan Merritt** posted:

To Barbara and family, Although your heart aches at the loss of your father, be joyful knowing he is with his loving Father celebrating in the kingdom of heaven. May you feel his joy and God's peace.  
Sue

July 13 at 8:44 AM

DG

**Debbie Fritzier And Shirley Geiger** posted:

Barbara, Beverly, Brian and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

July 12 at 7:21 PM



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