



Our Grandpa Al

He was a big man, with a huge heart, and a bright contagious smile,
He had that unique booming laugh you could hear from about a mile.

He loved to fish for walleye in Glendo Reservoir, then enjoy a Windsor/coke,
the kids would often pour.

Al was a patient man-being tolerant of cats and Elvis,
His beautiful backyard, fun house parties, and laugh is something we all miss.

He was a strong fearless man, a Vietnam hero,
His bravery was silenced- a side he'd rarely show.

They loved to go to Deadwood, and win big at Tin Lizzie,
He would deal with Grandma's outbursts when she would throw a tizzy.

He was the sole Bronco in a room of gold and purple,
Our favorite days were at their house-sitting in 2 circles.

Hanks every morning, the daily breakfast they'd make,
Two over easy eggs on top of one pancake.

Everyone knew him, he worked for the town of Wright,
With his big hair and hard labor, he kept our town so bright.

He was the last left of the six pack, this image is so great,
Together again around the campfire, Al was just a little late.

We love you, we miss you and we will never forget you, Allen Braak.
Let's have a drink and smoke on him and enjoy the good ole' days talk.

HONORING THE LIFE OF



ALLEN DEAN BRAAK

OCTOBER 28, 1947

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JANUARY 18, 2026





Allen Dean Braak, 78, of Wright, Wyoming, passed away on January 18, 2026. Allen was born on October 28, 1947, to Ben and Margaret (Ysbrand) Braak in Lennox, South Dakota. He was raised on a farm and graduated from Lennox High School in 1965. Shortly after graduation, he was drafted into the United States Army, where he proudly served in Vietnam as an Army medic. In 1971, Allen married Charleen Johnson in Wessington Springs, South Dakota. They lived in several towns throughout Wyoming, where Allen worked in industrial construction, helping build numerous mines in the area. Four children were born to this union: Margie, Richard, Paul, and Stephanie. In 1983, Allen married Judy Mealey, and together they welcomed a daughter, Amy. Allen continued working in construction and property management until he joined the City of Wright in 1985. He remained employed there until his retirement in 2016. Allen enjoyed fishing and camping with family and friends. He and Judy spent countless hours in their backyard, which they lovingly transformed into a peaceful oasis. They were always surrounded by friends and family—attending their grandchildren’s school events, playing cards, or hosting gatherings at their home. Allen is survived by his children Amy, Margie, Stephanie, and Paul; stepchildren Lynn, Barbara, Julie, and Edward; his brothers and sisters; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard; his wife, Judy; his brother, Bernie; and his parents.



FUNERAL SERVICE

Wright Multipurpose Building
12233 E. Elkhorn Dr., Wright, WY 82732
11:00 a.m., Friday, January 23, 2026

OFFICIANT

Donnie Colby

EULOGIST

Hank Pridgeon

CASKETBEARERS

Kyle DeShaw | Edward Mealey
Dan DeShaw | Scottie Branson
Ethan Branson | Brad Branson
Cory Deegan | Dylan Mealey

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Paul Braak | Kenneth DeShaw
Landon Winter | Guy Rouse
Whit Winter | Todd Tucker
Nathan Floen | Nathan Payton
Deegan Alexander | Zakk Alexander
Crew Deegan

INTERMENT

Wright Cemetery
Wright, Wyoming

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion
Post 42 Drill Team



The family invites you to a time of fellowship and luncheon held at the Wright Multipurpose Building following burial.


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