



Howard L. Alger

December 7, 1933 - February 3, 2025

Howard L. Alger passed away with his family by his side on February 3rd 2025. At the age of 91. He was born on December 7th 1933. To Warren and Margaret Kruger Alger. On June 28th 1953 he married Donna Murdock in Walnut Kansas. They spent 63 years together before Donna passed away in February 2018. In 1956 he was drafted in the United States army, he served in the Korean War until 1958. He was stationed in Japan. Once he was back in the states for the next 67 years he collected antique cars.

In 1966 Howard and Donna were blessed with a son Russell J Alger. Howard was known for his sweet tooth, orneriness, and was a car enthusiast. In 1980 he bought Denison Welding Supply in Fredonia KS. Later opening another store in Chanute Ks. Then in June 2016 he sold his legacy to The Thompson Brothers. In 2017 Howard, Donna and Rusty opened Howard's Toys For Big Boys antique car museum. He loved filling his time by attending many car auctions, spending time with friends in the Howard's Hot Rod's Car Club. And Wednesday morning coffee and donuts group. He was blessed to have many friends. He will be missed dearly by all. He was also a member of the First Christian Church.

Howard is survived by his son Rusty and wife (Jamie) of Chanute. 3 granddaughters Angela Alger (Kane Norris), Walnut Ks. Janet Naff (Matt), Kristy Friederich (Jamie) of Chanute. 5 great grandchildren Hunter Friederich (Dannah), Kamri Naff, Karter Naff, Drake Friederich. Chanute Ks. Khross Norris Walnut Ks. One great-great grandson Baylor Friederich. Chanute.

Sister-in-law Lois Zeller and brother-in-law Larry Cromwell. Sister and brother-in-law Linda and George Kaemmerling. Nieces and nephews.

Howard was proceeded in death by his loving wife, his parents, his brothers Melvin Alger and Kenneth Alger. Sister Marjorie Cromwell, sister in laws Dora Alger and Venus Murdock.

Visitation will be held at the First Christian Church in Chanute on Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am with funeral services immediately at 10:00 am. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with full military honors. Memorial contributions can be made in Howard's name to the First Christian Church. Arrangements are the direction of Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Heartfelt condolences to Howard's family and many friends. My parents, Vernon and Glenna Defebaugh always admired Howard, enjoyed his ornriness, and cherished his friendship. My mother had known him since they were 10 when she said he was a shy little boy. I will remember his wonderful smile and kindness, and that we share a birthday. Rest in Peace.

Gayle D McGuirk - February 08, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JC

“ We went to a lot of square dances with Howard and Donna. They were a great couple to share these many times with. We will miss seeing him at church every. Sunday. Jack and Charlott Colborn

Jack and Charlott Colborn - February 07, 2025 at 09:27 AM

GF

“ Grandpa Stump & The Norris Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard L. Alger.



Grandpa Stump & The Norris Family - February 06, 2025 at 09:15 PM

GF

“ From: Grandpa Stump & The Norris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard L. Alger.

Grandpa Stump & The Norris Family - February 06, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JL

“ *The old coffee club is back together in Heaven. I can imagine the smile on the Lord's face watching them flip for who pays. If you were at the Grain bin around 10:00 am, one of Howards favorite places to eat, you Know what I'm talking about. He will be missed.*
The Wayne Lea family

John Lea - February 06, 2025 at 09:29 AM

HP

“ *I'm saddened to hear of Howard's passing. I worked with Howard at Denison's Welding Supplies, Fredonia, KS during the early 70's. He certaining was a dedicated representative of the company. I remember one time when I hid his hat at the office and all the fun we had giving him clues on where to find his hat!!! He was relieved when the hat was on the seat of his truck where he had left it!! Needless-to -say, I had help from my co-workers, (Howard always had to have that hat on when he was meeting his customers). Please know your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God's Spirit comfort you during the following days.*
Harriet Powell
Amarillo, TX

Harriet powell - February 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM

AT

“ *Aimee Thompson lit a candle in memory of Howard Alger*



Aimee Thompson - February 05, 2025 at 07:56 AM

PC

“ *He loved life and little children. He loved to travel. He was so intelligent and fun to be with. His collection of automobiles were his pride to share. Miss him forever.*

Pauleta J. Clawson - February 04, 2025 at 04:27 PM

VA

“ *Big H you were know doubt the best person I knew. GOD SPEED my Friend.*

Vance - February 04, 2025 at 01:30 PM