



Orville Bopp

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Fondly known as "Old Orv" or "The Gardener"

A kind, likeable, honest and faithful man with a strong Lutheran faith: a man who loved his God and Jesus.

Faithful member of Concordia Lutheran Church of Kirkwood, Missouri and of Peace Lutheran Church of Arvada, Colorado.

Son of the late Flora and Herbert Bopp. Married to Evelyn Vulbrock for 48 years until her death in 1992.

Married to Sandra Haines Hollman for 22 years until his death on April 17 of this year.

Two children by his first wife: the late Daniel S. Bopp and Muriel Root of Sunnyvale, California and Germany.

Two grandsons: Aaron Bopp of Bend, Oregon and Matthew Root of Sunnyvale, California.

Three honorary children by marriage to Sandra: Jay Hollman, Jeff Hollman, and the late John Hollman.

Nine honorary grandchildren: Tyler Hollman, Sydney Watkins, Kylie Wtaker, Carter Hollman, Jack Braney, Allie Braney, Chase Hollman, Hanna Hollman, and Haley Hollman.

Graduated St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri in 1941 and then served in World War II as a navy pilot until the end of the war in 1945.

In addition to his passion for studying the Bible, he loved to swim, exercise, and garden. Orv never ceased being in awe of God's miracle of turning a tiny seed into a large fruitful plant. Other fun hobbies included playing bridge, backgammon, repairing clocks, golf, and travel.

Orv was very active and his mind keen until the end of his life.

On April 17, 2021, we gave Orville back to God to whom he belonged anyway, knowing that he was finally home with his Father after a life well lived and well blessed.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
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Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Orville Bopp*

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“ *SO sorry to hear of Orvilles passing. Truely a good man with a heart of gold. Our talks while hanging out in his garden on Geyer Forst Dr were most memorable. He would ride his bike to ur house and share the spoils of his fine gardening. I remember one summer, I'd say, some 10 years ago, he and I had a contest to see who could catch the most moles. Those dang moles drove Orville and I batty as they tore up the yard. Final count.....Orville 32, Marty 29. Lost touch with Orville when I moved and more recemtly when he moved to CO. Will always remember the GREAT conversations we had. You will be missed. Rest in Peace good man !!!*

Marty Knoesel

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