



## Neidermeyer, Alvin

February 2, 2011

Neidermeyer, Alvin Adolph, 94, of Benwood, WV, passed on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital with his family at his bedside.

Alvin was born March 22, 1916 on the Neidermeyer Family Farm. He was the youngest son of Adolph A. and Florence E. Neidermeyer.

In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in passing by his wife of 67 years, Opal G. "Johnnie" Neidermeyer, a still-born son, his siblings Alta Black, Irma Fisher Moore, and Roy Neidermeyer.

Alvin is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Adolph and Ellen; two granddaughters and their husbands Dr. Presha E. Neidermeyer and husband Dr. Davide D. Cervone and Mandy N. Carlson and husband Dr. Jay Carlson; two great-grandchildren Eliza Grace Carlson and Jack August Carlson.

He retired from Louis Marx Toy Company in 1978 after 31 years of service. Alvin was proudest of his service during the latter part of his career when he was foreman in the plastic moulding department directing the production of the very popular "Marx Big Wheel". He was affectionally nicknamed "The Toy Man" by his two granddaughters.

Alvin was the consummate son, husband, father, and granddad. Throughout his youth and adult life he balanced his active employment with his full-time partnering with his Dad in the operation of the Neidermeyer Family Farm, where the two supplied garden produce and milk products to customers in Benwood and McMechen. Alvin was active in this role until his father died in

1973.

Alvin and Opal shared 67 years together. They both were engaged in providing parental care in their later years and, subsequent to the passing of both sets of parents, they enjoyed many trips with their senior groups to many interesting vacation spots.

Alvin was a proud dad and an avid supporter of his son's employer, WVU. Alvin and Opal attended all the home football games at WVU until health restrictions forced both to resort to following the team on television. They both enjoyed many bowl trips while following the Mountaineers.

Alvin and Opal were proud grandparents and they enjoyed their opportunities to sit with their granddaughters while Adolph and Ellen were on trips. The "foursome"- Mandy, Presha, Grandma and PaPa had very enjoyable games of bunco, dominoes and "Old Maid" after dinner out at Long John's or Pizza Hut. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Entombment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rockefeller Alzheimer Institute, c/o WVU Foundation, 1 Water Front Place, Morgantown, WV 26506.

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Mandy, I'll send my warmest Thoughts for you and your Family

Aini Ronkainen - November 24, 2011 at 07:33 PM

JA

“ Dr. Neidermeyer and Family, We are sorry to hear about your loss. I hope you all will cherish the memories you had with him.

Jennifer and James Losch-WVU alumni - February 07, 2011 at 03:33 PM

LF

“ Dr. Aide and Family ~~ sorry to hear of your family's loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time.

Lynn Feather - February 07, 2011 at 03:07 PM

LL

“ Mandy, I'm so sorry to hear of your grandfather passing. You always spoke so lovingly about your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Libby(Mylan)

Libby Leombruno - February 07, 2011 at 02:26 PM

JS

“ Dr. Neidermeyer, We were very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

John A Sicurella - February 07, 2011 at 02:16 PM

SM

“ I did not know you or your family but I am so sorry for your loss. Alta Black was a niece to my great-grandmother Stella Merinar. I have heard of your family for years from my grandparents and greatgrandparen ts. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Susan Merinar Michael

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**Susan Merinar Michael** - February 06, 2011 at 11:46 AM

PM

“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Alvie's passing I know he will be missed please know that our prayers and sympathy are with you. Take care and God Bless

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**Pat & Bob Mengeu** - February 03, 2011 at 07:35 PM

RM

“ The Neidermeyer Family: I am sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Alvin Neidermeyer. It sounds as though he led a very fruitful and loving life and his family is a testament to that. Reading an obituary isn't always pleasant but reading Alvin's brought a smile to my face. I could just picture it all. What a wonderful tribute to a wonderful life. I hope the latter years were not painful for him as I hope the coming days will be a time of reflection and remembrance for you all. Adolph, your name comes up often in conversation among fellow former WVU accounting students here in Paden City. I am so sorry for what has happened but feel assured things are as God has willed them. Take good care and know your family is in held in prayer by many.

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**Rodney A. McWilliams** - February 03, 2011 at 04:19 PM

GN

“ *Adolph and Family* So sorry to hear about your father. He lived a long life and his story is told in many Marx articles and books. One summer while attending MARSHALL, I worked for him in the plastics plant. Of course you and I go back many years also. Hope you and family are doing well. Email me when you get a chance. [garynispmsn.com](http://garynispmsn.com)

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**Gary Nisperly** - February 03, 2011 at 09:15 AM

BC

“ *Alvin will be missed...he and Opal are together again. He was a great gentle husband, father, and grandfather.*

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**Bill & Carol Costello** - February 02, 2011 at 11:42 PM