

## **Alan R. Freitag**

VERONA—Alan R. Freitag, age 85, of Verona passed away on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, at his home. He was born on Aug. 10, 1932, at home in New Glarus, the son of Terrance and Frieda (Luchsinger) Freitag. Al graduated from Monticello High School in 1950. Following high school he entered into the United States Navy and served for three years. On April 10, 1954, he was united in marriage to Jean Schuett at the E & R Church in New Glarus. After his military service Al worked at Badger Ordnance, then Borden Dairy, and selling insurance. In the 1960s he purchased Creative Woodcrafts, which he operated for over 35 years. Al was a past president of the Wisconsin Builders Association and was a member of the Madison Area Builders Association. He enjoyed hunting, fishing at his lake home “Tall Oaks” on Long Lake, making wine, Texas sized Manhattans, poker, golf, gardening, and snowmobiling. Al also was a Badgers and Packers fan and raised St. Bernards with his wife, Jean.



Al is survived by his sister, Carolyne McNary; nephews, Steve McNary, Scott McNary, Dan (Linda) Freitag and their children, Michael, Robbie and Katie, Hal (Shelly) Freitag and their daughter, Abby, and DJ (Kate) Schuett and sons, Darris, Drew, and Declan; nieces, Stacey McNary, Kelly Iverson, Terri (Mike) Gill and her daughter, Carrie (Pat) Mess and grandson, Silas, and Madelyn Martinez and her sons, John and Michael; and grandnieces, Molly and Laura Beecher. He is further survived by a sister-in-law, Molly Freitag; and special companion, Virginia Urness. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jean; brother, Harold Freitag; sister, Marty Quest; nephew, AJ Schuett; and a niece, Susan Beecher.