



Albert Vernon Malone

December 29, 1923 - November 3, 2025

Albert V. (Al, Ab) Malone passed away November 3rd, 2025, at the age of 101. Albert was born on December 29, 1923, and raised in Seaton, Missouri, and was a veteran of World War II, serving as a lead navigator on B-24 Liberator bombers with the 389th Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force. His early life including military history is chronicled in his book, *Barefoot to Wings*.

He was a 1948 Chemical Engineering graduate of the Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy and was employed in engineering and management with companies headquartered in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and New York State, a recognized leader in the fertilizer industries. After retirement in 1985, he returned to Missouri with his Wife of 72 year, Laurabelle (Benad) Malone, and resided on the ancestral Benad farm located southeast of Rolla. They were married in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rolla, Mo., on June 4, 1949 and subsequently maintained membership in congregations affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and believing as set forth in the doctrines of the Book of Concord and as enumerated by the "Brief Statement of the LCMS."

Albert was preceded in death by his wife, Laurabelle (Benad) Malone, his Father, Bert Malone, Mother Nora (Burlson) Malone, Brother Wilbert (Buck) Malone, Sister Kathleen Rigsbey, and brother Gilbert Malone.

Albert is survived by his children, Terrell Malone of Rolla, Mo, Penette (Fred) VanMenxel of South Windsor, Connecticut, Teddi (John) Caltabiano of

Liverpool, New York and Todd Malone of Rolla, Missouri. Albert is also survived by his Sister-In-Law, Frances (Ness) Malone, Salem, Mo, and three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation for Albert Malone will be from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Monday, November 10th, 2025 at the Rolla James & Gahr Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 P.M., November 11th, 2025, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rolla, Mo.

Interment will be at the Morrison Cemetery in North Dent County, following funeral service.

In lieu of flowers it is requested that donations or memorials may be made to: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 801 W. 11th St, Rolla, Mo.

Peace Lutheran Cemetery Association, c/o Donna Adam, 13260 CR 4080, Rolla, Mo.

Morrison Cemetery, c/o Kyle Malone, 19693 CR 4110, Salem, Mo. 65560
Mesa Global Mission, P.O. Box 602002, Charlotte, NC 28260-2002

“For your faithful, O Lord, life is not taken away it is changed.” Herman Sasse
“I am the way, the Truth, and the Life, Jesus answered him. “No one comes to the Father except by Me.” John 14:65 (AAT translation)

“It’s now necessary that I write you and urge you to fight for the faith once entrusted to the holy people.” Jude, vs 3 (ATT translation)

Cemetery Details

Morrison Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
1651 E. Hwy 72
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 458-2262
jgrolla@hotmail.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
801 W 11th Street
Rolla, MO 65401

Interment

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Morrison Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ My very favorite memory of Albert Malone happened when I was a young teenager visiting his home because his daughter Terry, my classmate, had invited me. I sat down to supper with him, his wife, and his four children. As faithful Missouri Synod Lutherans, they had grace before each meal taking turns saying it. That evening, knowing I was attending a Baptist church, Mr. Malone asked me to say grace, and I agreed. We all bowed our heads and off I went composing a short, spontaneous, soliloquy out of my thankfulness for being there and for the food. Pronouncing the Amen, I opened my eyes to see the semi-stunned silence of Mrs. Malone and her four children while Mr. Malone’s eyes twinkled and a brief smile quickly passed over his face. After a slight pause, food was passed, and we all began to eat.

I learned at the next meal, when a Malone child took a turn, that Missouri Synod Lutherans have memorized prayers of grace and recite them perfectly when it is their turn. That explained the surprise of Mrs. Malone and her children. But not until later, when Terry explained to me that her father had been a Baptist until he married his Missouri Synod Lutheran wife, did I understand the twinkling eyes and the quick smile. He knew what was going to happen when he asked me; he knew how I would pray; he knew how his family would react; and he knew nobody would say a word while I was there. I always wondered if anything was said when I went home. To me that was Mr. Malone. He was in control. He could bend to keep the peace, but he also had a sense of humor to remind us of his sacrifices. I always felt I had a respectful bond with him from that day on.

Shirley Teeter Kennedy

Shirley Teeter Kennedy - November 22, 2025 at 12:23 AM

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“ *Laurabelle is my 1st cousin. I am Mary Williams Rager daughter. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He lived a loving long life. My sympathy to all.*

Linda Ragef Honse - November 08, 2025 at 08:54 PM