



Arvid LaVerne Otberg

April 6, 1937 - November 27, 2025

Arvid LaVerne Otberg of Tustin passed away Thursday, November 27, 2025 at home. He was 88.

Arvid was born April 6, 1937 in Hoxeyville to Carl Thorwald and Helena Elsa (Engler) Otberg and they preceded him in death.

He was a long-time member of Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin. He traveled the world as a hydraulic installation engineer for JWI. Arvid also enjoyed traveling and going on cruises with his wife, Jeanette. He loved spending time outdoors, hunting and making maple syrup. Arvid could also be found tinkering in his garage or reading Westerns. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

On February 9, 1963 in Aurora, Illinois he married Eva Jeanette Alsip and she survives him along with their children: Ramona Gorman of Clare, Arvid (Michele) Otberg of Pinckney, Michigan, Allen (Laurie) Otberg of Indianapolis, Indiana, 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Faye (Bernie) Bartrand of Tustin and a sister-in-law, and Pat Otberg of Cadillac.

Arvid was preceded in death by his brother, Arden Otberg.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin with Pastor Sharon Van Dam officiating. Friends may meet the family an hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be at Burdell Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Augustana Lutheran Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Augustana Lutheran Church
18499 20 Mile Rd
Tustin, MI 49688
(231) 829-3837

Tribute Wall

KC

“ A good man. He will be missed by many. Always a kind considerate neighbor. Welcomed the neighborhood children to his yard and home. Hugs and prayers for the entire family.

Kim Cool - December 03, 2025 at 09:39 AM

IF

“ Irene Perry and Liz Fiske purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arvid LaVerne Otberg.



Irene Perry and Liz Fiske - December 01, 2025 at 11:05 AM

CK

“ My wife and I moved to the Tustin community in 2013 when we purchased Arden and Pat Otbergs house. Arvid and his friend Marvin were two of the first to stop in and welcome us to the area. His and Marvin 's kindness will always be remembered by us. His family will be kept in our prayers.

Chris Kohler - November 30, 2025 at 08:31 AM

GF

“ So sorry to hear of Arvid's passing, we were friends during our school years. I was a grade ahead of him. I was surprised one time at work when he showed up because we were having a mechanical problem with our Waste press. I hadn't saw him in years. He was a super nice guy, I'll always have fond myof him !!

George Flint - November 29, 2025 at 05:30 PM

CP

“ It is so hard to believe Arvid is gone We have 88 years of memories, starting at Augustana with our parents: then Sunday School together, then Tustin School, and the list goes on. Jeanette (Dolly) and family, we send love and prayers. May God surround you with His love.



Carlton and Shelby Plyler - November 29, 2025 at 02:20 PM

BS

Arvid and Jeanette have been wonderful friends. I met them when our sons were part of a country band. When I needed a job he put a good word in for me where he worked. When I retired I asked them what they did with their 401K. I didn't want to stay in Michigan all winter so they let me follow them to New Mexico, even followed them to church. Surely someone with a heart that big is sitting at Jesus' right hand, smiling down on his family with love.

Bonnie Smith - November 29, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MH

I'm sorry to hear about Arvid. I grew up at Augustana Church and he and his wife were always such kind people.

Marcia Hammar - December 23, 2025 at 10:18 PM