



Jack P. Olson

April 4, 1939 - August 3, 2015

The memorial service for Jack P. Olson, of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Fr. Aaron Kuhn officiating. An Open House will be held Monday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 5:00 and Parish Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation with the family will resume at the church on Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Jack passed away Monday, August 3, 2015, under the care of Legacy Hospice in Wadena, MN.

Jack was born to Prosper and Theresa (Youngbauer) April 10, 1939, in Bluegrass Township, MN. He attended St. Ann's and Wadena High School, Class of 1958. He was in the National Guard, over four years, and the U.S. Army, three years serving in Germany. He married Sharon Brill April 24, 1965, at St. Mary's Basilica, Minneapolis, MN.

Jack attended auto body trade school in Fargo and was an auto body painter in Minneapolis before becoming an owner in Owatonna. He also worked as a truck driver for Merickel Lumber in Wadena before becoming disabled. He loved hunting, fishing, trap-shooting, and working on cars. He smoked foods, made sausage, and enjoyed time with family and friends. Over the years they lived in Wadena, Motley, Owatonna, Minneapolis and Hewitt, Tacna, AZ and Alaska. He was a member of Staples Sportsman's and Wadena Knobhill Sportsman's.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; son Matthew, brother Gerald ; sister Jeannie Olson; two sisters-in-law; and family & friends.

He is survived by his wife Sharon, New York Mills; son Scott (Wan) Olson of Savage; MN, two grandchildren & one great-grandchild; and brother, James.

Honorary pallbearers will be his family members and friends.

Military honors by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, VFW, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be held at a later date in Motley City Cemetery, MN.

Previous Events

Open House Visitation

AUG 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

AUG 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

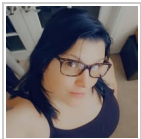
Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack P. Olson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 06, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *I can't believe it's been a year since you passed. I still hurts so bad. I will always love you Uncle Jack.*

Tanya Estes - August 05, 2016 at 12:39 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Heltemes lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



kathy heltemes - August 19, 2015 at 08:08 PM

LG

“ So many memories with Jack and his family from early St, Ann's thru the rest of his life. Hunting. fishing. Minnesota, Alaska and visits to Tacna. Always enjoyed his upbeat positive attitudes, even in times of difficulty. He was a wonderful honest person and good family man. The world would be much better off if we had more like Jack. My thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and the family. I was happy to make the celebration of a good life with his family and friends. Larry Gallagher M.D.



LARRY GALLAGHER - August 15, 2015 at 07:18 PM

LM

“ Oh Jack, you were one of my favorite men, you and Sharon are the best part of my Wadena/Hewitt days. I suppose by now you and Larry have gone on many country drives, checking out deer and looking for snapping turtles - oh and a Dairy Queen stop thrown in at the end. Love you and my thoughts and prayers are with Sharon. Sharon I have been trying to contact you, but the number I have is no longer correct. Please call.
Love you
Lynda McManigle



Lynda McManigle - August 13, 2015 at 11:47 AM

HA

“ Sharon, sorry to hear about Jack. I did not know that you were still living in this area. I knew you had been in Motley for awhile. Always enjoyed seeing you guys and Jack's brothers when they came into the Uptown, of course, I really enjoyed working with you there and getting to know all of you. You are in our prayers at this time. Helen



Helen Allee - August 13, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack P. Olson.



August 10, 2015 at 10:50 AM

AO

“ We wish we could be there to say goodbye . Our love and prayers are sent with deep sympathies . Say hi to Uncle Matt for me . love- Anna , Joy, and Jayden

Anna Olson - August 10, 2015 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack P. Olson



Joan Brauch - August 09, 2015 at 10:28 PM

DE

“ *Deborahkbrauch lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



deborahkbrauch - August 09, 2015 at 10:27 PM



“ *Hi Jack! This is Sonny. We spent some life together when we were young. You lived across the street from me early on. We played almost every day. In high school we both had a convertible car. We took many rides. I will never forget one morning when I went to the gas station and Dave helped me fix a bent exhaust pipe, Dave said "Did you hear about the bad car accident that caught on fire". I said "No." The car was over behind Minnesota Motors. I looked down the alley and said "That looks like Olson's car." As we walked down the alley we saw a car with no paint left on it, but the hood Ram emblem was ok. I said "That is Olson's car." Somebody or you said "If you hadn't been with me you would have been in the car also." I talked to you a few years ago. After that someone in Wadena told me you had died. I visit Wadena every month or 2. I kept saying I should check for sure. Thank You for the many good times we had.*
Bob Danielson

Robert Danielson - August 09, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack P. Olson.*



August 07, 2015 at 08:16 PM

RJ

“ I only got to know Jack after he was a resident at the Fair Oaks nursing home. His room was just across the hall from Terry and they sat at the same table in the dining room. I was happy when Vince, his roommate convinced him to come back to church. And he continued to attend the weekly Mass after that. May you and Terry and Norbert all rest in peace. We miss all of you.

Rose johnson - August 07, 2015 at 05:13 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Barber lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson



bonnie barber - August 06, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack P. Olson.



August 06, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DK

“ Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson



Dan Kern - August 06, 2015 at 05:40 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jack P. Olson.*



August 05, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ *Deb and Gary Tastad purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jack P. Olson.*



Deb and Gary Tastad - August 05, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Tanya Estes sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack P. Olson*



Tanya Estes - August 05, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ *We have many great memories of times with Sharon and Jack. One of the best is canoeing down the river in Motley- and enjoying Jack's homemade brats!*

Deb and Gary Tastad - August 05, 2015 at 09:30 PM

DT

“ *Deb And Gary Tastad lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



Deb and Gary Tastad - August 05, 2015 at 09:25 PM

MK

“ *Mandy Keller lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



Mandy keller - August 05, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Nicole Whiteside lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



Nicole Whiteside - August 05, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ I met Sharon once. What a wonderful lady. Tina is my best friend and I know how much you all mean to her. I wish she could be there with you but just know I am praying for her, Tanya, Sharon and all that have lost this wonderful man. Rest knowing he is at peace and rejoicing with those on high. You will all see him again and be joined together in eternal peace.



Jennifer Wagner - August 05, 2015 at 05:54 PM

TC

Thank you Jenn. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him so much. His family was the most important thing to him and we all loved him so much

Tina Compton - August 05, 2015 at 08:02 PM

TC

“ Tina Compton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack P. Olson



Tina Compton - August 05, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TC

“ Tina Compton lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson



Tina Compton - August 05, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TC

“ Tina Compton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack P. Olson



Tina Compton - August 05, 2015 at 05:13 PM

TC

“ Tina Compton lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson



Tina Compton - August 05, 2015 at 05:11 PM

TR

“ The Estes Family, Tanya & Mike and Ruth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack P. Olson.



The Estes Family, Tanya & Mike and Ruth - August 05, 2015 at 01:45 PM

WS

“ With deepest sympathy, Your friends at ACIST Medical Systems purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jack P. Olson.



With deepest sympathy, Your friends at ACIST Medical Systems - August 05, 2015 at 12:16 PM

TO

“ Take it easy kid! It was a pleasure knowing you these past years.

Tiffany Orsello - August 04, 2015 at 02:09 PM

AK

“ Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson



Amy Kleinke - August 04, 2015 at 10:54 AM

SR

“ Scott, Rhonda, Derrick And Jake Rude lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson



Scott, Rhonda, Derrick and Jake Rude - August 04, 2015 at 10:06 AM

TE

“ Tanya Estes lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson



Tanya Estes - August 04, 2015 at 09:51 AM

SO

“ *All are thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and the family... Sending loads of love, Sharyl and Paul (Umland) Olson*



sharyl olson - August 04, 2015 at 07:36 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



jim & Tracey Stoneman - August 04, 2015 at 04:56 AM

GC

“ *Gladys Hansen Chase lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



Gladys Hansen Chase - August 03, 2015 at 08:49 PM

JU

“ *JOHN USELMAN lit a candle in memory of Jack P. Olson*



JOHN USELMAN - August 03, 2015 at 08:27 PM

RY

“ *Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in
memory of Jack P. Olson*



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - August 03, 2015 at 06:54 PM