



Kermit Olson

November 10, 1926 - November 17, 2013

The funeral service for Kermit Olson, a resident of the Clarissa Care Center and formerly of Eagle Bend, will be held at 2:00p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2013, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, with Pastor Melissa Ehrhardt officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from noon until the time of service. Kermit passed away at the age of 87, on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at the Lakewood Health System in Staples, MN.

Kermit Duane Olson was born on November 10, 1926, to Oscar and Hulda (Moller) Olson in Wykeham Township, Mn. He attended Eagle Bend Public Schools graduating with the class of 1944. Kermit and DeVona Mae Rubel were united in marriage on June 28, 1954, at Esther Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie. Kermit will be remembered as a partner with his brother, Wayne, at the Eagle Bend Farm & Lumber for many years. He was a member of the American Legion, Lions Club, Boy Scouts of America and Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend. He was a member of the Eagle Bend Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years, from February 1950 to March 1983.

During his retirement he and DeVona traveled to Arizona in the winter. There he was active in golf, woodworking and walking. He always loved delivering everyone's newspapers to their door. During the months in Minnesota, Kermit also was a daily voice on the local radio station KEYL giving all the updates and news of Eagle Bend. He did this from 1986 to 2011.

Kermit was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Hulda; brother Kenneth Wayne Olson; and sister-in-law Loretta Olson.

He is survived by his wife DeVona; sons Kirk Olson of Bonney Lake WA , Keith (Lisa) Olson of Eagan MN, and Paul Olson of Gardena CA; six grandchildren; sisters-in-law Marcy Johnson, Lonna Olson and Audrey Jones.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ronnie Motl, Randy Motl, Dale Olson, Brian Olson, Harold Johnson, and Lawrence Klemek.

Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post 280 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6318 of Eagle Bend.

Burial will be held at a later date in Hope Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

At the family's request, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend
300 Main St. W.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kermit Olson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As I was reading through the history of his life I was very strongly reminded of the simple activities we should focus on that bring the most pleasure and measure of true wealth to our lives. Kermit had learned and lived those lessons to the core. Work, dedication, family, loyalty. These qualities do not disappear with his passing because he passed them on to his sons and I have been very blessed for many years to have the benefit of those strong life qualities in my friend Keith. Thanks Kermit for contributing so much to my life through your family. I remember when Kermit and DeVona would come out to visit us on their winter travels and Keith and I would be trying to fix this thing or that and we had come up with some complicated, costly design that never held up very long. He would invariably say, "why don't you boys just do it this way". And of course it always turned out to be the quickest, cheapest and best way!*

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“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kermit Olson.*



November 20, 2013 at 03:03 PM