



Marlin Olson Sr.

June 3, 1934 - November 24, 2022

The funeral service celebrating the life of Marlin Olson, Sr of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Marlin, age 88, passed away on November 24, 2022, at the St. Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie, MN.

Marlin Richard Olson, Sr. was born to Frank and Agnes (Bengston) Olson on June 3, 1934 in Murdock, MN. He graduated from high school in Wadena, MN, and later with a diploma in small engine repair from Anoka Technical College.

On June 23, 1956 , Marlin Sr. was united in marriage with Joanne “Annie” Sophie Heitman (daughter of Arthur and Luella Heitman) at Luther Memorial Church in South St Paul MN. They began their life together in South St Paul, MN and in 1972 they moved to Wadena where Marlin Sr. started his own business repairing small engines.

Marlin Sr. dedicated his life to the Wadena community. Everyone knew him as the lawn mower guy or at least that he could fix their lawn mower. Marlin Sr.

fixed the engines and Annie kept the books for the business. Together they built a business where eventually their two sons joined the business. In June of 1999, Marlin Sr retired and Marlin Jr took over the business.

Marlin Sr. loved doing things outdoors, like fishing, camping and traveling. His motorhome was his pride and joy. Marlin Sr. and Annie traveled to many place of interests, camping along the way. Sometimes being on the roads for months at a time, enjoying the many scenic places the United States offers.

Preceding Marlin, Sr. in death were his parents, Frank and Agnes Olson, wife Joanne "Annie" Olson, son Marlin Olson Jr., brothers, Clifford Olson, Henning, MN and Archie Olson, Hewitt, MN

Marlin is survived by his son Thomas (Anna) Olson, grandson Joshua (Jenna) Olson, granddaughter, Jasmyn Olson, and a great granddaughter due soon; sisters-in-law Marilyn Olson and Mary Ann Olson, along with a number of brothers- and sisters-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Denise Edwards, Rob Edwards, Zachary Edwards, Tim Olson, Bob Vry and Brandon Vry.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlin Olson Sr.*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 26, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Marlin Olson Sr..*



November 28, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Greg Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Marlin Olson*



Greg and Kim Carlson - November 28, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin Olson Sr..*



November 27, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Morris Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Marlin Olson*



Morris & Karen Priebe - November 27, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin Olson Sr..*



November 27, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marlin Olson*



Jon Johnson - November 27, 2022 at 08:58 AM



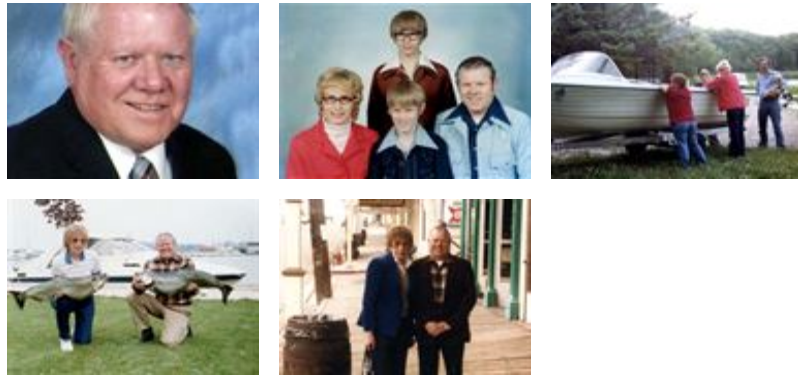
“ Charlotte Stemson lit a candle in memory of Marlin Olson



Charlotte Stemson - November 26, 2022 at 04:47 PM



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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 26, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Marlin Olson



Jane Erckenbrack - November 26, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Tamela Turck lit a candle in memory of Marlin Olson*



Tamela Turck - November 26, 2022 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Charlie Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Marlin Olson*



Charlie and Gladys Chase - November 25, 2022 at 06:04 PM