



Wayne Olson

November 29, 1931 - November 12, 2008

Funeral services for Wayne Olson of Eagle Bend were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Cordell Strug, Reverend Mary Carol Strug and Reverend Stephen Papillon presiding. Wayne passed away at his home on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at the age of 76 years. K. Wayne Olson was born on November 29, 1931 to Oscar A. and Hulda (Moller) Olson at their home in Wykeham Township. After graduating from Eagle Bend High School, he went to Minneapolis and studied architectural drafting and estimating at Dunwoody. He joined the Navy and served his country from 1951 until 1955. Wayne was united in marriage with Loretta Pontius on August 6, 1958 at Esther Lutheran Church in Eastern Township. They had two children, Bryan and Dale. Loretta passed away in 1989 at the age of 50 years. Wayne was united in marriage with Lonna (Rachuy) Stevenson at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend on June 16, 1990. Wayne was a lifetime resident of Eagle Bend. His father Oscar purchased the Eagle Bend Farm and Lumber in 1946. Wayne and his brother Kermit took over its operation when their father passed away in 1964. He completed passing the company to his son Dale's family in 1997. He served his community as a member of the Lions Club, Eagle Bend Volunteer Fire Department, and American Legion. He enjoyed his work and being outdoors hunting. He also enjoyed being with his family and made an extra effort to attend his grandchildren's sporting events. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife Loretta on April 17, 1989 and his parents Oscar and Hulda

Olson. He is survived by his wife Lonna; children Bryan (Kim) Olson of Sauk Centre and Dale (Denise) Olson of Eagle Bend; step-children Craig (Marie) Stevenson of Fergus Falls and Lisa Stevenson of Battle Lake; 12 grandchildren; and brother Kermit (DeVona) Olson of Eagle Bend. Honorary Pallbearers were Sean Stevenson, Megan Olson, Amanda Olson and Emily Olson. Pallbearers were Jessica Olson, Nicholas Olson, Matthew Olson, Ben Olson, Michael Olson and James Olson. Military honors were provided by the American Legion Post 280 and Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 6318 of Eagle Bend. Interment was in the Hope Cemetery at Eagle Bend.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lonna & Family,*

So sorry to hear that Wayne has passed away. I just wanted to let you know that we will keep you in our prayers and have our sympathy.

*Love,
Chris Kassube*

Chris & Don Kassube - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Dear Lonna and Wayne's family,
You have my heartfelt sympathy. Wayne was one of the "good guys" and it was a pleasure to have had his friendship. God's blessings and mine. Jeri*

Jerise (Jeri) Nelson - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Lonna, Dale & Brian, and families. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Wayne was a great guy. You are in our thoughts and prayers these days.*

Jonell & Duane Asfeld - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Lonna and family- I talked to Wanda Tepley and she informed Lyle and I that Wayne had passed away. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Remember all the good times that you shared. The last months have been a struggle. We are on vacation in Branson with our daughter and son-in-law and won't be returning until Monday. Again our deepest sympathy. He will surely be missed by all. Lyle and Doris Winter*

Doris and Lyle Winter - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *To a person that was soft spoken, but always heard. What he said you always listened. As you listened you knew it was always from his heart. From his heart, his words would always comfort you. Wayne always had a good sense of humor and always had a joke to share with everyone.*

Wayne, you are definitely one person that is going to be missed by many, including our family!

Terry Bandemer - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM