



Olley Frederick

June 19, 1938 - August 12, 2022

Olley Frederick, 84, passed peacefully on Friday, August 12 after a tough battle with dementia, surrounded by his loving family. Olley was born into the family of Ernest and Agnes (Hoehn) Frederick of Madison Lake, MN. He was one of four handsome brothers with seven beautiful sisters. Olley attended Cleveland High School, graduating with his 18 classmates in 1956. He joined the Army and served as an MP at Ft. Riley. His career path would take him into design and sales of cabinetry, where he loved working with his customers.

Olley met the love of his life, Mary Vandermyde, at Gross National Golf Course in 1964 and they married in 1967. They had son David and daughter Minde in Minneapolis, spent 8 years in Mankato, and returned to the Twin Cities in 1987.

Olley will be remembered for the twinkle in his eye, his sense of humor and joy in spending time with good friends and family, and for being a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved the outdoors, puttering around the house and cabin, watching the Twins and Vikings, and being helpful to anyone in need. He could build and fix anything, skills he generously used to help others. Olley enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing trips with good friends, swears he didn't cheat at cards, and was a "second Dad" to many.

Olley is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary (Vandermyde) Frederick, his

son David and wife Kate (Schommer) Frederick, daughter Minde Frederick, grandsons Riley and Adam. He joins his parents and seven of his siblings in heaven (Margaret, Phyllis, Lorraine, Lucille, Bubby, Dorothy, and Jim) and is survived by siblings Marcella, Grace and Willard.

Visitation will be at Washburn-McReavy in Edina on Thursday, August 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. Visitation will continue at Church of St. Patrick's in Edina on Friday, August 26 at 10 a.m., and a funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. A luncheon at Pinstripes in Edina will be held after the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Minneapolis Crisis Nursery (<https://www.crisisnursery.org/>) or Feed My Starving Children (<https://www.fmsc.org/>) to honor Olley's love of babies and children.

Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Linda B lit a candle in memory of Olley Frederick*



Linda B - August 25, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olley Frederick.*



August 24, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Olley Frederick.*



August 24, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Olley Frederick.*



August 23, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JD

“ When we were building our cabin in 1994, Olley and Mary were there many weekends that year to help us. There were times when Olley left his mark on the cabin by doing something very special with his skills as a carpenter w/o telling us until it was done; one was the door on the Pantry which he built and embellished with something special another was the door to the Bunkhouse which he also built and also embellished. If you're ever to our cabin, please take a look at these embellishments. They are Olley's special work.

Jan DeVries - August 23, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Mary, Minde and David,
I was sad to learn of Olley's passing. I recall him being a happy, welcoming and generally really good person.
Chad Conely

Chad Conely - August 23, 2022 at 10:51 AM

BR

“ Mary,
So sorry for your loss of dear Olley. What a nice man.
Sending hugs.
Bev Reiman



beverly reiman - August 19, 2022 at 10:13 AM

MG

Uncle Olley was such a positive influence on so many people. He always had a smile and a humorous thought. I will always remember him fondly.

I offer my deepest condolences to all of his family.

Mike St. Germain - August 23, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JD

Olley was my (and Bob's) dear brother-in-law. We were lucky to have him in our family and spent wonderful times together with Mary and Olley over their years together including several trips to beautiful Hawaii as well as Holiday dinners and stayovers when they lived in Mankato. Loved him so much and remember his humor always

Jan DeVries - August 23, 2022 at 04:17 PM

KJ

The few occasions I had the privilege of spending time with Olley, I remember him as a warm and friendly man who enjoyed the company of others.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary, and your family.

Kris Jensen

Kris Jensen - August 24, 2022 at 09:20 AM

LB

Mary and family,

So very sad to hear of Olleys passing. I am reliving all the years that our group used to get together in the summer especially the years at Telemark! We were a close group of eight - fun to remember those wonderful years!

Olley joins Bernie, Jim, and John ! Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. Hugs. Linda B.

Linda B - August 25, 2022 at 09:21 AM