



Byron Keith Olson

February 24, 1934 - August 1, 2019

Byron K. Olson, age 85, of Mtka., died peacefully on Aug 1, 2019. Born in Duluth, Byron grew up near Lake Nokomis. He was an Eagle Scout who became an engineer. He did math for the Apollo launch and worked in defense. Byron married Dorothy Tufte in 1959 and they had many adventures, including building a log cabin. They recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. Byron loved his wife, family, the woods and mountains, skiing, being in a boat, dogs, music, and taking long road trips. He was kind, inquisitive, and steadfast. Preceded in death by sons Christopher and Byron Jr. (who died at birth), parents Harry and Thea, and brother Eugene (Joyce). Survived by his wife, daughters Karen and Carolyn, grandson River, and sister Donna Holen (Doug). Memorial service will be held at 12:00pm on August 9 at the Lakewood Memorial Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55408. The family asks that memorials go to Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, 401 N 3rd Street, Suite 290, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

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Good Luck and Steady Winds,

Wayne



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“ My deepest sympathies to Dorothy and family from across the miles and years. Byron was a very special friend and coworker at Honeywell/ATK.

Attached is a picture of the last poker GAU-6/A party organized in 1990, a full nineteen years, after organizing the first one at my shore shack on St. Alban's Bay. Shown in the 1990 photo, from left is the late Adrian (AJ) Barnier, next , of course is Byron, In the center is yours truly, and next to me is Bruce Bevis, with Roger Peterson on the far right. Robert (Bob) Olson had gotten a kitchen pass, but wasn't able to make it at the last moment. I tried so hard within the last year to contact all using my old landline phone number list, but was only able to find out the AJ passed away a long time ago. Luckily, Bruce Bevis, still had his landline intact and he was the one who emailed me Byron's Obituary. Even, luckier, I was able to find Bob Olson among all you Olsons in the Twin Cities and will be forwarding the obituary to him. Unfortunately, I have not been able to contact Ken Fraasch or Roger Peterson. It seems that there is a high probability they will also contact you folks about Byron's passing. If so, would you please pass on my contact information to them or any other Honeywellers who would like it.

Again, my condolences, as Byron was one of the very best people I knew at Honeywell.

I have so many stories, but hope the poker party ones will suffice. By the way, I still have the small Weber Grill gotten, when you folks upgraded!

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