



Dale Leroy Olson

March 5, 1935 - September 3, 2024

Dale Leroy Olson, age 89, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on September 3, 2024, at his home in Coon Rapids, MN.

He was born March 5, 1935, to John and Allyce Olson in Balsam Lake, WI. He grew up in Balsam Lake until the age of 12 and then moved to Hunky Dory Resort where he lived until moving to Milltown, WI.

Dale married Gloria Jensen on his birthday, March 5, 1953 in Balsam Lake, WI. They moved to the Twin Cities area where Dale worked for Fruehauf Trailer before joining his brother, Bill, at Olson Sewer Service in Forest Lake until his retirement in 1997.

Dale and Gloria lived for many years on Hiawatha Beach, on Coon Lake, in Ham Lake, MN while raising their five children. Upon retiring they traveled in their RV for many years while working at the RV parks in Port Aransas, TX and Alaska and Wisconsin before returning to Minnesota a few years ago.

Dale enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, playing horseshoes, playing cards, bowling and traveling. His greatest joy was his family and friends.

Dale was a lifetime member of the Rockford, MN Masonic Grand Lodge #62, Scottish Rite and the Zuhrah Shriners.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Gloria; children, Debra Schleifer of Olmito, TX, Scott (Deb) Olson of Coon Rapids, MN, Kari Garvey of Ramsey, MN, Beth Peterson of Bradford, MN, daughter-in-law Chris Olson; sister-in-law Marie (Arlie) Olson; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; and many other loving family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, William "Bill" Olson, son-in-law Jerry Garvey, and great granddaughters, Corriisa Quance and Khrysta VanReese.

A celebration of Dale's life will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 11AM with a visitation starting at 10AM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Shriners Children Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dayton Rogers Manufacturing Company purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dale Leroy Olson.*



Dayton Rogers Manufacturing Company - September 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Jerry and Peg Oliver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Leroy Olson.*

Jerry and Peg Oliver - September 10, 2024 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Jerry and Peg Oliver purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dale Leroy Olson.*



Jerry and Peg Oliver - September 10, 2024 at 11:38 AM