



David Russell Olson

August 14, 1941 - June 19, 2022

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It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of David R. Olson of Edina, Minnesota, on June 19, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Hilda Olson. David led a blessed life filled with family and friends. David's undergraduate degree was from University of Minnesota and his medical degree was from Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He spent the early years of his medical career living in various states. He attended medical school and did his surgery residency in Atlanta. He was a flight surgeon for the Air Force in Las Vegas, and did his surgery internship in Milwaukee. He and Kathy then moved back to Minneapolis to be near their parents and raised their own family in Edina, Minnesota. David was a respected orthopedic surgeon in Minneapolis for 39 years. He loved spending time with his family at the lake and was an enthusiastic fisherman. Once he retired, he and Kathy enjoyed being grandparents and traveling to many new and interesting places. Dave was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was loved for his kindness, his dedication to family and his caring spirit. He was a wonderful role model and mentor, always willing to listen and give thoughtful advice. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Katherine, daughter Kimberly Wharton (Robert), sons Jeffrey Olson (Michelle) and Michael Olson (Jessica), grandchildren Connor, Parker, Davin, Lucas, Trever, Riley and Alaina, brother Vernon Olson and 4 grand-dogs. Funeral services: Monday, July 11th at

Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Rd, Edina. Visitation - 10am.
Service - 11am. Memorials to American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org> or Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research <https://www.michaeljfox.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Normandale Lutheran Church
6100 Normandale Road
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Whoever coined the phrase "Minnesota nice " must have known David Olson, David was a true gentleman in the kindest sense of the word. He will be missed by his family and friends but his sense of humility, fairness and kindness will be remembered by all who new him.*

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