



## Ellis Wilbur Olson

September 16, 1923 - June 11, 2025

Ellis Wilbur Olson passed away at 101 years on June 11, 2025, in Minnetonka, MN. He was born September 16, 1923 to Erick and Helga (Borg) Olson in Bayport, MN. He attended Minneapolis South High School and Ebenezer Lutheran Church where he met the love of his life, Lois Jean Consuelo Lindstrom. They were married on September 8, 1950. Ellis served in the US Coast Guard and graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Engineering.

Ellis was a lifelong solver of problems. He was a business owner, inventor, consultant to numerous companies, and spent the last half of his career with 3M Company where he was awarded their Excellence in Engineering recognition multiple times. He was always willing to drop everything when family and friends called needing something fixed or a computer issue to be solved.

Ellis was a man of faith and was one of the earliest members of King of Glory Lutheran Church where he served in numerous leadership positions.

Ellis is preceded in death by parents Erick and Helga, wife Lois, son Gregg, brother Marsten and sisters Maxine and Carol. He is survived by son Brian (Susan) of Charleston, SC, grandchildren Michael (Courtney) of Charleston, SC, and Jamie (Benjamin) Cole of Windsor, CO, and great-grandchildren Lena, Chester, Otis and Denzel, as well as sisters in law Carol Lindstrom and Gail Delaney, and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel, 7625

Mitchell Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 29 with visitation beginning an hour before. Memorials may be sent to Elim Shores at Cassia Foundation, 7171 Ohms Lane, Edina, MN 55439 or King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2488 Vierling Dr E, Shakopee, MN 55379.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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