



Michael Allen Olson

November 8, 1953 - January 12, 2025

It's with heavy hearts and profound sadness that Michael "Mike" Allen Olson died unexpectedly on January 12th, 2025, in Golden Valley, MN. He was 71 years old. He is survived by his wife Mary Olson of 46 years; his sons Matthew Olson of St. Louis Park and Adam (Mandy) Olson of New Prague and his three beautiful grandchildren Liam, Peyton, and Grace Olson.

Mike was born on November 8th, 1953, in St. James, MN to Obert and Mattie Olson. He is survived by his two siblings Marlys Joramo and Dennis (Dorothy) Olson and his deceased sister Sandra Redmond.

Mike graduated from St. James high school in 1972. He met the love of his life Mary when she was teaching in St. James, MN. They moved to the Twin Cities where they got married in 1978. He attended Penn State University where he graduated in 1980, with a degree in turfgrass management. The couple settled down and raised a family in Golden Valley, MN. After a long tenure of being a golf course superintendent at Golden Valley Country Club, he had the opportunity to work out in the Palm Desert area, working at various courses as a golf course superintendent. Upon his retirement in 2021, he returned to Minnesota where he enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He will be deeply missed for his passion of the outdoors, love of sports, kindness for others, and unwavering love for his family. A celebration of life

will be held on January 17th, 2025, inside the chapel of Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55427. Visitation starts at 10 AM, with the service at 11 AM and luncheon to follow. Flowers are welcome, and memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, to support his son Adam who is a police officer and other first responders. Tunnel to Towers, is a non-profit providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families. Link to donate: <https://t2t.org/>

If you are unable to attend to the service in person you can livestream Mike's service at:

<https://events.calvary.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Allen Olson.

January 17, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Matthew and Adam, your father was a first cousin to our father John Osland and I am John Osland Junior. The Osland's and the Olsen's were very close all the way back to Saint James. When your dad was the Allstate star of the Saint James remarkable basketball and wrestling state championship our cousin Charlie was also a star of the wrestling team. Our father gifted the entire program custom state championship rings back in 1972. My brother Paul did the same thing for all the participants at the 50th year celebration which I wish you boys could've made!! That is where my brother Paul and I wonderfully and warmly reconnected with your amazing father... and then he was our guest at the 135th year-old Osland family reunion to Minneapolis last summer... my brother Paul got to sit at the same table as Matt and I understand. Matt is a huge Hoosiers basketball fan and of the movie Hoosiers.... Which was filmed in the hometown where Paul and I grew up in rural Indiana.... We each think the world of your father he is a classic, loving, hard-working, and gentle Olsen.... Hope to see the two of you soon and if there's anything Paula or I could do for you, don't hesitate to get in touch.!!!❤❤❤❤❤❤❤❤

John Osland - January 16, 2025 at 07:41 PM

DA

“ *Dee, John & Cindy, & Amy purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Michael Allen Olson.*



Dee, John & Cindy, & Amy - January 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Olson.*



January 16, 2025 at 11:25 AM



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PF

“ Peter, Martha, & David Hansen & families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Allen Olson.



Peter, Martha, & David Hansen & families - January 15, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Olson.



January 15, 2025 at 01:16 PM

JF

“ Jim and Marsha Rognlie and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Allen Olson.



Jim and Marsha Rognlie and Family - January 15, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Olson.



January 14, 2025 at 07:49 PM