



## Noelle Marie Olson

December 2, 1994 - March 6, 2024

Dr. Noelle Marie Olson, age 29, of Woodbury MN, Died Wednesday March 6, 2024, in her home.

Noelle was born December 2, 1994, the daughter of Richard and Shirley (Studenski) Olson in Tampa Florida. She grew up in Big Lake MN. Graduated from Big Lake High School. Earned her undergraduate degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield MN. Earned her doctorate in Chemistry from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

She is survived by parents: Richard and Shirley Olson; sister Erica Olson of Milwaukee, WI; brother Alexander Olson of St. Paul, MN, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Noelle was a driven individual who achieved excellence in everything she did. She was an all-American competitive runner, brilliant scientist, and respected colleague. She accomplished so much in her short life despite her struggle with an eating disorder. She was sweet, kind and very loving. She cherished her family and quality time together. Family traditions like making lefse, going to the State Fair, and escaping the winter to the beaches of Florida were important to her. She also loved putting together puzzles, reading, and baking. Gifting her baked goods was one of the many ways she showed love to her family and friends.

Visitation Friday, March 15, 4-7 PM, at Washburn McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel, 1400 Main St, Hopkins.

Funeral service Saturday, March 16 at 11AM, with visitation one hour before at Zion Lutheran Church, 241-5th Ave N, Hopkins. Graveside service at Eden Prairie cemetery, 8810 Eden Prairie Rd, Eden Prairie following lunch. Funeral service will be livestreamed on the Zion Lutheran Church of Hopkins YouTube channel.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Hopkins)  
241 5th Avenue North  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Church Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Hopkins)  
241 5th Avenue North  
Hopkins, MN 55343

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ It's been almost two years since we lost Noelle so suddenly. On behalf of Shirley, Erica and Alex; I would like to say "thank you" to all of the wonderful tributes and well wishes shared below. We think about Noelle every day and miss her so much. Your support has meant so much to us. Rick Olson (father)

Rick Olson - March 02 at 03:10 PM

OS

“ To Noelle's family and friends — I am so sorry to hear of Noelle's passing. Noelle (or “Nelly,” as we affectionately referred to her) was such a great friend, mentor, classmate, and coworker to me while we were at St. Olaf. Noelle was one of the kindest people I ever met, whether she was up all night helping someone (me!) with chemistry homework, or baking delicious goodies for every RA staff meeting. She was my RA her junior/my sophomore year, and she helped me grow and learn so much at such a pivotal time of my life. I think of her often and fondly; I know how terribly she is missed by everyone lucky enough to know her.



Olivia Sullivan - December 01, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Rick, Shirley and family, I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I'm so grateful for all the wonderful memories from High School with Noelle. She was always so kind and thoughtful. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sadi Quitmeyer - April 13, 2024 at 10:51 PM

KL

“ Rick, Shirley and family, Jeff and I were very saddened to hear about the passing of your beautiful Noelle. She was such a great friend to Lex during high school and we really appreciated that. May the memories of Noelle bring you peace at this time of healing.



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**Kris Lund** - April 04, 2024 at 06:06 PM

SS

“ Smart Spot purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



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**Smart Spot** - March 18, 2024 at 01:05 PM

HS

“ Shirley, I'm so sorry to hear about Noelle and have been thinking a great deal about you and your family.. keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and sending you love and light

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**Hinna Scully** - March 15, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JH

“ Noelle was loved and admired so much by us at 3M. She was unfailingly kind, generous, helpful, joyful, and passionate about her work. She was also brilliant and incredibly hard-working. She worked on our most important work -- making sure that our biopharmaceutical purification products are safe beyond any doubt. With her doing that work, we have all had great confidence. I will miss her so, so much. Best wishes to all her friends and family, especially her parents. I am so sorry for your loss of such an amazing person. With Love, Jon Hester (fellow scientist at 3M)

Jonathan Hester - March 15, 2024 at 05:44 PM

BO

“ Barbara O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Barbara O. - March 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM

KM

“ Noelle you will be truly missed by all. I will miss your smiles, laughs and giggles at work. To Noelle's Family - May all your wonderful memories of Noelle surround and comfort you during this difficult time. She was truly a beautiful person inside and out.



Kelly McGeary - March 15, 2024 at 04:28 PM

AH

“ Anna Hegdahl purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



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Anna Hegdahl - March 14, 2024 at 06:20 PM

AH

“ Anna Hegdahl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

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Anna Hegdahl - March 14, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



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March 14, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MF

“ Much Love, your Optum Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



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Much Love, your Optum Family - March 14, 2024 at 02:32 PM

KA

“ Kelly A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Kelly A. - March 14, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



March 14, 2024 at 11:21 AM

AS

“ Anna, Marcus, Sue and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Anna, Marcus, Sue and staff - March 14, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JH

“ Jiaqian and Huarui purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



Jiaqian and Huarui - March 13, 2024 at 11:36 PM

JH

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Jiaqian and Huarui - March 13, 2024 at 11:36 PM

HZ

“ Huda Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Huda Z. - March 13, 2024 at 08:59 PM

CH

“ Rick, Shirley, and family--we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter and sister Noelle. You are in our prayers.



Chad and Kayla Helland - March 13, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



March 13, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JM

“ It is a shocking news. May god give full strength to cross such a difficult time in your family. Our prayers for your family !!!

Jayaprakash Muthugopal - March 13, 2024 at 02:27 PM

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JL

“ John, L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

John, L. - March 13, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



March 13, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



March 13, 2024 at 06:35 AM

JT

“ Jane (Peterson) Torzewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Jane (Peterson) Torzewski - March 13, 2024 at 06:35 AM

TT

“ Incredibly saddened to hear of Noelle's passing. I will remember her freckles and her smile from her time at Big Lake Schools. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
-Todd Trutna

Todd Trutna - March 12, 2024 at 02:20 PM

VL

“ Van L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Van L. - March 12, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



March 12, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ Michelle Doug April Missy Carlene Holly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Michelle Doug April Missy Carlene Holly - March 12, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JR

“ Shirley,  
There are no words to convey the depths of your loss. May the sweet memories of your lovely daughter, Noelle surround and comfort you during this difficult time.  
Joan Robinson

Joan Robinson - March 12, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JT

“ Shirley and family, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Noelle. May your happy memories lighten your sorrows. Sending prayers to your family.

Jennifer Tourville - March 12, 2024 at 10:29 AM

EK

“ Eliza, Laura, Rylee, Zach, Yiming, Kalei purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



Eliza, Laura, Rylee, Zach, Yiming, Kalei - March 11, 2024 at 08:59 PM

MJ

“ Shirley and family,  
I am so sorry for the incredible loss of your beautiful daughter Noelle. I know words cannot replace the loss you feel but I hope you know how many people are sending you strength and prayers.  
Molly Johnson

molly johnson - March 11, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CH

“ We feel fortunate to have had Noelle as a part of the University of Minnesota Chemistry community - she will be missed by many! Sending loving thoughts to all of her family in this difficult time.

Christy Haynes - March 11, 2024 at 06:53 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Bachman lit a candle in memory of Noelle Marie Olson



Carolyn Bachman - March 11, 2024 at 06:42 PM

CB

Dear Shirley and Rick, when this was announced in church about Noelle, my heart was/is so saddened. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. <(((><+>

Carolyn Bachman - March 11, 2024 at 06:52 PM

RP

“ Richard Pearce purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



Richard Pearce - March 11, 2024 at 05:41 PM

EJ

“ Elsa, Eliza, Ava, Maria, Joy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



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**Elsa, Eliza, Ava, Maria, Joy** - March 11, 2024 at 04:06 PM

EJ

“ Elsa, Eliza, Ava, Maria, Joy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

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**Elsa, Eliza, Ava, Maria, Joy** - March 11, 2024 at 04:06 PM

AF

“ Sorry for your great loss - my thoughts are with you all. Hug to you Shirley in this very sad time. - Anne Finch

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**Anne Finch** - March 11, 2024 at 03:47 PM

TP

“ The Pomerantz Lab Past and Present purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



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**The Pomerantz Lab Past and Present** - March 11, 2024 at 02:19 PM

TP

“ The Pomerantz Lab Past and Present planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

The Pomerantz Lab Past and Present - March 11, 2024 at 02:19 PM

KS

“ Kevin S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Kevin S. - March 11, 2024 at 01:38 PM

SH

“ Suzie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Suzie H. - March 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ Shirley, so sorry to hear of your huge loss. Sending you prayers and loving energy for strength during this difficult time.

Michelle McDonough - March 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

RP

“ Shirley, on behalf of the entire Facility, Engineering & Host Workplace Experience Team at Optum, we send you our deepest condolences with your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard Pearce - March 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM

LA

“ Sending my sympathy and condolences to the Olson family. Shirley - I have you and your family in my prayers. With peace and caring,  
*Laura Anastasio*

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**Laura Anastasio** - March 11, 2024 at 12:05 PM

CT

“ *Compass and Optum Cafe Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.*



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**Compass and Optum Cafe Team** - March 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CT

“ *Compass and Optum Cafe Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.*

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**Compass and Optum Cafe Team** - March 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM

SO

“ *Shirley, and family - I am so deeply sorry for your loss of your Noelle. I hold you in my thoughts and send you love during this time.*  
*- Suzie O'Gorman*

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**Suzie O'Gorman** - March 11, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CM

“ Rick, Shirley, Erica & Alex - We are so deeply sorry for your loss, our sincere condolences. Noelle was such a beautiful person inside and out; she was so full of life & brought so much joy to those who knew her. She will be deeply missed. We will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers, during this difficult time, and in the days to come. The Markson Family

Christie Markson - March 11, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CM

“ Christina M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.

Christina M. - March 11, 2024 at 09:46 AM

WP

“ It was a gift to have been able to be part of Noelle's life during her time as a graduate student and watching her mature into a talented scientist and a wonderful human being. She brought sunshine into the lab, shared her passions for baking and puzzling with us, and made our lab a better place. May her memory be a blessing

Will Pomerantz - March 11, 2024 at 07:50 AM

MO

“ Marilyn Olson purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Noelle Marie Olson.



Marilyn Olson - March 10, 2024 at 10:36 PM

AG

“ *Andrea G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noelle Marie Olson.*

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**Andrea G.** - March 10, 2024 at 08:34 PM