



Oliver Ordell Gilbertson

November 8, 1928 - July 4, 2019

Gilbertson, Oliver O. "Ole" age 90, of Isanti Minnesota, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2019 in his home, surrounded by the care and comfort of his family. Oliver was born in November of 1928 on the family farm near Barnesville, MN. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Shirley; his twin sister, Olive and his youngest daughter, Patricia. He is survived by his sister, Jeanette; brother, Arnie; daughter, Marilyn; sons, Ronald and Larry; 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and partner of 30 years, Marcy. Ole's passion for life and creative mind brought him to inventive ideas, projects, travel and adventures that were certainly out of the ordinary. As an enthusiastic traveler, from boating and diving Bimini, the Florida Keys, Honduras and Lake Superior, he could not be kept off the water. His love of travel may only have been exceeded by his love for animals, having had an endless array of pets and livestock on his hobby farm. As an ingenious and talented craftsman, he built 3 homes, several boats, a home-built gyrocopter and could repair just about anything. He enjoyed giving family and friends beautiful custom wood creations, working on them almost to the end of his life. Our family extends our most sincere gratitude to the caring and professional staff of Allina Hospice, who made it possible for him to remain in his home until the end of his journey. Services for Oliver will be held at the Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel at Hillside Cemetery located at 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418 at 11:00 am on July 12, 2019, with visitation one hour prior.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-1999
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
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Reception

JUL 12. 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ You will always be in my heart and mind with so many wonderful memories over the years. Growing up I enjoyed spending time at your house with you and grandma Marcy helping with the animals and the garden. I remember many fishing trips in the summers to the local lake and spending time at your log house during Christmas up in the loft. I always loved seeing your woodworking projects and hearing about the latest wine you made. I enjoyed all of your stories of different trips and experiences you had over the years. What a truly amazing person who had a great impact in my life. You will be missed so much. Love Mic (Michele)

Michele - July 09, 2019 at 05:15 PM

MG

“ Marcy and Family (Kids, Grandkids & Greatgrandkids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Oliver Ordell Gilbertson.



Marcy and Family (Kids, Grandkids & Greatgrandkids - July 09, 2019 at 05:02 PM

KM

“ My mother Orpha Kunz reconnected with Oliver when we moved to Linwood in 1991. Mom & her sister Norma would come & stay with us (or stay with our kids if we went on vacation) & would always want to call Oliver (and his siblings) to come over for a visit. After Oly stopped driving whenever mother would come & stay with us, we tried to get over to visit him. Her face just lit up at the mention of a visit to his house. Even when mom couldn't hear well the last few visits, just going to visit & holding his hand made her so happy. There was a bond there that was so special.

Oliver was sharp as a tack even the last time Rudi & I went for a visit a few months ago. He was still doing some woodworking projects at the kitchen table. That man was amazingly talented and loved to tell stories. He would call me every once in awhile just to see how we are doing. Our sincere condolences to all of his many friends & dear family.

Karen & Rudi McCurdy



Karen McCurdy - July 08, 2019 at 11:07 AM