



Rev. Howard Theodore Olson

December 17, 1921 - January 30, 2009

Age 87, of Golden Valley, Minnesota. Went to be with the Lord on January 30, 2009. Preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Olson, his parents, Axel and Edith Olson, his brothers, Robert and Ernest Olson and his sister, Alice Racer. Survived by his son, Richard (Kathleen); grandchildren, Erica (Randal) Crone and Nathaniel Olson; great-grandchildren, Noah and Ethan Crone; many other family members and friends including sister-in-law, Leona Olson and brother-in-law, C. Wayne Anderson. Howard served in joint ministry with his wife in pastorates associated with the Baptist General Conference, in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Washington and Illinois. He attended Bethel College and Seminary and the University of Minnesota. Howard excelled in music and played the trombone and baritone right up to his last days. During his student days, he served as the initial director of what would become the Bethel Band. Celebration service 11 AM Friday (visitation begins at 10 AM) at CALVARY CHURCH, 2120 N. Lexington Avenue, Roseville, MN. Visitation also 4-8PM Thursday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview, MN (651-482-7606). Interment Union Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Calvary or to Bethel University. Philippians 1:21

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Ric and family,
My sympathy to you and your loved ones as you experience the end
of the earthly journey of your father.
May God give you his abundant peace today you celebrate your
father's life and his "stepping on Heaven's shores"! Sincerely, Carol
Middleton

Carol Middleton - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dear Rick and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember the
love and caring with which you spoke of your parents only a short
time ago. My prayers are with you.

Maureen Valentine - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Ric and family my sympathies and prayers are with you during this
difficult time. Tomorrow as you celebrate his life know that you will
always have the memories of him. May God's peace be with you.

Chevonne Dodge

Chevonne Dodge - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ The legacy of faith your father shared with you has clearly been
passed on to the next generation. As we pray for you and the family
we celebrate your father's homecoming. God bless all of you.

Christine and Duane Fenn - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Ric and Family, I'm sure this is a tough time for you. My prayers and tears are with you. I praise God for your father's life and legacy.*

Beth Sanders - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *To the Olsons,*

I pray that you feel our Lord's grace during this emotional but blessed time. You are all in our prayers.

*Sincerely,
Mark Mullen*

Mark Mullen - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Ric and Family*

We are thinking about you and have you in our prayers. I have so many fond memories of Uncle Howie. We know that he has joined a big group in heaven and that there is plenty of rejoicing and reuniting.

May you find comfort in your memories and the warm embrace of family and may God bring you peace

Tim & Deb Olson

Tim Olson - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Ric Olson's family
Marian and I wish to express our sympathies in the loss of your father, grandfather and great grandfather. May God provide comfort in the knowledge that there is no more pain and that he is reunited with his precious wife.

Our prayers are with you.

Bill & Marian Myers

Bill & Marian Myers - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our hearts and prayers.

Carlos & Liz Reyes - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time.

*Blessings,
Niki Hooper,MA*

Niki Hooper - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dear Rick and Family,

I am so sorry. He is now happy in heaven with the family and making music with the family and friends. Love LeAnn(Flandreau SD)and Deb(Gideon MO)

LeAnn Olson - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Ric,

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. My prayers are with you and your family. Hope to see you soon.

Jay Pizinger

Jay Pizinger - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM