



## Scott "Ted" Olmsted

October 1, 1953 - December 13, 2024

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It is with profound sorrow that the family of "Ted", Scott Edward Donald Olmsted, age 71, of East Bethel, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly at home on December 13, 2024. Ted was born on October 1, 1953, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to Donald and Irene Olmsted. The family moved to British Columbia and California and eventually settled in Maple Grove MN with his siblings Donald "Donny" Olmsted and Joanne "Dee Dee" Plourde. After Ted graduated from Osseo High School in 1972, Ted worked for PAKO and married Cheryl Lynne Boggs (Elsmore) in 1974. They were married for 20 years and had four beautiful children, Scott, Jennifer, Christopher and Melissa. Ted's job took him to Vancouver and Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. He opened Kelowna Darkroom and became a volunteer Firefighter. Living in Kelowna, Ted was able to embrace his love for downhill skiing as well as being an avid outdoorsman with hunting, fishing, camping and flying ultralights. After moving back to Minnesota in 1986, Ted and his family resided in Brooklyn Park.

Ted was employed as a manufacturing supervisor at Pentair, Mclean, Chandler, States Manufacturing. In addition to being a Volunteer Firefighter in Brooklyn Park, Ted was a Firefighter instructor at Hennepin/Anoka Technical

College, as well as a long-time valued member of the Red Knights Fire Fighter Motorcycle Club who are known for their philanthropic efforts.

Ted was married a second time in 1997 to "Cherri" Cheryl Lynn Anselment with her two children, Ryan and Brianna Weber. They moved to East Bethel MN in 2000 where Ted eventually retired with the East Bethel Fire Department. They were married 27 years.

Ted will be deeply missed and remembered most for his love of music, sense of humor and caring nature.

Ted is survived by his wife Cherri Olmsted. Children: Scott Olmsted (Michelle), Jennifer Taylor (Olmsted), Christopher Olmsted, Melissa Olmsted, Ryan Weber and Brianna Weber. Grandchildren: Noelle Huver, Courtney Huver, Lauren Huver, Tyler Huver, Olivia Olmsted, Eleanor Olmsted, Abel Primrose, Grayson Primrose, Odin Primrose, Aiden Olmsted-Stromberg, Korben Olmsted-Stromberg, Alexis Christenson, Donte Weber, Hailie Weber, Irelynn Colomb. Great Grandchild: Marceline Weber. Sister DeeDee Plourde (Robert), Brother Donny Olmsted (Nick and Josh).

Preceded in death by his parents, Donald Bruce Olmsted and Irene Helen Olmsted and granddaughter Taylor Ann Huver.

Visitation: Thursday Dec. 26, 2024, 4:00-7:00pm Washburn- McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids, MN. 55433

Funeral: Friday Dec. 27, 2024, Visitation at 10am, Service at 11:00am with luncheon following. Osseo United Methodist Church, 16- 2nd Ave. SE, Osseo, MN 55369

A stream of the service will be available at:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OsseoUMC/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp0JPIpwZuA7Zk7j3jfADyQ>

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Osseo United Methodist  
16 Second Avenue SE  
Osseo, MN 55369

## Memorial Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Osseo United Methodist  
16 Second Avenue SE  
Osseo, MN 55369

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I’m truly saddened with the news of Ted’s passing, I got to know Ted while working together in manufacturing, didn’t take me long to get to know the difference between his smirk and his poker face, he was great guy to work with and a man of his word, always went the extra mile to get the job done and on time. I’m not sure why the good Lord took him home now, but it must be big, I mean really big! Condolences to the family, he will be missed by us all, may God give you the strength and understanding to get through these times and know that Ted is home and at peace, yet smiling and sending his love to us all.

*Jerry*

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**Jerry** - December 26, 2024 at 08:08 PM

BD

“ It is with great sadness that we heard of Ted’s passing. He served on our fire department as a Paid-On-Call Firefighter for 14 years starting in 1986 until his retirement in 2000. He held the ranks of Deputy Training Officer, Training Officer and Lieutenant. The Brooklyn Park Fire Department family extends our deepest sympathy to the Olmsted family. We will always remember Ted’s service within our department and community. We would also like to thank the Olmsted family for your service and the sacrifices you made while supporting Ted throughout his career.

*Brooklyn Park Fire Department*

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**Brooklyn Park Fire Department** - December 26, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ Lots of great hunting memories with Ted. He was a stand up guy and we all loved his company! He was truly one of the great ones and made our deer camp more fun! I will always think of Ted while hunting! Rest in peace buddy!

*Deepest and heartfelt condolences to Ted's family!*

*-Sean and Pete Smullen*

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**Sean Smullen** - December 25, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Scott "Ted" Olmsted.



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December 24, 2024 at 12:46 AM

LA

“ Larry, Deb, Shaun, Sheena Alexander purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott "Ted" Olmsted.



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**Larry, Deb, Shaun, Sheena Alexander** - December 23, 2024 at 07:35 AM

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“ *Kim Ahlgrim and Anna Anderson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Scott "Ted" Olmsted.*



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**Kim Ahlgrim and Anna Anderson** - December 23, 2024 at 01:06 AM

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“ *Eleanor, Estelle, & Charlie purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Scott "Ted" Olmsted.*



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**Eleanor, Estelle, & Charlie** - December 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM