



Verla Claire Olson

November 30, 1925 - March 20, 2019

Olson, Verla C.

(Sandstrom)

Age 93 of Crystal, passed away peacefully on 3/20/2019.

Preceded in death by beloved husband, Leighton. She was a passionate gardener, a life-long volunteer, an avid traveler and a loyal friend. Her children will always remember her as a strong, resilient, stubborn Swede, who lived life to the fullest and blessed them with her radiant smile to the end. Survived by children, Carla (Jack) Lewis, Cheryl (Bruce) Dueffert, Mark and Dave; grandsons, Luke (Sarah), Matthew (Shelby); sister, Carol Mae and many other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff at St. Anthony Health Center and Allina Hospice. Memorials preferred to Donar's choice. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 2pm with visitation one hour prior, all at:

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

Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Interment at Fort Snelling on 4/1/2019

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
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Chapel Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAR **30**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Verla - so many memories of 40+ years when the 3 gals would meet at your home. Dick called us The 3 Stooges - Moe, Cheryl & Nancie. So many cups of tea, treats made by you and talk as we 3 caught up with each other and you and Leighton wanted news of our lives and our families , including our dogs !! Gosh, we stay overnight in the upstairs "girls room"many times, brought our boys a few summers and you & Leighton loved them to pieces. You took some great pictures of the 3 of us for our life memories. Came to my wedding and Matt's graduation party, too !! How can I begin to enumerate all the wonderful memories you added to my life and how you made me a part of the Olson family. Love you forever.
Nancie and Dick Waage

Nancie Waage - March 29, 2019 at 08:41 AM

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“ From the Kimmerle Kids.... xoxoxoxo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Verla Claire Olson.



From the Kimmerle Kids.... xoxoxoxo - March 26, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Verla Claire Olson.



March 25, 2019 at 12:54 PM

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“ We were backyard neighbors of Leighton and Verla from 1988 to 2013. They watched our kids grow up like surrogate Grandparents and I used to give Verla armloads of my many peonys every June. We would visit over the back fence. (We were on the corner behind them) and they always had treats for our dogs. We were introduced to each of their ""grandpuppies". Such a beautiful classy lady I will always remember her fondly

Deb Pniak - March 24, 2019 at 03:36 PM

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“ Love Sue and Barry (Big Lake, Mn) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Verla Claire Olson.



Love Sue and Barry (Big Lake, Mn) - March 23, 2019 at 11:49 AM