



## Virgil Robert Olson

August 3, 1933 - December 28, 2024

Virgil R. Olson

Age 91, of Crystal, Minnesota, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Guardian Angels by The Lake Senior Living in Elk River.

Virgil was born on August 3, 1933, in Cherokee, Iowa, to Otto and Hattie (Hoeppner) Olson. He was the second youngest of 16 children. Virgil was raised and educated in Cherokee.

Virgil moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1951 and worked various jobs before starting his career at Food Producers, Inc. in Saint Louis Park in 1963. He worked there for 34 years before retiring. Throughout his life, he enjoyed working on his cars, caring for his home and yard, and following his passion for sports. Above all, he cherished time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, James (Tina) Olson of Hewitt, Minnesota, and daughter, Tracy (Matthew) Haraldson of Saint Michael, Minnesota. Virgil also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren: Christopher Guillet, Michaela (Dahle) Heacock, Jade (Kole) Hanson, and Jacy Christl. He is further survived by sisters-in-law Betty Olson of West Salem, Wisconsin, and Patricia Olson of Cherokee, Iowa, as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Hattie Olson; six brothers: Leonard, William, Harold, Donald, Merlyn, and Francis Olson; and nine sisters: Clara Williams, Viola Brownmiller, Mary Joyce Olson, Dorothy Olson, Anita Nelson, Luella Cipperley, Margaret Patris, Evelyn Scott, and Darlene Milbrodt.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Guardian Angels by The Lake and Trinita Hospice for their compassionate care during Virgil's final days.

The family will hold a private "farewell" to their Pa, Dad and Grandpa.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jacquelyn Olson lit a candle in memory of  
Virgil Robert Olson



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