



Alan L. Olson

August 10, 1948 - December 18, 2017

Alan L. Olson, 69 year old resident of Randall, MN passed away at his home on Monday, December 18, 2017. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at the Randall Presbyterian Church in Randall, MN with Pastor Robert Bellin officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

We celebrate, honor and remember the life of Alan Olson. Alan L Olson was born on August 10, 1948 to Doris and George Olson of Randall Minnesota. He peacefully passed away on December 18, 2017 surrounded by his wife Marlys and close family. Al was a Journeyman Ironworker and a proud member of Ironworker's Local 512. He took great pride in the trade which played a great part in who he became as a person. The lessons and the brotherhood stayed close to his heart throughout his life. Al's greatest joy in life was found in spending time with his nine grandchildren always involving them in hands-on projects that ranged from making homemade bacon to sap collecting for maple syrup. He taught his family the value of hard work, always taking the position of "Foreman" on family building projects and other creative endeavors. We frequently received lectures on "The value of common labor", which were delivered with some sincerity, a lot of humor, and his best stern look. Al enjoyed entertaining large groups of friends and family with over the top meals that he dreamed up. He loved to scribble out humorous poetry for his friends and loved to share his "Thought of the Day" through text and voice

message with family and friends. All who knew Al well were familiar with his keen humor, sharp wit and intelligence. He had strong opinions which he shared freely, but were balanced by his giant soft heart.

Left to remember him are his wife, Marlys Skoog Olson, his daughters Heidi Schmidt, Sara Wester, Heather Swanson and their families.

Also left to remember him are brothers Sid Olson, Greg Olson, sister-in-law Karen Young and brother-in-law Jim Skoog and all their respective families.

Al is now at peace with his dear mother and father.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Randall Presbyterian Church
217 1st Street
Randall, MN

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan L. Olson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 21, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ *Alan L. Olson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am Al's cousin from Ohio. I thank the stars that Larry Neuberger gave me Alan's email a couple years ago. Because of Alan, I learned so much about my Grandmother Miriam Gray Day's family. His mother, Doris, his Grandfather, James Chester Gray, and many of you. He was so very proud of his daughters and his grandchildren. We had talked about me coming to visit him and the rest of my Gray family offspring. My husband was diagnosed with brain cancer, and then sadly, Alan was diagnosed too with his cancer.*

I am profoundly sad about his passing.

I send my sincere thoughts to Greg and Sid who have also become friends and shared pictures and information with me.

sally Murphy - January 06, 2018 at 12:41 PM

SO

“ Al loved sports. He was the star player on the Randall Raiders basketball team. His absolute favorite was 4-H softball. Al built a softball diamond on a 2 acre field behind our mother's house. There were 3 levels of mown grass, chalked base lines, gunny sacks filled with dirt for bases, a giant back-stop and a pitcher's mound. Local snow fence was brought in for the final touch. He was the captain of the team and we practiced 2 to 3 times per week. The 2nd year after he built it, we won the championship.

Sid Olson

Sid Olson - December 23, 2017 at 09:28 AM

LS

“ Heidi and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Laura Mushel Schieffert - December 22, 2017 at 06:23 PM

SE

“ Marlys, so sorry to hear about Alan. My sympathies are with you and your family.

Sally Oothoudt Erickson - December 22, 2017 at 04:29 PM

MR

“ Mary Kay La Rivers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan L. Olson.



Mary Kay La Rivers - December 22, 2017 at 04:12 PM

SW

“ *Shawna Wester lit a candle in memory of Alan L. Olson*



Shawna wester - December 21, 2017 at 08:16 PM

PS

“ *Paul Schmidt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alan L. Olson.*



Paul Schmidt - December 21, 2017 at 05:03 PM

SA

“ *Sherrie Sparks and Sharon Anderson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alan L. Olson.*



Sherrie Sparks and Sharon Anderson - December 21, 2017 at 04:03 PM

LF

“ *My son Aaron Frank talked about Al a lot and what a great neighbor he and his wife was. He will be greatly missed.*

Louise Frank - December 21, 2017 at 01:52 PM

SA

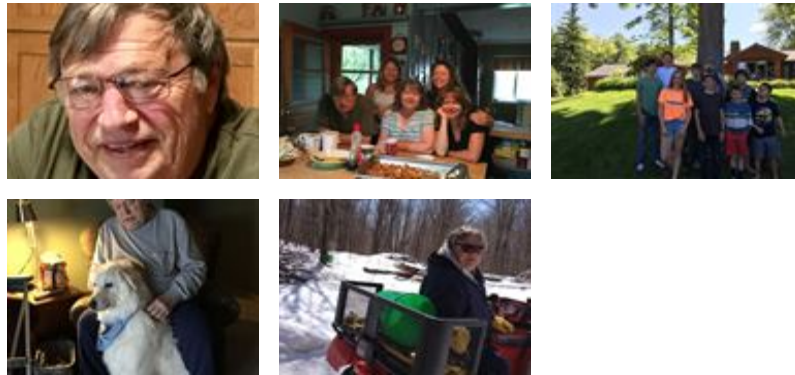
“ *Shane Andres lit a candle in memory of Alan L. Olson*



Shane Andres - December 21, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 21, 2017 at 11:34 AM

RM

“ *Rich And Peggy May lit a candle in memory of Alan L. Olson*



Rich and Peggy May - December 21, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alan L. Olson.*



December 21, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *My condolences to Marlys and the big family. So sorry! Peace be w/ U. Kit Johnson*

Kit Johnson - December 21, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ *I remember when he and others were building the new house and I came out to help. I was taught how to do the messy jobs, like painting black tar (or something like it) all around the blocks. Al just smiled and said what a good job I did. He also brought homemade syrup to the bank for us. He will so be missed. Rest In Peace All!*

Patti and Dan Scepurek - December 21, 2017 at 01:29 AM



“ *Love, Roger and Sandy Twigg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alan L. Olson.*



Love, Roger and Sandy Twigg - December 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM

WH

“ Wayne & Karen Hansmann lit a candle in memory of Alan L. Olson



Wayne & Karen Hansmann - December 20, 2017 at 04:09 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Peterschick purchased the Amazing Arbuticola for the family of Alan L. Olson.



Jennifer Peterschick - December 19, 2017 at 09:08 PM

BH

“ Dear Marlys & family, We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bruce Patti Hammerbeck - December 19, 2017 at 08:29 PM

CA

“ I will remember Al's thoughtful thinking process and eagerness to right wrongs. Plus, we could always count on him to help us with the fair. He was well read and used facts in his discussions. I will miss our conversations via e-mail. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your family. Need something? Call.

Cathy Adamek - December 19, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Clarence & I visited with Alan so many in the past. Our family sends its love to all of you.

Elizabeth Weidenbach - December 19, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ Dear Marlys & Family, our thoughts & prayers are with you during this most difficult time!!!
Jeri & Larry



Jeri Betts - December 19, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Dear Marlys and girls. So sorry for your loss. I hope that you will find peace in knowing that Alan is at peace. Prayers for all of you.

Becky Strahl - December 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Very sorry to hear. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

David Hines - December 19, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Allen Marlys he was a great guy and a great neighbor. keeping you and yours in our prayers. if theirs anything I can do to help out just give` me a shout.

George Williams - December 19, 2017 at 10:23 AM

S(

“ So sorry, Marlys. I remember AL well. Good Ole Dr S G Knight school days. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Sherrill (Rebischke)Kriefall - December 19, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Olson family. May Gods peace lift your hearts.

Dan & Connie Fenske - December 19, 2017 at 08:42 AM

MA

“ Marlys, I am so sorry for your loss! I feel your pain! May God comfort you and your family. I had a couple of nice visits with Alan at the grocery store a while back. Was good to catch up a little. God bless you and your family!

Marilyn Fischer Anderson - December 18, 2017 at 11:25 PM