



Dr. Oliver E. Wiger

July 8, 1932 - July 23, 2024

Dr. Oliver "Woody" E. Wiger, 92 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Bob Mueller and Rev. Beth Pottratz officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 9-11 A.M. on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are preferred to Morrison County Chaplaincy or the building fund at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls or the foundation of your choice. Caring for Dr. Oliver and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

To View Livestream, Please Click the Link and You Will be Redirected. <https://my.gather.app/remember/dr-oliver-wiger>

Dr. Wiger, known as Woody by family and friends was born in Twin Valley, Minnesota on July 8, 1932 to Oliver and Thilda (Urdahl) Wiger. He graduated in 1950 from Twin Valley High School.

Woody received his undergraduate degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota in 1954. Following graduation, Woody joined the US Army and worked as a Medical technician.

He received his Medical Degree, MD from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas Texas in 1962. Woody met the love of his life on December 31, 1957 at a barn dance in Halstad, MN, and married her on June 13, 1959. They celebrated their 65 years of marriage together. Jan and Woody had 5 children. In 1963, Woody and Jan moved to Little Falls where Woody began his practice at the Broadway Medical Clinic. Dr. Wiger also served as Morrison County Coroner and Morrison County Jail Doctor. He retired from the Family Medical Clinic in 1998. He emphasized building long-term relationships with his patients and their families. Woody was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, reading, photography, music, singing with the barbershoppers and spending time with family at the lake. He was president of the Little Falls Rifle and Pistol Club for 16 years. Woody enjoyed the companionship of "the guys" playing pool at the senior center and morning coffee times at Coborn's along with attending men's Bible study.

Woody is survived by his wife, Janice and their 5 children: Greg (Susan), Karla (Robert Kalinsky), Eric (Lisa), Julie (Tom Bauman) and Dr. Krista Wiger. Woody and Jan have 10 grandchildren, Christopher (Emily) and Sarah, Benjamin and Allison, Ashley and Hannah, Bo and Brady, Zachary and Luke, and a great-grandchild, William.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two older brothers, Arlin and Harvey.

The Wigers wish to express deep gratitude to the staff of Comfort Keepers, Highland Senior Living and St. Croix Hospice for the incredibly compassionate care shown to Oliver and his

family.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls
2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Celebration of Life

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2100 Riverview Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 07, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Chelsea S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger.

Chelsea S. - August 10, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ The Nagel Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger.



The Nagel Family - August 08, 2024 at 05:27 PM

TF

“ The Nagel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger.

The Nagel Family - August 08, 2024 at 05:27 PM

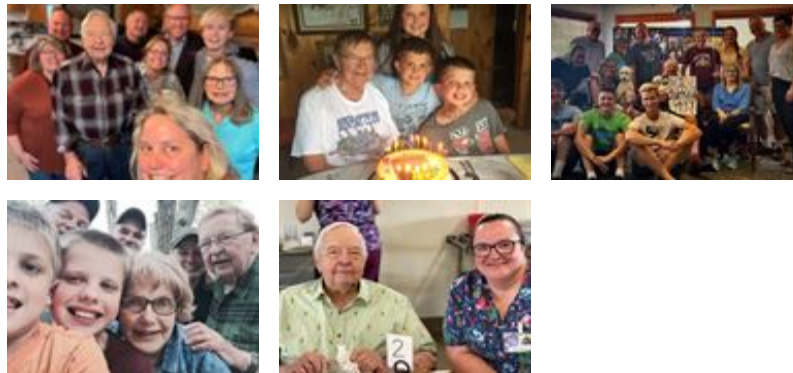
AH

“ Allison H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger.

Allison H. - August 08, 2024 at 09:12 AM



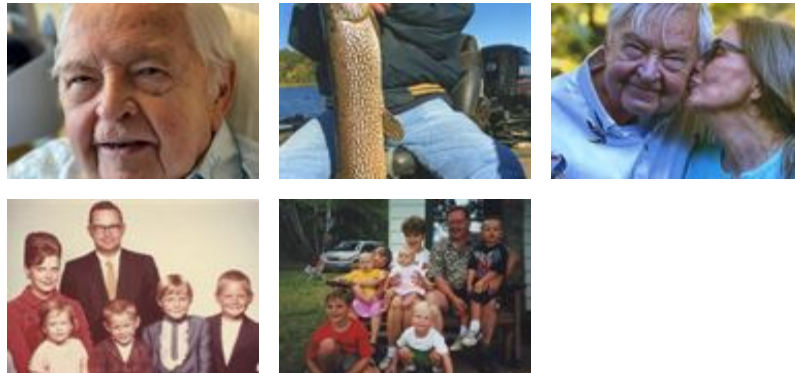
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 08, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 07, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dr. Oliver E. Wiger*.



August 01, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Brian & Candice McNamee* lit a candle in memory of *Dr. Oliver E. Wiger*



Brian & Candice McNamee - July 30, 2024 at 02:52 PM

BL

“ I worked with Dr. Wiger for 24 years at St Gab's. He was a very caring and wise man. As the Coroner when my daughter died, he was extremely kind, sympathetic and reassuring to our family. May his family be at peace knowing he was well loved and respected.💔
Barbara Liebel

Barbara Liebel - July 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM

AH

“ Thank you for the kind doctoring for my family for many years. My condolences to Jan, Julie, and the rest of your family.

Arlene Hansmann - July 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM

AD

“ Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger



Ann Doble - July 26, 2024 at 06:12 AM

KJ

“ I will miss our visits!💔 Hugs & Prayers to Jan & family!

Kristin Jackson Fregin

Kristin Jackson - July 25, 2024 at 08:13 PM

AC

“ *Albertville Primary Sunshine Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger.*



Albertville Primary Sunshine Club - July 25, 2024 at 04:02 PM

LS

“ *I will always remember Dr. Wiger sitting at my desk while I helped him renew his MD license. He didn't care for the computer much. I have very fond memories of Dr. Wiger and will remember him for the rest of MY life. God Bless and RIP. Love and hugs to Jan and his family. Linda Strand, Morrison County Sheriff's Office*



Linda Strand - July 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

MB

“ *Myron & Cathy Bahmer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger*



Myron & Cathy Bahmer - July 25, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JD

“ *Fare Thee Well, good man, and member of the old, medical guard, as you make your final trip into eternity. God Bless for a life well lived, and a job well done.
Dr. Joseph and Jacquie Doty*

Jacquie Doty - July 25, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille lit a candle in memory of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger*



Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille - July 25, 2024 at 08:55 AM

SS

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to your entire family. Doctor W was an amazing physician and a joy to grow up across the street from.*

Sara (MacKissock) Siemers - July 25, 2024 at 08:19 AM

RO

“ *May the Lord bring peace to his family. Doc was a very special man to all he treated.*



Rosie - July 25, 2024 at 07:37 AM

KB

“ *I had Doc for me and family for many years. He was there to deliver and guide me through motherhood. The best thing about him was his no nonsense and truthful way he treated his patience if he could not figure out what was wrong he would get advice and help from other doctors. I was very sad when he retired. My deepest condolences to you his family.*

Kelly brill - July 25, 2024 at 05:32 AM

LN

“ Oliver had such a grand presence, and will be missed incredibly. It was an honor to work with him over the past year. I will forever be grateful for the chats, and stories . My thoughts and prayers are with his family as they celebrate such an incredible man. I hope that he was satisfied with his care and felt comfort knowing that he was loved, and that he made a mark on this world and on the hearts of all those he encountered.

Liberty J Nunn - July 25, 2024 at 04:14 AM

JD

“ I'll always remember his ever-present Super 8 camera and the ice fishing trips to Mille Lacs. Rest In Peace. (Joel Dale)

Joel Dale - July 25, 2024 at 02:20 AM

KR

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends! May he rest in peace! 🙏



Kristie - July 24, 2024 at 10:32 PM

RG

“ Rachel Gagliardi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger.



Rachel Gagliardi - July 24, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SW

“ Rest in peace Oliver! I feel blessed to have gotten to know him at Highland. He used to see me as a kid growing up. Was nice to get to know him the last few months. My deepest condolences to Jan and his family.



Shelley Wiczorek - July 24, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BH

“ Deepest Condolences to the Wiger family. Doc as my mom called him, was our family doctor til he retired....absolutely loved the dr. He was.
Comfort and Peace to you. 🦋🕊️

Buc and Patti Hammerbeck - July 24, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CM

“ Gentle hugs, prayers, and condolences go out to Jan, Karla, Greg, Eric, Julie, Krista, and the entire Wiger family. May he rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand. Blessed be his memory.



Claudette Moran - July 24, 2024 at 06:23 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies & condolences to the Dr. Wiger family in the loss of a great husband , father, friend. Dr. Wiger (Woody) was a man of many talents. Dr. Wiger was always ready to go at the call. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. God’s grace, love, & blessings to the entire family an his friends . God bless you all.



Richard R. Schneider - July 24, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JW

“ *Doc Wiger was a great friend and amazing doctor. He will be missed .*



Jerry and Faye Waltman - July 24, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Prayers to his family as they mourn his loss. He definitely left his legacy and his jest for life He will live on in our memories.*

Karen Haaland - July 24, 2024 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ *My sympathy to Woodys family. he was a good Dr..a good friend..and a good guy..he'll be sorely missed...*

Lois Sandberg - July 24, 2024 at 12:41 PM

KK

“ *Dr Wiger was an amazing man and doctor. He doctored not just by his wisdom but also his heart. He might have been slow on the patience but it usually ended in a big smile.
Thank you Doc and thank you to his family for sharing a part of him with all of us. ❤️*

Kathy Garrison Kloss - July 24, 2024 at 11:59 AM

DL

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to Dr Wigers family*
Dianne and Charlie



Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter - July 24, 2024 at 11:43 AM

GZ

“ *Greg And Wendy Zylka lit a candle in memory of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger*



Greg and Wendy Zylka - July 24, 2024 at 09:48 AM

CF

“ *Connie & Dan Fenske lit a candle in memory of Dr. Oliver E. Wiger*



Connie & Dan Fenske - July 24, 2024 at 04:38 AM

SW

“ *Jan, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Always enjoyed our visits at the lutefisk dinners! You are in my prayers. Sandy*



Sandy Wright-Olson - July 24, 2024 at 12:56 AM

PK

“ *Doc was a wonderful man. He was always willing to share his wisdom, knowledge and also a little humor. Rest in Peace Woody.* ”

Paul Kapsner - July 23, 2024 at 08:12 PM