



Harlow J. Olson

February 21, 1934 - September 3, 2019

Harlow J. Olson, 85 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at the Little Falls Care Center. A Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Friday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 11 AM to 12 noon Friday in the chapel. Military Rites will be provided by Randall V.F.W. Post #9073. Harlow Jerry Olson was born on February 21, 1934 in Cambridge, MN, to the late Gilbert and Tillie (Staff) Olson. On November 2, 1956, Harlow joined the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged on November 19, 1958 after serving in Frankfort, West Germany. Harlow was united in marriage to Barbara B. Jaynes on July 15, 1961 in Cambridge, MN. He was a lifetime member of the Randall V.F.W. Post #9073.

He will be remembered by everyone for his infectious smile and sense of humor that would light up every room he entered. His fierce love for his family will be missed and cherished deep in our hearts. We will love you forever.

Special thanks to the staff at the Little Falls Care Center, St. Gabriels Hospital and to Candice, from CHI Hospice for their tender care. Also we wish to thank Jean and Wally H for their undying friendship given to Harlow.

Harlow is survived by his son, Jeffrey (Jackie) Olson of Phoenix, AZ; daughters, Karla (Jerry) Cool of Sartell, MN, and Karol (Daryl) Richter of Little Falls; sisters, Barbara Anderson of Cambridge, and Jan (Bob) Olson of Mora, MN; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Tillie Olson; wife, Barbara; and daughter, Karen Siegel.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Gathering

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harlow J. Olson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Grandpa I Love you and am going to miss you terribly! Everyday for the rest of my life I'm going to be reminded everything you have ever taught me and am going to miss our conversation about your cars. Thank you for always being you and doing everything with a smile and keeping your positivity! Say hi to grandma and aunt Karen for me and tell them we love them and miss them!*

Josh Olson - September 04, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlow J. Olson.*



September 04, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Jan Olson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harlow J. Olson.*



Jan Olson - September 04, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harlow J. Olson.*



September 04, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *I was Harlow's youngest sister and being 11 years apart never mattered to us. We were siblings and that's all that mattered. We had some good times together and a few disagreements too. I remember I had his car and I ended up in a ditch scared to death, walked home, told dad and he said we'll get it out in the morning. When I told Harlow he just said "let's go get it out" We did but I was reminded of that many times in my adult life. But it was always with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. I love you Bro and miss you. God speed. Say hello to Rob and tell him I love him.*

Jan Olson - September 03, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Harlow u will always be our Benny Hill RIP my friend.lu*

Rebecca Seffinga - September 03, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ I am the oldest child who apparently had the worst colic ever as a baby. Dad would often remind me of this malady even though I was well into my 50's. After many repeated comments about this I have realized that perhaps he never got sick of seeing my reaction. It was in my dad's nature to bring things up over and over again; maybe because he was a tad bit forgetful. Maybe he loved to see the reaction I gave him time after time; rolling my eyes and saying "Dad! How many times do I need to hear about this?" Looking back at it, it did make me smile to think that he would remember such a then precious time of my being. No doubt he loved all his kids. My mom and him endured the ultimate heartbreak of losing a set of unborn twins and our sister Karen in an unfortunate accident however, they never forgot to treasure their living kids, I, Jeff and Karol. I don't know how many times that I heard " Oh you're the daughter that's a nurse." "Dad talks a lot about you." That always made me feel so special. Yes, with everything else going on with my life I felt what is called caregiver strain while caring for dad. Even during the tough times, I told myself that I would miss this life I led working full time while caring for my dad at the nursing home. I will find myself wondering what the hell to do on the days that I would be setting aside to take my dad out for lunch and of course a couple of beers. It is funny, but how many daughters my age have their 85 year old day as their "drinking buddy.?" We had some great times day. Give my love to mom, Karla

Karla Olson Cool - September 03, 2019 at 09:07 PM

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“ We had so much fun with Barb & Harlow when they lived in Cambridge. He will be missed but is now joined with those that went before him. Happy man now.-

Gary&Carol Norman - September 03, 2019 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Harlow J. Olson*



Ann Doble - September 03, 2019 at 08:21 AM