



Delbert Olson

July 9, 1941 - April 16, 2010

Delbert Ray Olson, 68, died at home April 16, 2010, after an extended battle with cancer. Services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wing, with Rev. Jo Dietz officiating. Interment will be held in Union Cemetery, Trygg Township, rural Wing. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm Tuesday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Delbert was born July 9, 1941, in Bismarck, ND, the son of Edwin and Sylvia Eckholm Olson. He was raised on the family farm southwest of Wing and graduated from Wing High School in 1959. He was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wing where he was baptized and confirmed. He attended BSC and NDSU. Delbert married Arlene Hausauer on June 6, 1964 at Sunne Lutheran Church, Wilton, ND. They made their home on the original Olson family homestead, where Delbert farmed and ranched his entire life. Delbert was active in many community organizations including serving as a director of Wing Farmers Union Oil Company, on the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Council, as an officer for the Union Cemetery, as well as being active in the Wing Fire Department and Burleigh County Farmers Union. He was especially proud to be a farmer/rancher from North Dakota and commented many times, "there's no place I'd rather live." Delbert enjoyed visiting about farming with many close neighbors, friends or even complete strangers. He also was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching high school sports, the Minnesota

Vikings and NDSU Bison. Delbert is survived by his wife, Arlene, Wing; two daughters, Karla James Olson, Athol, ID, and Karen Brad Lemer, Grayslake, IL; two grandchildren, Mason and Avery Lemer; one brother-in-law, Melvin Arlene Hausauer, Minot; two sisters-in-law, Lorraine Eugene Weippert, Steele, and Ruby William Ziegler, Bismarck; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother-in-law, Reuben Hausauer. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to be sent to the Union Cemetery Fund.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Delbert's easy-going spirit will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all through these difficult days.*

Jennifer Simmons - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *I wish I could be there to honor Delbert at his funeral. My heart is with you and you have all my sympathy in your loss of such a wonderful husband and father.*

Lenora Juhala - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sending our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. I am so glad we had a nice visit a week ago and took a stroll down memory lane. We laughed and we cried and that is something I will remember always.*

Joe & Elaine Connelly - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Arlene, Karla and Karen: I know this is a difficult time for you and I want to express my sadness in hearing that Delbert has passed away. Even though I did not see him often, when I did we always had great laughs. His laugh was one I thoroughly enjoyed because he put his whole soul into trying to enjoy the moment. My prayers are with you all.*

Sue Stenehjem Hartmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Karen, so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. -- DeAnn and family*

DeAnn Leier Ament - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Delbert's family during this time. Trust in the Lord. Delbert is now free of pain walking the fields of grain that the Master has planted for him. Trulyh,Debbie & Dave Jans & family

Debbie Jans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Our love and prayers to all of your during this very sad time. Delbert will be greatly missed by all. Treasure all of great memories that you have and they will bring you comfort.

Pam Wolff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Roxi Hohimer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Arlene, Karla, Karen and families,You are all in our hearts and prayers. Rhonda and MikeHannah and Amber

Rhonda Braun - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Karen and Brad,Bill and I are thinking of you and your family. You are in our hearts and our prayers. We want you to know that we love you and your family always.

Charlotte Barrington - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Arlene Just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Hope you will find peace and joy in the many memories you and Delbert created in your life together.* Jo Holden

Jo Holden - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Arlene, Karla, Karen and families, So sorry in your loss, You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Darlene/Dennis Danielson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers are with the entire Olson Family at this most difficult time. May all the many & happy memories you have help you through this time. God Bless You All!*

Jeff & Sandee Michalenko - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Delbert was such a terrific person and so kind, with a great subtle sense of humor. It is like losing a brother for me because the families were so close all my life. I really wish I could be there and my heart and sympathies are with you all. I know the next days are going to be especially hard for Arlene and I will be praying for comfort for you. It was so nice of Arlene and Karen, through all of this, to go up to see my Mom and it meant so much to her.*

Jan Marko - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Arlene and Family We are so sorry to hear of Delbert's death. We have known Delbert all of our lives, He and I went to the same church and Sunday school growing up and went to high school together, a classmate of Karen's. A nice kind enjoyable fellow. May God give you comfort at this time of loss.*

Howard & Karen Fitzgerald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Arlene & family, What can I say. I enjoyed taking care of Del sooooo much and appreciated his humor, hope, and acceptance. He was a very brave man and I respect him very much. You were such a support for him and I noticed increased calmness when you were present. Your love for him also shown brightly in the otherwise calm and quiet room. I hope your memories bring peace and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Del won't need them now*

Angie Ross - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Delbert and hearing his stories. He was such a comic and fun to be around. I know my family will miss him very much. Thoughts and prayers go out to Arlene, Karla, Karen and their families.*

Heidi Bergquist Schirado - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Delbert's family at this very difficult time. My Mom, Mavis, always spoke so fondly of Delbert. She thought he was such a quiet, thoughtful and kind person. We wish you peace and God will give you the strength to get through this time of sorrow. Just know that others are keeping you in their hearts.*

jan weismantel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *This is very hard to compose because it is difficult to put into words the sadness we feel at this time. For Daryl to lose a cousin and neighbor all his life-for me a special guy who loved cookies and visiting but no veggies. We will miss him dearly. We are there for you anytime.*

Shelly & Daryl Eckholm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *Dear Arlene and family,My sympathies on the loss of a great man. Delbert was a wonderful man who loved his family and the land he lived on. Arlene, my prayers are with you.*

Gary & Lynda VerDouw - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM