

A Gentle Man

By R. W. Nay

A quiet and gentle man went to his home today.

*A home the Lord has prepared
from which he'll never stray.*

*He leaves behind the human pain
and trades it for a crown,*

As he beholds God's glory and happiness is found.

*He is done with Earthly chores and rests with God above,
As he's raised his family with gentleness and love.*

*For they learned how they should live
through his kindly deeds-
Raising them in our Lord's way
and tending to their needs.*

*A friend to all, foe to none- he'd greet them with a grin.
Treating them like family, they all were welcomed in.*

*Now his earthly time is past, he's done with all his tests.
He's born all the trials and now deserves his rest.*

*He's in his eternal home that he was working toward,
As he greets our Savior and receives his just reward.*

*A place where all the memories will never fade away,
And new ones are created on each and every day.*

*And so, Lord, watch over him eternally, we pray,
For a very gentle man came to your home to stay.*

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

OLE L.E. OLSON

OCTOBER 12, 1929 - FEBRUARY 15, 2023



Ole LuVern Elmo Olson was born October 12, 1929, at the family farm in Loam Township to Ole E.M. and Helga (Brattie) Olson. Ole graduated from Langdon High School in 1948 and started working at C.F. Ramage Garage as a bookkeeper and parts man. On December 28, 1952, he was united in marriage to Marjorie Welsh in Langdon, ND. He started working for Farmers Union Oil Co. in February of 1953 as a bulk fuel truck driver, and then in 1970, he began employment with Gulf Oil Corp. When Gulf Oil Corp. moved out of the area in 1974, Ole started Olson Oil Co. In April 1977, he resumed employment with Farmers Union Oil until retiring in December of 1994. Ole and Marjorie were also rural mail carriers from 1982 to 2007.

Ole had many interests: woodworking, gardening, photography, reading, going to threshing bees, doing jigsaw puzzles, shopping, and listening to old time music. He thoroughly enjoyed decorating for holidays, both inside and outside his home and passed on that tradition to his children. He and Marjorie were fortunate to be able to travel to see new places and visit family and friends. He loved spending time with his kids at all ages of their lives, be it berry picking, sledding, or having them as companions in his truck. That love of spending time with family continued with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of United Lutheran Church in Langdon and was the president of the church council in 1968 when the new church was built. Ole was presented with the Outstanding Handicap Citizen Award in 1970 by the governor of North Dakota and the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Surviving are Ole's children: Mary (Daniel) Lobato of Windsor, CO, Nancy (Wayne) Coyle of Langdon, Linda (Donald) Heyd of LaMoure, ND, Laura (Michael) Bisenius of Grand Forks, ND, and Curtis Olson of Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren: Carrie (Jeremiah) Miller, Chad Coyle, Lisa (Dean) Hawley, Sara (Chris) Duplex, Daniel J. Lobato, Jamie (Amanda) Coyle, Matthew (Megan) Bisenius, Becky Heyd, David (Cassandra) Bisenius, Michelle (Jesse) Chavez, Andrea Bisenius; eighteen great-grandchildren; sister Helga (Dennis) Schuschke; sister-in-law Anna Olson; brother-in-law Jim Welsh; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved cat, Miss Kitty. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Marjorie; and siblings: Andrew (Helen), Henry (Bernice), Erling (Anna Mae), Olin (Ethel), Lloyd (Elizabeth); Alda (Duaine) Raeder, Hans, and June (Howard) Marsden.

Ole passed away February 15, 2023, at Maple Manor Care Center in Langdon at the age of 93.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 ~ 1:00 p.m.

United Lutheran Church
Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Jodi Myrvik

MUSIC

Kathleen Johnson Sid Brandt
"Day By Day" "In the Garden"
"Good Night & Good Morning" "Because He Lives"

EULOGY

Ole's Family

CASKET BEARERS

Jamie Coyle Chad Coyle Matthew Bisenius
David Bisenius Mark Schuschke Don Schuschke
Cory Hoffarth Paul Fettsch

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Ole's Friends and Neighbors

INTERMENT IN THE SPRING

Lebanon Cemetery
Langdon, ND