

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Malvin J. Olson**  
*September 14, 1924 ~ July 7, 2024*

**100th Birthday Celebration of Life**

Saturday, September 14, 2024 ▪ 11:00 AM  
St. George Episcopal Church ▪ 601 N 4th St  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Prelude		
Opening Sentence		BCP 491
Opening Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	Insert
Collect		BCP 493
First Reading		Isaiah 61:1-3
		Psalm 121
		Psalm 23
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	#671 vs 1-3
The Gospel		John 14:1-6
The Sermon		
The Apostle's Creed		BCP 496
Prayers of the People		BCP 497
The Peace		

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
The Lord's Prayer.....		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Communion of the People	<i>Everyone is welcome to take communion</i>	
Post Communion Prayer.....		BCP 498
Commendation .....		BCP 499
Postlude		Washington Post March

**Officiant** Pastor Steve Sathre

**Musician** David Sorenson

Following the service, family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at the Church. Mal enjoyed Happy Hour with his family. Please join us after the luncheon at the Elks from 2:00-5:00 for a Happy Hour toast to Mal.



Tribute Video



MALVIN J. OLSON, JR. "MAL" was looking forward to celebrating his 100th birthday on September 14. He was just 69 days short of that goal. It's our privilege to celebrate his day with you.

Mal was born on September 14, 1924 to Malvin O. and Margaret Olson Mal was the oldest of three boys. George and Al preceded him in death.

Mal was a lifelong Bismarck resident. He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1942. As far as we know, he was the last surviving member of his class.

Mal was a hard worker and worked in several jobs and he was always happy to share stories. He took over Olson's Service from his father. He operated the service station for many years.

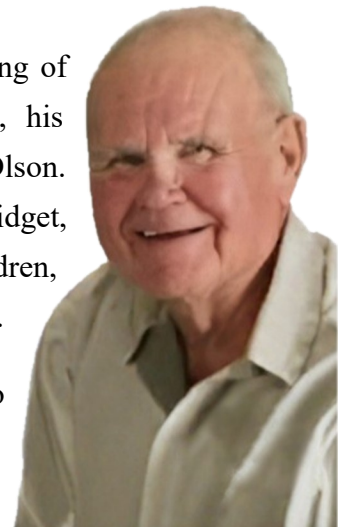
In 1958, Mal married Virginia Orchard. They were blessed to add two children, Tana and Rick, to their family.

Mal was a lifelong member of the Bismarck/Mandan Elks and was very active in Scouting. He was instrumental in developing the Heart Butte Scout Reservation at Lake Tschida.

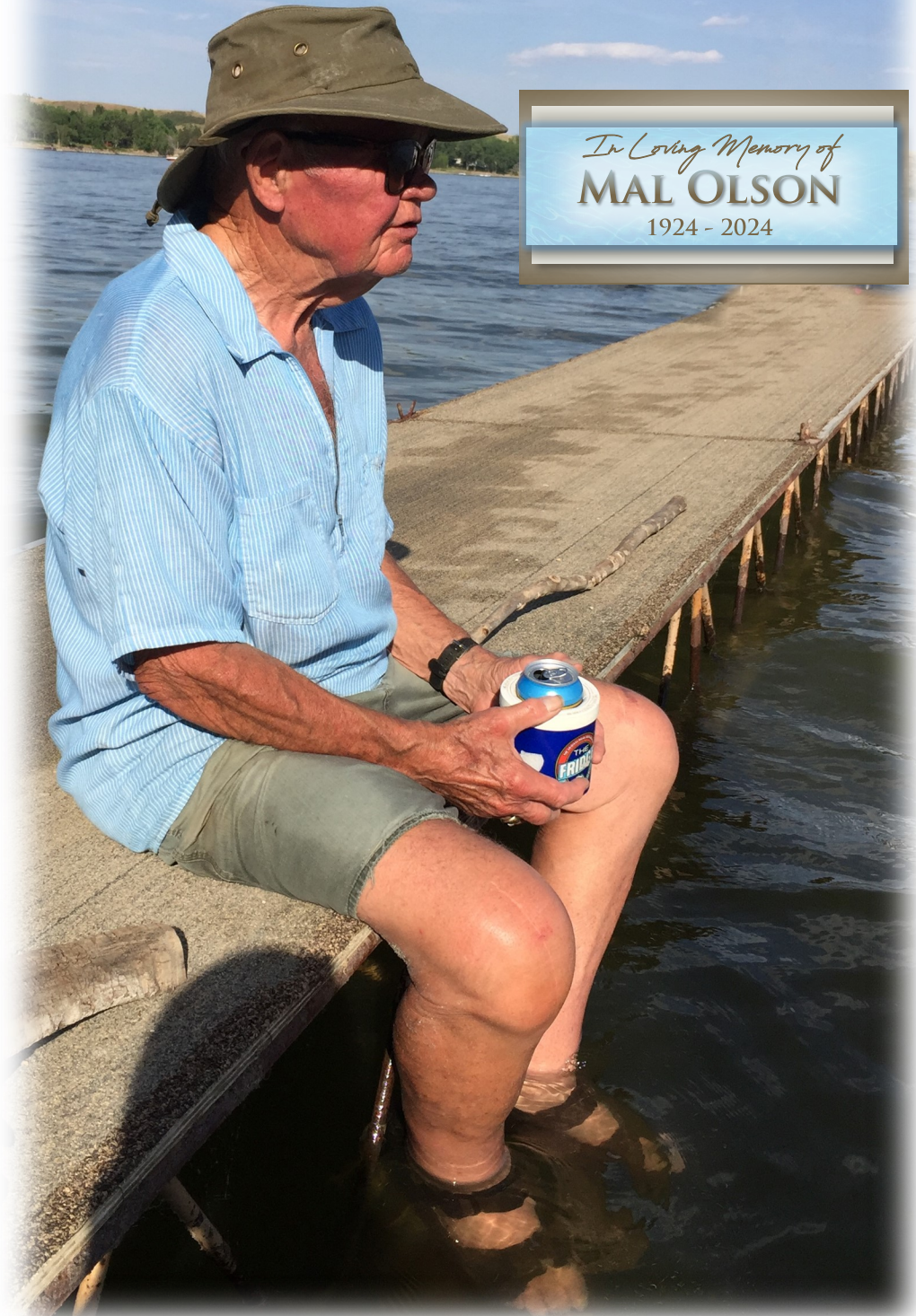
Mal passed his love of the lake to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Mal on the evening of July 7, 2024. He left behind his wife, Virginia, his children, Tana (Brad) Banker and Rick (Tammy) Olson. He left his grandchildren, Kayla, Heather, Bridget, Marshall and Kylee. He had six great grandchildren, Adalynn, Tayte, Brextyn, Octavian, Quinn and Kade.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers and many beloved family members.



God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come with me."  
In tears we watched him suffer and saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.  
A heart of gold stopped beating. Hard working hands now rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.



*In Loving Memory of*  
**MAL OLSON**  
1924 - 2024