Charles "Chuck" Lawrence Olson was born on November 12, 1929, in Meeker County, Minnesota, the son of Lawrence and Goldie (Daniels) Olson. He grew up in the Atwater community and graduated from Atwater High School in 1947 and then attended Ag School at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. On November 18, 1950, Chuck was united in marriage to Marlys Joyce Isaacson. They made their home in St. Paul where Chuck was employed as a welder. In 1963, they moved to Atwater and he became engaged in farming. In 1984, they sold the farm and moved to Scottsdale, Arizona. In 1995, they returned to Minnesota and built a home on Long Lake near Hawick. Chuck was self-employed as a handy man for many years. He enjoyed carpentry work and tending to his flower and vegetable gardens. Chuck cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Chuck passed away unexpectedly Friday, March 8, at his residence from an apparent heart attack at the age of 94.

He is survived by his three children, Mike (and Gail) Olson of New London, Cynthia Olson of Streamwood, Illinois and Gary (and Jamie) Olson of Atwater; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Karen (and Leon) Bredeson of Atwater and his special friend, Ardy Thorp of Litchfield, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlys in 2019; two sisters, Doris and Ellen; two brothers, David and Daniel; and his parents.

## Celebrating the Life of



## Charles "Chuck" Otson

1929 - 2024

## Their Quiet Heart

Their quiet heart, a noble trait, That listened well, would sit and wait,

A steady hand, a patient soul, That brought us peace, and made us whole.

Their quiet heart, a guiding light, That shone in darkness, pure and bright, A gentle voice, a calming breeze, That whispered peace, and brought us ease.

With every breath, their quiet heart,
Was steadfast, true, and pure in part,
A steady beat, a gentle pace,
That led us to a peaceful place.
So let us honor and embrace,
Their quiet heart that leaves a trace,
Of love and peace, and gentle serene,
A vital part of who they've been.
-Mark Gregory

## Charles

November 12, 1929
March 8, 2024
Meeker County, Minnesota
New London, Minnesota

## Celebration of Life Service

Friday, April 5, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.
Peace Lutheran Church
New London, Minnesota

Officiating
Pastor Todd Mattson
Pastor Linda Lagergren

Music
Pianist: Craig Kimmerle
Vocalist: Britta Hanson Brown

## Interment

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery
Atwater, Minnesota

