

Donald Benedict Olson, age 92, of Perham, MN passed away Friday, October 25, 2024 at Lakewood Care Center, Staples, MN.

Donald started Burnsville Boy Scout Troop 598 and was the Scoutmaster for 12 years. He is an alumnus of St. Paul Murray High School. Don graduated from the University of Minnesota, general college with an Associate of Arts Degree 1952, and from the U of M, Institute of Technology, with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree 1961. Donald served in the US Army, Fort Benning, GA 1957-1958. He was a Triangle Fraternity Brother in college. Upon graduation, he was in charge of Industrial Engineering at major Twin Cities area companies 1961-1992: Control Data, Toro Mfg., Tonka Toys, Gresen Hydraulics, and Rosemount, Aero Division. He owned Olson Realty, was a caretaker for Calhoun Apartments, and managed Calhoun Condo. He retired and moved up to Ottertail in March of 2006.

Donald served at several Burnsville churches and then at Perham United Methodist Church 2006 to present. Those who knew him witnessed his friendship for others and his contagious smile. He believed in God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and that there will be a day of judgement.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Everett B. Olson and Helen (Engst) Olson, his brother Allan J. Olson and beloved wife Marilyn E. Olson. He is survived by his sons Donald J. Olson and Russell J. Olson; grandchildren Hannah E. Olson and Andrew J. Olson.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Donald B. Olson

April 20, 1932 - October 25, 2024



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Donald Benedict Olson

Friday, November 1, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
 Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service - Perham, Minnesota
Officiated By: Pastor Ken Kirchenwitz
Accompanist: Jodie Ramsay - *Vocalists:* Julie Schroer & Terry Schroer

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me to
 lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters,
 He restoreth my
soul:
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
 valley of the shadow of death.
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
 Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
 Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life;
 And I will dwell in the house
 of the LORD *forever.*
 - Psalm 23

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| Prelude Music | | Jodie Ramsay |
| Gathering | | |
| Praise Hymn | “Amazing Grace” | |
| The Word of Grace | | |
| Greeting | | |
| Special Music | “How Great Thou Art” | Josh Turner |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| Reading (All read together) | Psalm 23 | |
| Special Music | “Whispering Hope” | Julie Schroer Terry Schroer |
| Gospel Readings | John 11:17-27 John 5:24-27 | |
| Sermon | | |
| Reading of Obituary | | |
| Hymn | “The Old Rugged Cross” | |
| Nicene Creed | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | |
| The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Closing Hymn | “Rock of Ages” | |
| Committal Prayer | | |
| Military Honors | | |
| Dismissal | | |

Private Interment
 Perham Village Cemetery
 Perham, Minnesota

Military Honors Provided by
 Dent American Legion - Perham VFW
 Minnesota Army National Guard Honor Guard