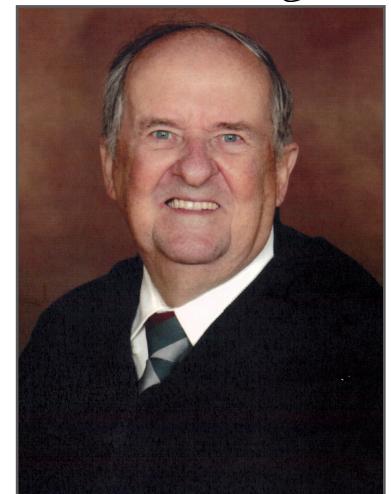
Donald Benedict Olson, age 92, of Perham, MN passed away Friday, October 25, 2024 at Lakewood Care Center, Staples, MN.

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





The LORD is my Shepherd; He maketh me to

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters, He restoreth my

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.

Celebrating the Life of 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

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 togethe	r) Psalm 23	
Special Music	"Whispering Hope"	Julie Schroer
Gospel Readings	John 11:17~27	Terry Schroer
Sermon	John 5:24~27	
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