



Dale E. Olson

January 18, 1944 - October 7, 2011

Dale Ervin Olson was born January 18, 1944 at Mercy Hospital in Valley City to Leonard and Jane (Hass) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City. Dale graduated from Noltimier Consolidated School near Valley City. He then attended Valley City State Teachers College for one quarter before returning to the family farm to help with production.

On May 22, 1964 Dale married, the love of his life, Eloise Noeske at Trinity Lutheran Church. They lived on various little farms before returning back to the farmstead. Dale worked as a Sheriff's Deputy Reserve in the early 70's along with farming. In 1987 he retired from farming and then worked for various other farmers before spending 19 years with the Valley City Eagles when he retired in May 2011.

Dale enjoyed visiting with family and friends, hunting, fishing, gardening, history, old western movies and sunsets.

Dale died at Eventide, Moorhead, MN on October 7, 2011. He is survived by wife of 47 years, Eloise of Valley City, son, Bryon (Lori) Olson of Fargo, ND, three daughters, Linda (Shawn) Anderson of Rogers, ND, Stephanie Riedlinger of Fargo, ND, and Vicki (Nic) Klein of Mapleton, ND; seven grandchildren, Ethan, Sean, Haley and Owen Klein, Autumn Riedlinger and Erin and Erika Anderson; mother, Jane Olson; one brother, Darrell (Jan) Olson, Lancaster, CA, two sisters, Diane (Tom) Peterson, Lancaster, CA, Deanna (Jim) Arneson, Valley City, numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Events

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Visitation

04:00PM - 07:00PM

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel

251 Central Ave. S., Valley City, ND, US

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Service

02:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

499 - 4th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND, US

Comments



“ Hi Eloise and family, I'm sorry to see in the obits that Dale passed away 1 1/2yrs ago. Since I recognized your name, I wanted to greet you. Do you remem me, Barb Harris McCarty, working w/you back in '66-'67 at the Manor? Our Mothers worked tog at the main Care Center. Mom was Eileen Harris. Sad to say I cannot remem your Mom's first name. Just remem she was Mrs Neske! That was the yr that cemented my desire to be a career nurse; and I was, for 42 1/2yrs! Retired 2 yrs ago, but loved it, esp the last 14 1/2 yrs as a clinic Pediatric nurse! My sympathies on the passing of your husb.

Barb Harris McCarty - March 11, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ That's not even 10 mitnues well spent!

Savion - January 18, 2012 at 11:00 PM



“ Dear Eloise & Family, I know how much you must miss Dale especially at this time of Christmas and New Years. I am sorry that he has left you all. I wanted to express my sincere sympathy. In these later years I was blessed to get to know him through notes on email and FB. Being in Oregon, I have been away from any school mates from Noltimier but he was kind enough to update me on all the happenings such as reunion which happened this past year and I was unable to go in January due to car/winter weather. Now I have a good AWD that would make the trip. I know that Dale is in a better place where there is no more sadness, sickness, sorrow or tears. Though the Bible says that I know he misses you all. With love, Elaine Blom

Elaine Blom - January 03, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ ELOISE,
BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DALE WAS SUCH A NICE GUY, ALWAYS HAD A SMILE OUT AT THE EAGLES WHERE I SEEN HIM THE MOST.MY SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU ALL. TAKE CARE
CARRIE MARESH

CARRIE MARESH - October 13, 2011 at 02:36 PM



“ Linda and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dale. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Chris Opatz - October 13, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ I wanted to start off saying that I Love All of You, and really wish that I could have made it back to North Dakota to say good-bye to Dale in person.

Always remember that Dale is not gone he lives in each and everyone of us. He has touched so many throughout the years. Everytime I look at flowers I will think of his pictures be posted. And to tell you the truth, last night I had creamed cucumbers and started to cry just knowing that they were one of his favorites. LOL

I Love You All Very Much!!!!

Tami Olstad-Smith - October 11, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to the family at this time of sorrow. Thinking of you.

Kristi Tait Anderson - October 11, 2011 at 10:37 AM



Dear Family of Dale E. Olson:

So, so sorry about Dale's Passing...but you know that as long as his memory lives on in your hearts, he will never really die at all; and he has so many great memories from all his many relatives and friends who loved him for the person that he was. Dale was a very giving man, who loved to be kind to people wherever he went. He always asked hi or how are you; even if he didn't have a whole lot of time to chat right then. He shared his garden produce with everyone he knew; and it was so good too. He never would take anything for it either.

We got to know Dale and his family through the Peak elevator where the Olson family hauled a lot of their grain to while I was manager there. I found Dale to be a happy-go-lucky guy even then. Although the family was far from being rich, he enjoyed the farming game and his family; you could tell.

My wife, Carol was also a friend of Dale's on Facebook and they communicated daily, and although I don't get on there much, I was always sent a copy of Dale's messages daily. When she came home with the news of his death, we were in a state of shock which continues to this day.

He will truly be missed by his loving family and all his many friends.

Rest in Peace, Dale.

Allen & Carol Siebert

Allen Siebert - October 10, 2011 at 08:55 PM



Thinking of you at this time.

Helen - Marlyn Legler - October 10, 2011 at 08:44 PM



To Dale's Family.. Dale was such a nice person to visit with at the Eagles. He always had a smile. He was a good employee at the Eagles. My thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

MYRNA HAUGEN - October 10, 2011 at 06:01 PM



Sorry for the loss. The Lord wanted him at this time to suffer no more here on earth.

CarolJ Artis - October 10, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ We will miss your friendly smile, and laughs Dale, rest in peace.

robert nelson - October 10, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ Dear Eloise and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Dale was always so nice at the Eagles.
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Take each day at a time, one foot in front of the other. My deepest sympathy.

Suzi (Anundson) Simonsen - October 10, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ To my best friend:

Let's make a deal. You watch over yours and mine in heaven. I'll watch over yours and mine left here on earth! I don't know if I will be able to give as good of advice as you could, so I'll call on you once in a while for help.

Til we meet again, good friend, hugs! I'm going to miss you.

Karen

karen olstad - October 10, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ Dearest Aunt Eloise and family,
My deepest sympathy to a wonderful Uncle, man and friend. Uncle Dale was one of a kind. His photography and gardening was amazing. The compassion he had for his family. I will miss him dearly. I giggle to myself on so many fond memories I have and then I cry. God bless you during this difficult time.

Kim Baumgartner - October 10, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dale's family. I worked at the Eagles for a while with Dale, and afterwards was always greeted with a smile and how are you doing from him. He was a great man, and will be missed by many.

Jeremy & Shandi Puhr and family

Shandi Puhr - October 10, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ Eloise and family,
I am sorry to hear about Dale. Dennis and I thought the world of him. He always had a smile a friendly hello for everyone. Dale was a wonderful guy. He was a great asset to Eagles.
My heartfelt sympathies are with you all at this difficult time.
God Bless

Linda

Linda Leick - October 10, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ I have been blessed by many good people in my life, but having Dale and the family in my life has been the best. My heart is with the family. Dale was a good man and I enjoyed his laugh. Glad I got to see him and give him a hug at Owens bday. He loved his family so much, I would see it on his facebook page. To the family all my love.

Penny Steckler - October 10, 2011 at 08:09 AM



“ Eloise and family,

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Dale is/was such a very special man that always took the time to help or listen to those who needed it. May the strength of the his memories help you through this time in your lives.

Sue Lloyd - October 10, 2011 at 06:28 AM



“ Eloise & family..We are so sorry for your loss. Dale was such kind and friendly person. He always had a smile & liked to visit. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Buzz & Margie - October 09, 2011 at 11:08 PM



“ Forty some years ago my brother Bud Veale and his friend Chuck, began going out to the Olson farm to hunt in October. The farm was in North Dakota and my brother and Chuck from Milwaukee. Every Thanksgiving I looked forward to hearing about Dale, and Whizzy and their kids and the farm and all the ducks and geese. The farm food served was always the best story. As years passed soon Bud and Charlie were bringing Rick Elsen, my son. Rick absolutely loved it. Once again the years rolled by and Dales kids grew up married and had children and now my grandchildren go, Jordan and Jared with their Dad and Uncle Bud. They were leaving Sunday to go up and hunt with Ethan and then Dale passed. Over the last year I came to know Dale through Facebook. Thru his pictures and words I got to see all the things he loved, Whizzy, his kids, his grandkids, his animals, the fields, the flowers, the wildlife. He care about every person, every child and I too, came to love Dale Olson. Rest in peace my friend. Buds sister, Linda

Linda Elsen - October 09, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ Eloise and family,

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family at this time. I enjoyed very much seeing all of you at Christmas time at church, and getting in contact with Dale on facebook was so much fun. It kept me touch with people back home. It was fun to converse about the garden and such. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Beth Byberg Dreher - October 08, 2011 at 02:34 PM