



Charles "Charlie" Olson

May 3, 1935 - January 28, 2021

Charles "Charlie" Allen Olson was born May 3, 1935 in Valley City, ND to Carl and Esther (Anderson) Olson. He passed peacefully at Sanford Hospital, Fargo, ND January 28, 2021 at the age of 85.

Charles grew up on the family farm, Prairie Dale Farm, with two sisters and two brothers. He attended Brown School and Valley City High School. Charles joined the National Guard and served for three years. In 1958, he married Carol Ann Ott at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City. That following year, with his brother Dennis, rented some land and Olson Bros Partnership was formed and continued until 1999 when he retired.

In 1963, Charles parents moved to Valley City and Charles and Carol moved to the house he grew up in. Charles loved animals of all kinds, having beef cows, some calves to hand feed and in the early years a small herd of sheep. He was a farmer and always loved the land and all that it provided.

Charles loved going to auction sales and was interested in toy tractors and accumulated quite a collection. He was a Nelson Township Supervisor for 25 years, a long time member of the Eagles, Elks and American Legion in Valley City. Charles was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Charles and Carol spent 20 winters in Mesa, AZ loving the warm weather.

There he played many games of pinochle and became quite a good shuffleboard player, belonging to a league where he made many friends easily and still kept in touch with several of them.

After Charles and Carol moved to Valley City in 2005, most days you would see his red pickup going south, with country music playing on the radio to check on crops and neighbors.

Charles leaves his wife of 62 years, Carol; sisters, Mavis Stearns and Bonnie Olson all of Valley City. Not having children of his own, he loved all his nephews and nieces. They each had a special place in his heart. Also surviving are his brother-in-law, Jim Ott, Idaho; sister-in-law, Jeanne Ott, Minneapolis, MN and his aunts, Erna Anderson, Valley City and Joyce Potter, New Ulm, MN.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Dennis Olson, Ron Olson and Jarl Maasjo.

Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 3 at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel with a prayer service at 7:00 pm. The funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City with visitation one hour prior. Due to COVID-19, social distancing and masks will be required. Burial will be at Memory Gardens, Valley City in the spring.

The funeral service will be live streamed at <https://vimeo.com/506623277>

Memorials may be directed to the Barnes County Food Pantry or an organization of your choice in Charles' memory.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-na

thanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Prayer Service

FEB 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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251 Central Ave. S.
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Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Valley City, ND

Live Stream Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM.

Charles Olson's Live Stream Funeral Service
<https://vimeo.com/506623277>

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Charles "Charlie" Olson*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 30, 2021 at 08:18 PM

WL

We lose another of our good Barnes County farmers. Rest in peace Charlie.

warren loendorf - February 01, 2021 at 02:12 PM

TG

“ *My sympathy to all the family. Charles was quite a guy! Many good times with him are remembered.*

Tom Goven - February 03, 2021 at 05:42 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear of Charlies passing. I have a lot of good memories of Charlie and you, Carol. I recall his 70th birthday party at the hall in Kathryn and how pleased he was to see so many people there. My deepest sympathy.*

Sharon Clauson

Sharon Clauson - February 01, 2021 at 08:45 AM

FD

“ To all the Olson we send our deepest sympathy for your loss of Charlie, you are in our 'thoughts and prayers. I have a lot of fond memories of our neighbors on 3rd Ave SE.
Frank and Joyce Dahl, Billings Mt.

frank dahl - January 31, 2021 at 03:12 PM

LH

“ Carol, and all of Charlie's loved ones. I always think of Charlie with fond memories ... not that I can come up with any particular one, but that he always knew me. Always cheery and always full of conversation. I think of him often in my life journey, and he has always had a warm spot on my heart. Prayers, love and hugs to you at his passing. Lynn

Lynn Hill - January 30, 2021 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ Carol, You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers. Judy

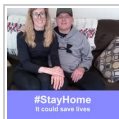
Judy Mathias - January 30, 2021 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ You & your family have our deepest sympathy at this sad time...

Mel & Marilyn Olstad..

marilyn Lahlum - January 30, 2021 at 02:54 PM



My deepest sympathy to Carol and to his sisters. I loved listening to him
He will be greatly missed y

Grace Hansen - February 02, 2021 at 08:29 PM

BM

Carol and Family, Sending Thoughts and prayers to you during this time. Charlie will be missed and know he will be watching over us. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Barbara Mason - February 04, 2021 at 07:15 AM