



Dennis Olson

March 14, 1939 - February 4, 2011

Dennis Sylvester Olson was born on March 14, 1939 in Valley City, ND, the son of Carl V. and Esther (Anderson) Olson. He grew up in Nelson Township near Valley City and attended Brown School #37. Denny was a 1957 graduate of College High. He served in the Air National Guard. Following his discharge, he returned to the family farm. Denny and Jack Egan purchased the 20 Club north of Jamestown, ND and ran it for a few years. He married Norma Jean Raymond of Bemidji, MN.

When their father retired in 1959, he began farming with his brother, Charles. They farmed together until retiring in 1999. While he was farming, Denny also sold seed to area farmers.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City. He belonged to the Eagles, American Legion, and AmVets and was a past member of the Elks.

Denny passed away in Mesa, AZ on February 4, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son, Brian Olson of Bloomington, MN; longtime companion, Sandy Randklev of Valley City; brothers, Jarl (Lois) Maasjo of Fargo, ND, Charles (Carol) Olson, Ron Olson and sisters, Mavis Stearns and Bonnie Olson all of Valley City.

Honorary pallbearers will be Denny's nieces, nephews, and special friends, Sandy Low, Lance, Forrest and Dylan Treutel.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

FEB 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Denis Olson Family,
Even though Cousin Denny was several years older than myself, he always had a smile and kind words to say. Sorry I couldn't attend the funeral.

Fondest Memories,

Dana Anderson Potter##imported-begin##Dana A.
Potter##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 07:48 AM



“ To the Dennis Olson Family; So sorry to hear about Dennis. Our families were friends since Dennis and I were little. We went to High School together and we always stayed friends. Your family is my prayers. Bonnie##imported-begin##LaVoy and Bonnie (Herk) Carlson##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Denny's passing. He was a generous, kind man and a good friend. He will be greatly missed. We would like to send our sincere sympathy to all of his family and dear friends. We have great memories.##imported-begin##Jim & Mary Lynn Hammer##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:20 PM



“ We are sorry to here that Dennis is gone. We always enjoyed our visits at the farm.

Larry, Patty and family.##imported-begin##Larry Pederson##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Denny. We will miss not seeing Denny every weekend at the lake. We have enjoyed getting to know Denny and Sandy as our "backyard" neighbors at the lake. He was a great neighbor and friend and he will be sadly missed. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Jim and Joleen Narum ##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 10:51 PM



“ Denis was a wonderful, energetic promoter always positive energy at all times in all aspects of his life. He enthusiastically & magically loved his family, Scandinavian home region and agricultural industry. He was willing to serve all of these passions with a smile and respect. Denis wanted to live his life missing nothing, being a part of all of life & always helping others. Certainly a man that will be missed.##imported-begin##Dale & Mary Ellen Reimers##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel in our hearts as we remember this wonderful man. You were like a big brother to me Denny, and I will cherish the memories always. You will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Virginia, Brad & Jessica Olson##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 02:02 PM



“ Words cannot express the grief and sadness I felt in my heart with the passing of Denny. What a wonderful person, with such a beautiful smile, always. The kindness that Denny showed to others from his heart was overwhelming. Always know Denny, you will remain in our thoughts and hearts forever. You will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Cathy Lewis, Carrie(Lewis) Kemper##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ Brian and family,
My heart is so heavy with the news about your dad passing away. I was first shocked and then just very very sad. I have always admired your dad because he was always so good to me and such a genuinely nice person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family as you grieve the loss of your dad and such a wonderful man. Take care Brian, I love you! Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy (Lewis) Iverson##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ Big D. I miss you so mush. I don't know where to start with all the fun we had together. I look to you as a grandpa, and I miss you. The lakes wont be the same without you there. I have to no one to look at ladies no more. We will again one day. Big D I miss you and I love you so much.##imported-begin##Chase Bosh##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Denny's family - I want to express my sincere sympathy to all of you. Denny s the strong hold of your family. He was a great brother-in-law, although we had our ups and downs over the years, I did appreciate all his qood qualities and express my thank you for everything that you have done for Len & Tina. Rest in peace. God Bless your family.##imported-begin##Kitty Heydweiller-Cheser##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ We extend our sympathy to the Olson family.##imported-begin##Milton@Karen Hirschert Robinson N. D.##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ To the family, I knew Denny way back when he and Jack owned the 20 Club. Denny was always a fun, caring person. We had a lot of fun at Detroit Lakes, where we net. It has been quite a few years since I last talked to him, maybe the early 80's, so it was a shock this morning when I saw the obit. Rest in Peace Denny, you will be missed.##imported-begin##Jan Backer Thompson##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 03:58 AM



“ Denny you were an amazing Uncle. Everytime I saw you my eyes would lite up. You were always good for a hug or sqeaze or a tap on the back. In many way you were the father I wished I had. You will be missed more then you will ever know. We love you Denny with all our hearts!!! Rest in Peace my dear friend. We love you so much.##imported-begin##Jen and Tom Braun and Boys##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 01:31 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Bob & Linda Nagle##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ You will be sadly missed Denny. You were a wonderful brother-in-law, son-in-law and father to Brian. Always so caring, warm & loving to everyone that met you. You will remain in our hearts and thoughts forever. Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##linda williams, Dorothy & Lawrence Strandlien##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ Sandy, Ron, Charles and families,
Gene and I are sorry to hear of Dennis's death. We have fond memories of the many seed events we worked with Dennis on over our years at Interstate Seed. Our thoughts and prayers are you you all. Gene & Gerri Leach###imported-begin##Gerri Hofer Leach###imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ Bonnie, Mavis and all other family, please accept my sincere sympathy to each of you on the loss of your brother, you are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Marilyn (Reidman) Geary###imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ DENNY, YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AND I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH. THROUGH ALL THE YEARS OF GROWING UP I HAVE UNCOUNTABLE GREAT MEMORIES OF YOU, FROM HELPING ON THE FARM TO JUST BEING WITH YOU ON TRIPS. I HOPE THAT ONE DAY I CAN STAND AS PROUD AS YOU HAVE, YOU ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE KNOWN AS A MAN THAT WOULD HELP ANYONE IN NEED, ESPECIALLY FAMILY!! WE WILL ALL MISS YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE WATCH OVER GRAMPA AND GRAMMA AS YOU HAVE WATCHED OVER ALL OF US THROUGH THE YEARS, WE WILL MISS YOU SOOO MUCH!!!!###imported-begin##LEN AND DENICE OLSON###imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ Oh Dennis, the heavens will be rejoicing indeed. I am sorry to his family in their loss, a family who treated me as one of them when ever we were around. To Brian and Tina the memories of those few years still linger so I am sure that after a life time you are blessed with many more. To his brothers and sisters, I too say you are all in my thoughts###imported-begin###Mary McGough###imported-end###

February 09, 2011 at 02:12 PM



“ A message to the newest angel of heaven. Denny we miss you and even though there is a hole in our hearts from your leaving us we are comforted by the fact that you are with Gramma Esther and in god's arms.

We love you!###imported-begin###Ron, Tina, Lee & Emilee Olson###imported-end###

February 09, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ Denny - You will be greatly missed by everyone you have touched. We enjoyed all the years we spent hunting with you! You became part of our family and made us feel like a part of yours! Rest in peace our friend. You may be gone from the earth but not from our hearts or our memories.###imported-begin###Greg & Kim Lyon###imported-end###

February 08, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ Denny-

You touched our lives in so many ways. The kindness and caring you showed for both Jenifer and I touched us deeply and made us feel very special and cared about by you... we will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace my friend, you will always be an inspiration and celebration in our memories.

We love you!

John & Lori Taylor##imported-begin##John & Lori Taylor##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ Denny you are an amazing person. We are so glad to have had met you and have you as part of our family. You were like a grandpa to our kids. YOur would come to the farm to visit or help and Darren and you would bring bags of sunflower seeds to the kids. And they love you. I had a great opportunity to work with you when i worked for adm and we did see together at your farm. I learned alot from you and we will never forget such a kind and giving and loving person. Rest in peace denny you will be missed greatly

Love,

Tina, Chuck, Lyndsey, Kayla, Tim Erker##imported-begin##Tina and Chuck Erker##imported-end##

February 05, 2011 at 10:13 PM