



Denzil Olson

April 26, 1925 - December 17, 2011

Denzil Wayne Olson was born in Valley City, ND on April 26, 1925, the son of Leonard and Elvira (Anderson) Olson. He grew up on the family farm in rural Litchville. He farmed with his father and brother, and later with his son, Dwight.

He served in the Army during WWII. Denzil was on the Scandia Township Board and the Svea and Litchville School Boards. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Green Township. He belonged to the Valley City Eagles and the VFW.

On September 2, 1949, he married Barbara Breckheimer. After they retired, they moved to Valley City.

Denzil is survived by his wife, Bobbie, Valley City; five children, Zona (Neal Trautman) of Cape Canaveral, FL, Dwight (Peg) of Litchville, Laurie (Jon Krielkamp) of Bluffton, SC, Nita of Cape Canaveral, FL, and Denise (Grant Martell) of Plover, WI; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters, Berniece Peterson of Portland, OR, Lois Riedman of Fargo, ND, and Joyce (Frances) Dahl of Sidney, MT.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jerry; and a brother, Clayton. Denzil passed away Saturday evening, December 17, at the Veterans Hospital, Fargo, ND, surrounded by his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church
2351 W. Main St.
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

Tammy Erickson McCleary##imported-begin##Tammy (Erickson) McCleary##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 11:26 PM



“ *Bobby and family,
Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. We have so many memories of Denzil. Growing up together our families spent so many fun camping weekends together at Moon Lake and Lake Ashtabula. It was always nice to see him at the apartment when we came to visit also. He always had something smart to say to tease or talk about Ford vs Chevy. He will be missed by many but is now with many loved ones talking about the good times. We send our Love to you all! Jeane & Ron##imported-begin##Ron & Jeane Simley##imported-end##*

December 21, 2011 at 11:17 PM



“ *May the Lord bring each of you special comfort and peace. I wanted you to know that many are thinking of you and praying for you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Tim Skramstad##imported-end##*

December 21, 2011 at 09:48 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bobbie and family. Wonderful memories will carry you through this difficult time. God bless you. Dale and Beverly Olson##imported-begin##Beverly Olson##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 09:25 AM



“ Sorry to have heard of your loss. Darlene, Lisa and Jeff.##imported-begin##Darlene Trautman Hochhalter, Cape Canaveral, Florida, Lisa Trautman Marcell, and Jeff Marcell, Antioch, Tennessee##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 09:18 PM



“ Bobbi, and entire Olson family, Our deepest sympathy goes to all of you. I know you're sharing memories of Denzil, and will shed many tears, but also know those memories will bring smiles to you all in the future. I will always remember Denzil as being this kind soft-spoken man, with a heart of gold. May his memory live on forever. Sandy and Dan##imported-begin##Dan & Sandy Nelson##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 04:15 PM



“ What a wonderful man and you could see how wonderful because of his children who are the best, kindest people I have ever known, a reflection of him and your mother. Good memories of Denzil. God bless him.##imported-begin##Liz (Campbell) Fick##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 11:41 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to you, Bobby, and all of your family. I enjoyed working with Denzil on the school board when I was principal at Litchvile High School. They were such great times. God Bless.

Bob and Kay Willson##imported-begin##Robert Willson##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ Bobbi & Family, So sorry to learn of Denzil's passing. Can't help but think of all those weekends at Moon Lake with the Olsons, the Welkens and all the "drop-in" company that would stop for a drink, a bite, a boat ride or a bit of casual conversation...Denzil will live on in all of our memories! May God bless and comfort you all in your time of loss.

Jon & Zona Wagar##imported-begin##Jon & Zona Wagar##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you##imported-begin##Dan Riedman##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ *Very sorry to learn of Denzil's death. I have many good memories of visiting your family when we were growing up. Always fun to go to Olson's! First laundry chute that I can remember.....wow, what a luxury! And playing dolls.....oh, the good old days!*
It is hard to lose a parent. We lost dad (Buster) 30 years ago next month. Hope Bobbie is doing well. I have our mom here in Milbank with me. She is living in our Golden Living Nursing Home in the Alzheimer's Unit.
Please accept our condolences.
Kathy Shape Sussex
Judy Shape Weisgram
Lynn Shape and
Doris Shape Bolken##imported-begin##Kathy (Shape)
Sussex##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 02:38 PM