



Irene Florence Olson

September 30, 1914 - July 14, 2014

Irene F. Olson, age 99 years and 10 months (almost made it a century) passed away Monday July 14th, 2014 at Pine Valley Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center where she has called her home for the past seven years. She was born September 30, 1914 in Richland Township, the daughter of Henry "Hank" Nelson & Grace (Haines) Nelson.

Irene married Orville M. Olson September 4, 1947. He preceded her in death September 5, 2003. Oh the memories they would share as they worked side by side as farmers, filling station owners, growers of ferrets, Badger Ammunition Plant at Merrimac and housekeeping at the University of Wisconsin.

Irene is survived by a sister-in-law, Violet Nelson and many special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister Gyneth Parduhn and brothers Charles and Bill Nelson.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the outstanding staff at Pine Valley Healthcare for the exceptional compassionate care Irene received each day.

Graveside services will be held August 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Richland Center Cemetery.

The Clary Memorial Funeral home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My first husband and I built Orville and Irene's home near Spring Green. They brought their old car to a parade in Muscoda and our daughter rode in the back of it.
I continued to see Irene after she was in Pine Valley. She was always glad to see me and we had good visits.
I am sorry for your loss. She was a good hard working woman who I never heard complain about her lot in life. She always had a smile.*

Mary McCauley - Muscoda, WI - family friend - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Irene was at Pine Valley two of the times I was there. She was in a great deal of pain, but always had a smile and kind word. She also had a great sense of humor and frequently livened up those of us around her.*

Donna Sharp - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Growing up, Irene and Orville were frequent visitors to our home and we , to theirs. My dad, Bill Nelson was her brother. We lost my dad last November.
I shall always remember her with fondness. She never had a cross word for anyone. I recall her amiable nature and sense of humor.
With the passing of Irene, means the passing of the last member of this family.
They are, and will always be, lovingly missed by Many friends , and relatives*

Lynette Bloom - Nickerson, MN - Niece - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Irene was such a kind and loving woman. My grandma and her were such great friends at pine valley. I will miss her so much I always stopped to see her if she wasn't with my grandma. They would laugh so much the nurses would call them school girls...there was a lot of joy in their conversations. She was loved by everyone who was Blessed to have met her. My deepest sympathies to you all.

Mandy - Richland center, WI - Friend - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To the family of Irene. What a nice lady she was. Always had time to talk and ask how every one was. She will be missed.

karen(jacob)tetzlaff - lone rock, WI - friend - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM