



L. Duane "Ole" Olson

September 7, 1939 - December 10, 2017

L. Duane "Ole" Olson, 78, of Ithaca, Wisconsin passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, December 10, 2017.

He was born on September 7, 1939 in Iowa County to Otto and Shirley (Anderson) Olson. Duane graduated from Ithaca High School in 1957. He married his loving wife of 54 years, Shirley (Huebsch) Olson, on May 25, 1963 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville, Wisconsin.

Together with his wife, they farmed for over 40 years on their family farm in Ithaca near Aubrey Corners. He loved raising animals and working in the fields. Duane prided himself in always being there to lend a hand whenever a friend or neighbor needed help. Duane loved hunting, bowling, playing cards and dice, listening to polka music and especially cheering on the Ithaca Bulldogs, Wisconsin Badgers, Packers and Brewers. He enjoyed sharing fond memories of fishing in Canada with friends and especially the annual Olson family vacations on Castle Rock Lake. His biggest smiles came from spending time with his family, especially his 5 grandchildren.

Duane was proud to serve his community as a 4H member winning many local and State awards showing cattle in younger years followed by becoming a 4H Leader and softball coach. He sold McNess for several years as well as served on the DHIA Board, Farm Bureau Board and for over 25 years on the Ithaca Town Board.

Duane is survived by the love of his life, wife, Shirley of Ithaca; children, Heidi

of Woodstock, IL; Greg (Sarah) of Ithaca, WI; Julie (Kevin) Quist of Kendall, WI; 5 grandchildren, Shannon Olson Billings of Woodstock, IL, Caleb and Aubrey Olson of Ithaca, WI, Mia and Maddi Quist of Kendall, WI. And brothers, Orville Olson, Richland Center, WI; Robert (Marilyn) Olson, Bear Valley, WI: along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Shirley (Anderson) Olson and 2 infant brothers.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home with Rosary at 3:30 PM. Visitation will also be held at church from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM

A Memorial fund will be established in his name.

A special thank you to all the family and friends for all your thoughts and prayers. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Keyesville

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 13. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Keyesville
32605 Durst Lane
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 585-4846

Funeral Mass

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ Shirley
So sorry for your loss. Will always remember Ole for the great guy he was. Sure glad we were able to visit at our 60th class reunion.
GOD Bless Hillman "Deacon" Fowell

Hillman Fowell - December 14, 2017 at 09:10 AM

CS

“ Dear Shirley,

Sending sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear husband. You had a busy married life together so you have many "Precious Memories". Sorry I don't see your smiling face any more since we are not at WM. Those were busy days as well.
Warmly,
Charleen Studnicka



Charleen Studnicka - December 13, 2017 at 07:02 PM

SG

“ Stan, Fritzi Goplen lit a candle in memory of L. Duane "Ole" Olson



stan, fritzi goplen - December 13, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ I always enjoyed a game of cards with Duane. He and Shirley raised a great family. Sorry for your loss.

Steve Durst - December 13, 2017 at 06:31 PM

BP

“ Shirley, Heidi, Greg, Julie and families - I'm so sorry to hear about Duane's passing. Keeping you all in my prayers for peace at this difficult time, and comfort in knowing where he is and that you WILL see him again one day. Love to all.....Buni (Clark) Place

Buni (Clark) Place - December 13, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of L. Duane "Ole" Olson.



December 13, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of L. Duane "Ole" Olson.



December 12, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ 151 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - December 12, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of L. Duane "Ole" Olson.

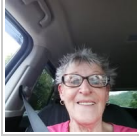


December 12, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Greg, Sarah and family...so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that I am thinking of you. Hold your daughter, Aubrey close she will give you great comfort.*

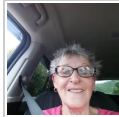
Jan Breuer - December 11, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Marge Sherwin lit a candle in memory of L. Duane "Ole" Olson*



Marge Sherwin - December 11, 2017 at 05:14 PM



Shirley and family, my thoughts and prayers.

Marge Sherwin - December 11, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MP

Sorry for your loss Shirley. Mel.

Melvin R. Purington - December 11, 2017 at 07:08 PM

RC

Shirley, Heidi and Family.....I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all. Roz Cleek

Rosalind Cleek - December 12, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *SHIRLEY AND FAMILY-MY CONDOLANCES IN DUANES PASSING--REMEMBER HIM FROM IHS-HE WAS ONE OF THE "YOUNGSTERS"...BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL. DONNA "INGMIRE" ROSE---CLASS OF '55*

Donna Rose - December 11, 2017 at 11:46 AM

SL

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. May all the wonderful memories left behind bring you peace and comfort during this trying time. Sending prayers to you all.*
Sue (Faga) Lowrey

sue faga lowrey - December 11, 2017 at 11:45 AM

PC

“ Pat Clark lit a candle in memory of L. Duane
"Ole" Olson



Pat Clark - December 10, 2017 at 11:02 PM

PC

Shirley and family, so sorry for your loss, you have my sympathy. He will be missed

Pat Clark - December 10, 2017 at 11:05 PM



Blessings of sympathy to all the families. Cherish those memories, and all the love you shared. Take care. HUGS to all.

Helen Sheafor - December 11, 2017 at 11:31 PM

CM

Heidi, please extend my deepest sympathy to you, your siblings and especially your Mom. May God wrap his arms around your Dad and keep him close to His Heart. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Blessings! Cheryl

Cheryl McCaffery - December 12, 2017 at 01:46 PM

VW

“ Prayers and Hugs to the Olson family. The Olson kids grew up with my kids as they all were in 4-H showing cattle, playing softball, and all school activities together Duane and Francis played slow pitch, played cards, and served on the Ithaca town board together. He will be missed by his family and friends.

virginia wiedenfeld - December 10, 2017 at 05:37 PM