



Wallace "Wally" Olson

June 25, 1920 - July 25, 2019

Wallace L. "Wally" Olson, age 99, formerly of Eleva, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the American Lutheran Home, Mondovi. Wally was fortunate to spend all but the past six months in his home. He was born on June 25, 1920, at home in the Town of Chimney Rock, WI, the son of Harvey and Jesse (Larson) Olson. Wally married Lucille Knudsen on November 30, 1940 and were able to share 73 years together. Wally started on the family farm as a young man and continued farming when he married Lucille. Together they farmed side by side in the Town of Albion. He spent his days on the farm threshing, corn picking and silo filling. Wally also did custom work for his neighbors. He was a long time member of Trinity of Norden. Wally was on the Pure Milk Products Board and a member of AMPI. When Wally wasn't busy working on the farm, he and Lucille loved to dance. Wally was proud that he was able to teach all his daughters how to hop-waltz. He also enjoyed snowmobiling. Wally and Lucille were members of Sons of Norway and he enjoyed playing old time music with his guitar at some of their events. Wally was a devoted family man and instilled into his children the value of hard work. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Wally is survived by his children, Beverly Jean (Dennis) Weiss, James Howard (Sally), Linda Marie (Mike) Wenaas, Wilma Louise (Paul) Nelson and Ronald Dale (Lori); grandchildren, Dion Weiss, Debbie (Erik) Dickson, Brian (Holly) Weiss, Karen Weiss, Jodi Barnes (special friend, Bob), Staci (Brian) Kothbauer, Carrie (Chris) Marzolf, Katie Nelson, Josie, Alison, and Mitchell; great-grandchildren, Tanner, Zander, Ryan, Gavin, Benjamin, Camryn, Nolan, Sophie, Garrett, Eylsa, Qwynn, Dawson, Everett, Grady, Landon and Adalyn; sister, Leona Christianson; brother-in-law Stan Lokken; numerous nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lucille; grandchildren, Sarah Nelson and Barry Weiss; great-grandson, Zayvier Barnes and siblings, Irene, Lester, Don and Winifred.

A funeral service will be held at Trinity of Norden on Monday, August 5, 2019 at 11:00 am

with Pastor Kermit Solem officiating. Burial to immediately follow at the church cemetery. A visitation will be held at the church on Sunday, August 4, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 pm and then again on Monday one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Trinity of Norden Church.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Duane for taking Wally to Lutefisk Dinners. Wally enjoyed every minute of it! A Thank you to Carmen for all her love, friendship and care for him, to Bobby and Ginny for all the rides to church - it meant a lot to him. Also, a Thank you to the staff at Mondovi Lutheran Home and Mayo Hospice for their care.

Cemetery

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Norden

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Comments



“ Thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you today and days forthcoming in the loss of uncle wallace. Always had a smile on his face, never could imagine him without one. Loved his lingo "cum boss" when calling out for his cows and his passion for farming is something I'll always instill within me as one of the many great memories and so Wish we could be there with y 'all today to celebrate his longevity life for which we could be blessed. His spirit and contributions while on this earth will live on forever. RIP Uncle Wallace ..you will be greatly missed by so many. Hugs to all from Dallas Texas. Niece Julie (Lokken) Zammit her husband Tony and their children and granddaughters. xoxo

Julie (lokken) zammit - August 05, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ Dear Bev & family, I'm sorry to hear of Wally's passing. I always enjoyed seeing Wally in my Chiro office. He was so soft spoken that I wondered if he ever got mad, & if he did, would we know it. Hope you all can find grace & peace. Blessings on your families. Jim Abens

JAMES M ABENS - July 31, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ You have my sincere sympathy. Thoughts and prayers for Wally's family. His memories live on through you.
With heartfelt sympathy, Diane (Segerstrom) Lund

Diane Lund - July 27, 2019 at 10:33 AM