



Mr. John Eldon Olson Obituary

April 27, 1927 - July 22, 2013

John Eldon Olson died peacefully Monday, July 22, 2013 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee, FL. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, July 26, 2013 at Kimbrell-Stern from 6:00PM until 8:00PM.

A native of Shenandoah, Iowa, Mr. Olson was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy. He met Anne Sheppard Curtis on a blind date in Atlanta and they were married June 18, 1950 at First United Methodist Church in Albany. While raising his family and being an active charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, he worked at Georgia Electric Company over 30 years. He was active in the Albany Exchange Club, Golden "K" Kiwanis Club, Anchorage Board, Lord's Pantry Board and the Gideons. In his later years, he was an active member in First United Methodist Church and attended the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

Anyone who knew him would agree that he led an exemplary life for 86 years. What a teacher! He was always joyful, cool, calm and collected. He didn't run fast and furious, but rather walked slow and deliberate.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy O. Hoffmann (Rick) of Tallahassee, FL; a son, Steven C. Olson (Vicki) of Winston-Salem, NC; two grandchildren, Jennifer H. Baltes (Jeff) of Roswell, GA and Andrew G. Hoffmann of Ithaca, NY; two great-grandchildren, Caitlyn and Will Baltes; two sisters, Laverne Ranne of Naples, FL and Margaret Taylor of Clarinda, Iowa and numerous

nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Vern and Ruth Lindquist Olson of Clarinda, Iowa, and his wife in 2006. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, 308 West 2nd Ave., Albany, GA 31701 or to First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave, Albany, GA 31701.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Eldon Olson Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. John Eldon Olson Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Olson family,*

On behalf of Morningside of Albany Assisted Living we express sincere condolences in the passing of Mr. John. He was a kind and sweet man. He will always remain part of the Morningside family. Many prayers for you

Marlene Godwin - Albany, GA - Friend - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John was one of the nicest people anyone could ever have known. I will never forget his kindness, gentleness, understanding, and genuine concern for all people. Nancy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With much love, Beverly Smith.*

Beverly Smith - Albany, GA - Friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I grew up attending Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, GA. I have many fond memories of both John and Anne. I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Olson's passing. Please accept my thoughts, prayers, and condolences. He was a wonderful man.

Donna Cline Lambert - Leesburg, GA - fellow church member - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear about John passing away. After Mama died, he was at Morningside with my Daddy, Max Sheppard, Anne's cousin, and was always so sweet. I remember he was elected King of Morningside and he was smiling from ear to ear. I will be unable to come to the service as I am leaving on a trip tomorrow morning at 8:00 with 8 friends. Please know I will be thinking of you during this sad time and I extend my sympathy to you and you family.
Sincerely, Susan Sheppard Geeslin

Susan Sheppard Geeslin - Albany, GA - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Thinking of all of you!

Nancy Reimer - Albany, GA - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Olson family,

My sincere condolences in the passing of Mr. John. As a child, I knew him as the "butterscotch man". He always had butterscotch disk candies in his pocket at Westminster and gave them out to the kids after church. He was a kind and sweet man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Many prayers for you all as you go through this difficult time.

Michele Webb - Leesburg, GA - Friend - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM