



Lee S. Olson

November 26, 1929 - September 19, 2023

Lee S. Olson, 93, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at his home with family.

Lee was born November 26, 1929 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Lloyd S. and Lilly V. Lundberg Olson.

He and Mary L. McLeod were married on March 18, 1957 in LaPorte, Indiana and celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary earlier this year. She preceded him in death on May 1, 2023.

Lee was a 1948 graduate of Illmo-Fornfelt High School, where his 6'7" height helped him lead the basketball team. He was named to the 1940's All-Decade team of the Southeast Missourian Christmas Tournament.

After high school, Lee started working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (AT&T). He was employed with Southwestern Bell for over 37 years, retiring in 1985. He and Mary then spent 32 years as "Winter Texans," where he enjoyed working with stained glass, volleyball, tennis and golf.

Lee was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church since 1974 and served on numerous committees and as Optimist Church League basketball coach.

He is survived by his son, David (Molly) Olson; daughter, Diane (Paul) Pierantozzi; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Joan Olson Stout; two sisters-in-law, Della (David) Hatfield and Rebecca Olson; and beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, whom he greatly missed; his parents; and two brothers.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Fruitland Community Church in Fruitland.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Mike Parry officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Fruitland Community Church, 6040 Hwy 61 N. Jackson, MO 63755.

The family would like to thank Crown Hospice for their compassion and care they provided.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fruitland Community Church
6040 US Highway 61
Jackson, MO 63755

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you and remembering the times our families got together over the years. Love Nancy and Stanley O’Neal

Nancy O’Neal - September 26, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lee S. Olson.



September 26, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ David and Diane. Thinking of you and remembering all the good times we had with your mom and dad. I am unable to be at the service as I now am in assisted living here at the Chateau after getting a bad case of Covid. Sarah looks after me. Love to all.
Donna Barks

Donna Barks - September 22, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ My parents used to take farm eggs to your parents. I worked with Mary at the old St Francis Hospital before they got you two. Very nice. So glad they got to be your parents Blessings to call

cordelia schrock peters - September 21, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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“ *The Hatfield and Wright families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lee S. Olson.*



The Hatfield and Wright families - September 21, 2023 at 04:18 PM

MH

“ *Paul, Diane, Paul Jr. and the rest of the family, I wish you peace and the Lord's comfort in this time of sorrow and loss.*

Mark A Hoffman - September 21, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee S. Olson.*



September 21, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee S. Olson.*



September 21, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. He was such a great guy. I worked with him at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. phone company. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - September 21, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lee S. Olson.



September 20, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lee S. Olson.



September 20, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lee S. Olson.



September 20, 2023 at 03:52 PM