



Donald "Don" E. Olson

July 27, 1937 - January 31, 2024

Donald "Don" E. Olson, 86, of Grand Island passed away peacefully, at his home, surrounded by his family on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2024 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements, memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Don was born on July 27, 1937 in Grand Island, son of Gus and Sadie (Ostermeier) Olson. He started his education in the local country school. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High where he began to play football and run track. His football career continued during college where he played for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers in 1957 until 1959. He started playing with the Denver Broncos before a shoulder injury ended his football career. Throughout his life he shared his love for football with his son and grandsons. On May 14, 1962 he married the love of his life, Jeanie Hartman in Cheyenne, WY. They made their home near Grand Island.

Don co-owned Olson Construction with his father, Gus. He lived on the family farm where he raised acres of garden and entertained his grandsons with projects and a variety of farm animals. He enjoyed watching Husker football and volleyball and was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. His somber face and love for his family will be missed.

Don is survived by his wife, Jeanie Olson of Grand Island; son Todd Olson of Grand Island; grandsons, Zach Olson of Grand Island and Jake Olson of

Lincoln; sister, Arlene Rembolt; numerous extended family and friends.
Don was preceded in death by his parents; and beloved daughter, Shelia
Olson; brother, Allyn Olson.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald "Don" E. Olson*



All Faiths Funeral Home - February 23, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Jeanie and Todd,
I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Even though our paths have not crossed for years, I will always have good memories of Don from our visits when he and Jeanie would come to Lincoln. It was a pleasure knowing such a good man. Our deepest condolences to the entire family.
Rob & Linda Maggard*

Rob Maggard - February 20, 2024 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Sorry to learn of Don's passing. We didn't see them often but enjoyed Don and Jeanie. Ken and Francie Ostermeier*

Francie Ostermeier - February 05, 2024 at 07:21 PM