



Henry (Hank) Carl Olson

October 25, 1925 - February 14, 2019

Henry (Hank) Carl Olson, 93 of Homestead, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, February 14th, 2019 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Kingsford.

Hank was born on October 25, 1925 in Homestead at his parent's home which he and his wife still resided. He was the son of Swedish immigrants Jhalmer and Hannah Olson. He was a 1944 graduate of Kingsford High School. Hank served in the Army from 1945-1946. He was also a member of the Michigan National Guard as a SFC Det 1, HHC 107th Engineer Bn for 30 years. He was employed with Wahlstrom's Dairy before working as a Core Maker at Grede Foundries until his retirement in 1987.

Hank loved to play baseball. He once tried out for the Redding Browns Minor League Baseball Team. He faithfully followed the Chicago White Sox and the Green Bay Packers. He enjoyed spending time outdoors cutting wood and mowing grass. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a special man and always had a smile on his face.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Kelly and Stanley, sisters, Alice, Violet and Gladys. Brothers and sister-in-laws Hartley (Marcia) Anderson, Raymond (Marion) Anderson, LaVerne Anderson, Dean Melin and nieces and nephew Marjorie Kost, Connie Francar and Russ Johnson.

Hank is survived by his wife of 68 years Vernice, children Diane (John) Windle

of Oshkosh, Ron (Lynne) Olson of Homestead, Larry (Bebina) Olson of Malaysia and Daniel (Angela) Olson of Kingsford. He also leaves his grandchildren Renee (Mark) Luther, JB (Abby) Windle, Amy (Jesse) Stoltenow, Bryan (Samantha) Olson, Chad Olson, Corrie Grimmer, Carl Olson and Calyn Olson, Andar and Addrian Olson, Ben Gordon and 10 great grandchildren. Further survived by beloved sister-in-law Vivian Melin and brother-in-law Ben Anderson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday, February 18th from 9:00-11:30 at the Aurora Free Church. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 at the church. Lunch will follow. Pastor Karl Utzat will officiate. Burial will be at the Aurora-Homestead Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established at a later date. Condolences to the family of Henry Olson can be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com.

The family has entrusted Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Aurora Free Church
1372 Osterberg Parkway
Aurora, WI 54151

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I know today is Hank's Birthday!! I will always have fond memories of Hank's kind, gentle spirit and smile, singing with Vernice in the choir and seeing them often walking hand in hand for their afternoon walk! Praying for all who knew and loved him and are missing celebrating him and his life, esp. today!! Much LOVE, Lori Blean

Lori Blean - October 25, 2019 at 03:28 PM

OR

“ Vivian and Family,
My sincere sympathy and prayers for you in the loss you share along with so many others who knew and loved Hank. My late husband Harlan always was happy to meet Hank and often talked of their playing softball together many years ago.. He obviously loved baseball as did Harlan. My son in law Bill reminded me today of Hank being a custodian at the Iron Mtn. MSP Post and how much they liked him there. The good memories will help you as you feel your loss. God is good and His comfort and love will be with you.
Keeping you in prayer.
Orice Walters



OriceWalters - February 17, 2019 at 08:39 PM

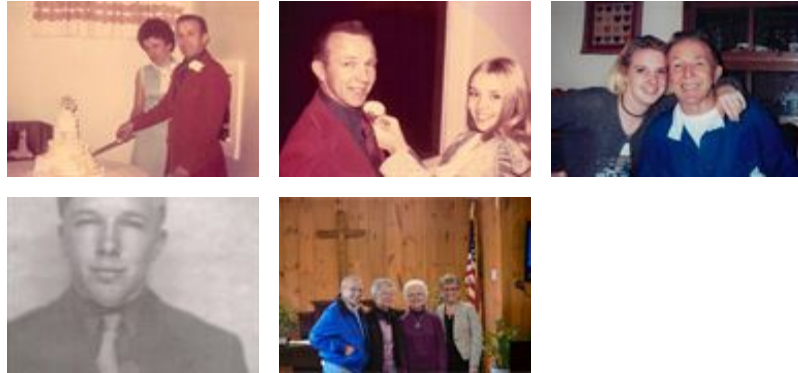
FL

“ Sending our deepest sympathy for your loss. Hope Hank is at peace. He was always smiling, just like the picture. God comfort you. love, Flo and Pat .

Flo - February 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - February 17, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ So many memories.....Hank laying on Mom's (Alice) living room floor listening to the White Sox game (with a smile on his face); driving me (Jeanne) home from babysitting my "treasured" niece, (Diane), and nephew (Ronnie) in his big, brown NASH (reminded me of a large "TURTLE" (with a smile on his face); marching in the Farmers/Tavernkeepers baseball game (along side of my dad (Salami), (with a smile on his face). We will miss that "smile". Jeanne Johnson Nixon

Jeanne Johnson Nixon - February 16, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ We would like to send our deepest sympathy to your family on the loss of Hank. He was our neighbor and a very good person, always had a smile on his face. RIP Hank Al and Sharon Weber

Sharon Weber - February 16, 2019 at 09:08 AM

KJ

“ We are going to miss you Uncle Hank. Thank you for 48 years of my life...in many ways substituting for the grandpa I never got to know. You will always be an inspiration to me and I know you are my dad's idol in many ways. Thanks for 93 years of permanent smiles and very full life! Who else will I ever know that can say they played league baseball until their mid 80's? Proud to be a member of your extended family! KJ

Kevin Johnson - February 16, 2019 at 08:04 AM