



## Richard C. Olsen

December 20, 1932 - August 28, 2017

Richard C. Olsen,

84, of Homestead, WI, went peacefully to his Lord and Savior on Monday, August 28, 2017, surrounded by his family. Richard was born on December 20, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois. He is the son of the late Harry and Sadie (Kristiansen)Olsen. Richard graduated from Kelvyn Park High School and attended Wright Junior College. He served for 2 years in the United States Army and 6 years in the Army Reserves during the Korean conflict. Richard was stationed in Japan and worked as a decoder in intelligence and communication until his honorable discharge in 1961. Richard married Barbara Sjoquist on October 27, 1956 in Chicago, IL. They resided in Chicago for two years before settling in Homestead to raise their family. Richard worked for many years as a butcher at the co-op in Aurora and at Northern Products sawmill before retiring. After his retirement, he worked for several years at Super One Foods. Richard was a member of the Homestead Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent and youth group leader for twenty seven years. His greatest joy was spending time with his family

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Barbara; sons, James Olsen of Florence, Glenn Olsen of Homestead and Kevin (Julie) Olsen of Homestead; grandchildren, Brock, Caleb, Jennifer, and Nathaniel; brother,

Harry Olsen of Davenport, IA; brothers in law, Lloyd (Geri) Sjoquist of Nekoosa, WI and Donald (Rosemary) Sjoquist of Kingsford; sisters in law, Carol (Robert) Lohr of Homestead and Gloria Sjoquist of Kingsford; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Clifford and Vera Sjoquist; sister-in-law, Kari Olsen, and brother-in-law, Norman Sjoquist.

Visitation will be held Friday September 1, from 10:00-1:00pm at the Homestead Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Friday at 1:00pm at the church. Pastor Seiya Asanuma will officiate. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Richard Olsen may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway  
Niagara, WI 54151

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Homestead Baptist Church  
2670 Co. Hwy. N  
Homestead, WI 54151

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *DL Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Olsen*



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**DL johnson** - September 15, 2017 at 07:39 PM

DJ

*Glenn and I were sorry to hear of Richs passing. May your memories bring you comfort.*

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**DL johnson** - September 15, 2017 at 07:41 PM

SS

“ *Sue Swanson lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Olsen*



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**Sue Swanson** - September 05, 2017 at 10:31 AM

TB

“ *Praying for you. My sympathies. Ted Berklund*

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**Ted Berklund** - August 31, 2017 at 02:57 PM

DW

“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Richard. He always had a big smile for me. I enjoyed talking about his life and family. I enjoyed giving him a nice haircut as part of my visit.*

*Our condolences to Barb and the boys.*

*Dave and Mary Wells*

*Nertimac, WI*

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**Dave and Mary Wells** - August 30, 2017 at 05:30 PM