



Robert "Sonny" L. Olson

July 29, 1931 - August 9, 2022

Robert L. "Sonny" Olson, 91, of Kingsford, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at Marshfield Medical Center Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

Sonny was born July 29, 1931, in Kingsford, son of the late Alvin and Ingrid "Mary" (Kulman) Olson. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1949 and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On September 15, 1956, he married Deborah Vliet in Lansing. A lifelong resident of the area, Sonny worked as a TV service technician for J & R Electronics & later Nearingarth & Phillips until retiring in 1994.

He was a member of Partanen's Ringers Club and was on the planning board of the Kingsford Heights picnic for 26 years. Sonny was an avid Flivvers, Packers and Tigers fan. He had a love for gardening and enjoyed sharing the fruits of his labor with family, friends and neighbors. Sonny had a passion for Pine Mountain and the jumpers, enjoying many tournaments over the years.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Deborah; his son, Mike Olson of Kingsford; two daughters, Lynn (Dave) Adams of Stanton, MI and Jill (Nick) Romagnoli of Williamsburg, MI; a sister, Helen Bennett of Kingsford; his grandchildren, Josh Bastian (Erin) and Matt Bastian; great-grandchildren, Kaleb Bastian (Savannah), Hanna Bastian, and Greenlee Neuens; a great-great grandchild, Malcolm Bastian; two close family friends, Lynne Thatcher of Kingsford, MI,

and Carol Easton of Hillsdale, MI, who was like a daughter to Sonny; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Friday, September 23th at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Memorial Service will follow at 6:00pm at the funeral home with Pastor Matt Ruesch officiating.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped with Sonny's care. He enjoyed and loved every one of you.

Condolences to the family of Robert Lee Olson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Pancheri lit a candle in memory of Robert "Sonny" L. Olson*



Scott Pancheri - September 17, 2022 at 07:35 AM

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“ *Jill and family: Sorry for the passing of your dad. Back in the days when people actually repaired things, instead of throwing them away, your dad brought life back to several of my electronics. I always enjoyed visiting with him whenever our paths crossed, usually in the grocery store.*

Gordon D Sorensen - August 17, 2022 at 12:25 PM