



Ronald A. "Ole" Olson

February 14, 1933 - January 10, 2014

Ronald A. "Ole" Olson, 80, of Aurora, passed away on Friday, January 10, 2014 at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born February 14, 1933 in Milwaukee, son of the late Harry and Verna (Dettmann) Olson. Ron graduated from Kingsford High School, Class of 1951, and was a lifelong resident of Aurora. For four years during the Korean War, 1951 - 1954, he served in the U.S. Navy as a medic with the (UDT) Underwater Demolition Team. Ron married Margaret Weber on September 15, 1956 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. For a time, he worked as a truck driver for Clairmont Transfer. Ron then owned and operated Ole's Bar in Aurora for 16 years. He purchased his own semi and for over 22 years, leased to Gunville Trucking until recently, when macular degeneration diminished his sight. He truly loved his truck and being on the road. Ron was a lifelong member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, a member of the V.F.W., U.C.T., American Legion, and AMVETS. Ron enjoyed playing cribbage, fishing and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren for whom he would bake "Papa Bread". He would always keep an assortment of their favorite pop behind the family room door. He was very proud of his grandchildren's accomplishments, and visits from his 5 month old great grandson put a sparkle in his tired eyes and lessened his discomfort. He had a quick sense of humor and never missed making his rounds to camps during hunting season for some friendly kibitzing with the boys.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Margaret; a son, Jon (Tami) Olson of Kingsford; two daughters, Rona (Alan) Lukazewski of Madison, WI and Lori (Gene) Larson of Salem, OR; two sisters, Shirley Podjaski of Menomonee Falls, WI and Carol (Ray) Phelps of Kingsford; three sisters-in-law, Dee Weber of Aurora, Gerry Weber of Aurora, and Doris Brown of Missouri; four grandchildren, Erik Larson of San Bernadino, CA, Michael (Meghan) Olson of Kingsford, Kaylin Olson of Kingsford and Daniel Olson U.S. Air Force; one great grandson, Andrew Olson; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Rev. Thomas Mackey will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet or to Unity Hospice at www.unityhospice.org or 800-990-9249

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ronald "Ole" Olson online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
420 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Mass

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Auntie Marggie & Family, I will forever miss the greatest Uncle I could ever have.

Rose

Rose Schneider - January 14, 2014 at 05:22 PM

SP

“ Aunt Margaret - cousins Jon, Lori & Rona - all the Olsons and Weber family members and family friends I will truly miss uncle TUBBA as I would affectionly call him later in life and he would call me the tall Pollack as I would raid the fridge for a BUD. We had great times visiting - in the Iron Mtn. area or when you all ventured south to see us. I will always cherish & remeber those good times. My thoughts and prayers are with your families. Rest in peace OLE & I will miss the kabitzing too.

Steven & Susan Podjaski and family.



Steven H. Podjaski - January 14, 2014 at 03:34 PM

SM

“ Very sorry to hear about the loss of Ole. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Scott Majewski - January 14, 2014 at 11:29 AM

DK

“ So saddened by the passing of Ole, my dear friend and boss of many years while tending bar. Will miss our laughs and silly birthday cards through out the years.

My thoughts to Margaret.

Love Doris Kriegl

Doris Kriegl - January 13, 2014 at 02:45 PM

KJ

“ To the greatest "uncle" in the world! I will miss you greatly but will never forget every single moment of fun from over the years. Every visit was a new adventure in laughter guaranteed! I looked forward to every one of them. Bless you Ole. May God find peace and enjoyment having both "Archie Bunkers" with Him now. Love Kev

Kevin Johnson - January 13, 2014 at 01:55 PM