

Lee S. Olson

November 26, 1929 - September 19, 2023

Obituary for Lee S. Olson

Lee S. Olson, 93, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at his home with family.

Lee was born November 26, 1929 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Lloyd S. and Lilly V. Lundberg Olson.

He and Mary L. McLeod were married on March 18, 1957 in LaPorte, Indiana and celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary earlier this year. She preceded him in death on May 1, 2023.

Lee was a 1948 graduate of Illmo-Fornfelt High School, where his 6'7" height helped him lead the basketball team. He was named to the 1940's All-Decade team of the Southeast Missourian Christmas Tournament.

After high school, Lee started working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (AT&T). He was employed with Southwestern Bell for over 37 years, retiring in 1985. He and Mary then spent 32 years as "Winter Texans," where he enjoyed working with stained glass, volleyball, tennis and golf.

Lee was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church since 1974 and served on numerous committees and as Optimist Church League basketball coach.

He is survived by his son, David (Molly) Olson; daughter, Diane (Paul) Pierantozzi; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Joan Olson Stout; two sisters-in-law, Della (David) Hatfield and Rebecca Olson; and beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, whom he greatly missed; his parents; and two brothers.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Fruitland Community Church in Fruitland.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Mike Parry officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Fruitland Community Church, 6040 Hwy 61 N. Jackson, MO 63755.

The family would like to thank Crown Hospice for their compassion and care they provided.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

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