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Mr. Dean Olson, 65 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2003 in Fayetteville. He was born May 1, 1938 in International Falls, MN to Theodore and Nellie (Doust) Olson.

He was a retired security supervisor for Standard Register Co., a member of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Post #27, and Christian Life Cathedral in Fayetteville. Mr. Olson was also a U.S. Army veteran serving three tours of duty overseas in Germany and Korea and was an Infantry Tactics instructor at Ft. Polk, LA.

He is survived by his wife; Lorene Olson, four sons; Michael Olson of Fayetteville, AR, Don Foster Of Fayetteville, AR, Mark Foster of Sulphur, LA, Michael Hodge of Sulphur, LA, one daughter; Dawn Kennedy of Tulsa, OK, three sisters; Edna Doris and Oveda Brantal of International Falls, MN, Mary Jane Fuoco of Sacramento, CA, nine grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 25, 2003 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home from noon until 9:00 PM with the family present to greet friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, September 26, 2003 in Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Dixon and Father Dan Bannon officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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JN

Judy Bood Baldwin (Neice) posted:

I am so mad at myself for not getting to know Uncle Elmer better than I did. We stopped in to see them this summer, and were so glad we did, and planned to do it a lot more often. And then he was gone. I am so glad we did that visit, and so sorry I didn't do more. Even though we didn't spend a lot of time together, I know he knew how I felt about him, and that was a tremendous respect and love. Uncle Elmer always managed to make me feel special. I am angry, and I am sad, and I am taught a lesson. I will miss him very much. I hope he knew that . Neice Judy

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EN

Elizabeth J. Fuoco (Niece) posted:

Uncle Dean, You were one of the sweetest persons I've known. I cry and i smile everytime I see your sweet face and cute smile. I loved your soft manner, your gentle life. I know how much you loved your wife and your family and their love for you was in all their actions, in all their words. It was in their whole being.It was a very special relationship to see. One always hopes for that kind of love in their life. Know how much I loved you and how much I will be miss you.I will always shed a tear and yet I will always share a smile whenever I remember your sweet face, your gentle laugh, and the cutest smile you'd ever want to see. Always loved and remembered,Your niece,Liz

August 30 at 10:12 AM

MS

Michael Odin "Ole" Olson (Son) posted:

Dad, I miss you so much...I miss the times of coming over after working all night and drinking a cup of coffee with you and mom and just talking...I am the man I am today because of you. You taught me the importance of being responsible, honest, caring, and trustworthy. You also instilled in me the importance of being a father and loving and providing for my children so that they can grow up in a better world and a better time than we did. I am so happy that you turned your life over to Christ, and that you will spend eternity in bliss and happiness with our Saviour. I look forward to the day when God calls me to join you and we can walk and talk and spend time together as a family again for eternity. I love you!

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DS

Don A. (Sarge) Foster (Oldest Son) posted:

You were always there for us kids nomatter the situation. You supported mydecision to join the service and I proudlygave 21 years. My life is the better forit and you taught me to be the man lam today. Love U and know U are looking down on us with no more suffering, but total healing and joy. GodBless.

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IN

Inman Family (Neighbor) posted:

WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR HUSBAND AND FATHER. WE REMEMBER HIM WITH FOND MEMORIES AND WILL MISS HIM.

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DD

Dawn Kennedy (Daughter) posted:

My mother told me and my children a story this week that will stick with me for the rest of my life. One day a little boy drowned and went to heaven. His parents were devistated and blamed themselves for what had happened. For over a year Mom and Dad cried every night. In heaven the lord gave everyone a candle including the little boy so that they could all go on a walk every night and every time the little boy would go his candle would burn out. So one day the lord saw him sitting on a bench crying and he asked.. "Why aren't you going on the walk with us tonight?" The little boy said "because every time I go my Mom and Dad's tears cause my candle to burn out."So even though I miss you Dad and hurt because you aren't here I won't burn your candle out. I will let it burn bright while you walk with the Lord every night.I love you,Sweetie

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ES

Edna Doris (Sister) posted:

I can't believe you're not still here. It's so hard to lose a younger sibling.Such a lovely funeral -- thank you, family, for doing such a good job.We love you all. It's Sunday evening and couldn't go to bed without saying this.

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JF

Jennifer Atwood Clampitt And Husband Todd Clampitt (Friend) posted:

Our deepest sympathys to the entire family. You will be in our prayers.

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PD

Patsy King (Niece (Clara's Daughter)) posted:

This is in remembrance to my dear uncle: I will always be grateful that he was in my world and a part of my life and family. His slow and methodical gentleness always kept me in awe. The mannerisms in which he conducted himself continuously left me with a distant smile. a laid back sense of humor and a quiet voice made for a wonderful memory. we spent but a few precious moments in our life together but I was given a lifetime of quiet smiles. My husband John and I will sit tomorrow together and make a toast to him, as he influenced us both in our own ways. I will and do miss you Uncle Elmer . And to Aunt Lorraine and the family : how special you must feel to have been so close and cared for by him , our thoughts and heart felt condolences are with you all now. With all our love, John and Lori

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SL

Sue Foster (Daughter-In-Law) posted:

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES FROM LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE WITH YOU ALL. SUE

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elmer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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