



Darel Wayne Olson

April 10, 1946 - September 18, 2016

Darel Wayne Olson, age 70, of Moses Lake, Washington passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Darel was born on April 10, 1946 and was a lifetime resident of Grant County who grew up on his family's farm and graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1964.

Darel loved the community he was born and raised in and enjoyed countless good times in the company of family and friends.

To say that Darel was an avid outdoorsman would be an understatement. He spent all the time he possibly could hunting, fishing, camping, boating and snow skiing with friends and family.

He spent several seasons gold dredging on the Simikameen River near Oroville, WA. While he never "struck it rich," he no doubt shared a few colorful stories and a lot of laughs!

Darel was honored to share his knowledge and love of the outdoors with area youth by serving as Cub Scout Leader for Pack 71 for 3 years.

In recent years he enjoyed a love/hate relationship with the area casinos and spent countless weekends visiting them with his 'partner-in-crime,' Sharon Clark.

Darel will be remembered as a wonderful son, brother, father, grandfather and FRIEND. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Olson and his puppy girls Drinda, Midgers and Missy.

He is survived by his mother - Emily Olson; his "Missy" - Sharon Clark and her family; two sisters - Betty Wolford and Charlene Olson Foss; brother - Duane Olson; three sons - Richard (Heather), Douglas (Tina) and Don (Tina); six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and his puppy girls - Cassie and Cheyenne.

He would like to thank his "angels" that helped him and that were there with him through the end. If you were one, he made sure you knew you were.

Celebration of Darel's life will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1142 West Ivy Avenue, Moses Lake, Washington 98837. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserchapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I LOVE YOU GRAMPS ! I miss you more and more everyday. watch over us.

Brittney - November 01, 2016 at 04:34 PM

BR

“ Farewell good friend. We will all join you soon. May God bless you and hold you close.



Bill Robinson - October 04, 2016 at 05:05 PM

GB

“ Gina Bates lit a candle in memory of Darel Wayne Olson



gina bates - September 30, 2016 at 11:52 PM

SG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sally Goodwin

Sally Goodwin - September 29, 2016 at 05:50 PM

CF

“ *What is a Brother?*

Darel was more than a brother to me. He was my best friend. He was always there for me. We have so many cherished memories, places we went and fun things we did together. The best thing about my brother was just sharing and being together. We did not have to spend any money. We just always enjoyed our time together no matter what we did and no matter what time it was. We had a special BOND that can never be broken. I will cherish every ounce of his being the rest of my life. Anyone who knew Darel knows the kind hearted, smart and loving person he is. We will always carry on Darel's legacy and learn from him. He is a great inspiration to all of us.

Love you brother Darel,

Your sister Charlene

Char Olson Foss - September 26, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ *Mara Hansen lit a candle in memory of Darel
Wayne Olson*



Mara Hansen - September 25, 2016 at 12:44 AM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Darel Wayne Olson*



Paula - September 21, 2016 at 10:23 PM