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Guy F. Olson, 93

Sept. 21, 1908 - July 17, 2002

CAMBRIDGE, MN – Guy Franklin Olson, son of Georgene and Ole Olson was born Sept. 21, 1908 in Harlan, the fifth of six children. He attended Rose Hill country school. In 1939 he moved to Boulder, CO to work with his brother, Roy, in his cabinet business, but returned home to take his place on the family farm in 1940.

He married Ruth Julia Graves in 1943 and built a house for them next to the old family home. Along with farming, he worked in maintenance at Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. He was a member of Gideon's International. In 1968 the couple moved to Waco, TX where they resided until 1995. In 1998 Guy moved to Cambridge, MN to live with his daughter Bonnie and her husband, Robert. He died July 17, 2002 at the Cambridge Medical Center at age 93.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; two brothers, Roy and Lemar Olson; and sister, Ethel Lanphere. He is survived by two children, Harry (Pattie) Olson of Baltimore, MD and Bonnie (Robert) Boese of Cambridge, MN; two sisters, Grace Jensen of Tyler, MN and Mildred Kellogg of Oelwein; three grandchildren, Angie (Don) Crist of Baltimore, MD, Amy (Jay) Boese Colond of Minneapolis, MN and Ali (Dan) Boese Buck of St. Paul, MN; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 21, 2002 at Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Dr. David Erickson officiating. Casket bearers and honorary casket bearers were Robert Boese, Dan Buck, Jay Colond, Horace Graves, Phil Madson and Harry Olson. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove Cemetery near Harlan. Cambridge Funeral Home - Strike Chapel and Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

