



Harold B. Olsen, Jr.

April 24, 1932 - March 20, 2019

Harold B. Olsen, Jr., of Easton, MD, died at Harbor Hospital in Baltimore, MD, on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. He was 86 years old.

Born on Staten Island, NY, on April 24, 1932, he was the son of the late Harold B. Olsen, Sr., and Gladys Ellison Olsen. He was also pre-deceased by his brothers, Donald E. and Richard E. Olsen.

After graduating from Staten Island's Port Richmond High School in 1950, Mr. Olsen attended Union College in Schenectady, NY, where he was an English major, president of the Sigma Phi fraternity and a member of the varsity tennis team. After college, he served in the United States Army in Germany from 1954 until 1956. Following his release from active duty, Mr. Olsen was employed, respectively, by Union Carbide, Carrier Corporation, and International Nickel. In 1962, he began a 32-year career in corporate communications with Mobil Oil, first in New York, NY, and then in Fairfax, VA, when the company re-located its headquarters. He retired in 1994.

A resident of Easton since June 2002, Mr. Olsen enjoyed gardening, boating, and traveling. Most of all, he loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Mr. Olsen is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, the former Janet M.

Cronk; his daughter, Karen Olsen Pugliese, and her husband, Jack, of New Canaan, CT; his son, David Olsen, and his wife, Jennifer, of Clifton Park, NY, and his daughter, Susan Olsen Linthicum, and her husband, Bill, of Severna Park, MD. He was also a proud and loving Papa to his eight grandchildren: Emily and Jack Pugliese; Ryan, Sam, and Sarah Olsen; and Anna, Billy and Abby Linthicum.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2019, from 10-11:30am at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Easton, MD. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Union College, Office of College Relations, Abbe Hall, 807 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Easton Location
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold B. Olsen, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harold B. Olsen, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harold B. Olsen, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Janet -- My deepest condolences to you and your family. I was so sorry to learn of Harold's death. Sorry, too, that the news didn't reach me until today, March 25, too late for yesterday's visitation. In our Mobil days, Harold could always be counted on for good counsel and a sly but wicked sense of humor. I'll remember him always as a bright light among the gray suits. In sympathy, Jim Dulicai*

James Dulicai - March 25, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *Harold and Janet were wonderful neighbors and friends of my parents and my entire family will always be grateful. I'm very sorry for this sad news and will keep Janet and the rest of his beloved family in my thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Shawn McLaughlin*



Shawn McLaughlin - March 25, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold B. Olsen, Jr..*



March 22, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Harold and the Olsen family had a unique, loving and meaningful influence on my life, one that i have cherished , and will preserve forever.....No two young teens had a*

stronger bond ,thru formative stages of our lives in high school and college..

My condolences and gratitude are sent to all...

Phil Beuth

phil beuth - March 22, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold B. Olsen, Jr..*



March 22, 2019 at 07:22 AM