



Robert Allan Olsen

February 10, 1949 - July 15, 2017

On July 15 ,2017, CWO 2 USN Retired A. “Bob” Olsen died at his home, he was 68.

He was the beloved husband of Harriet Pritchard Olsen, father of Jennifer Olsen Butler (Brian), and Michael Olsen; grandfather of Jake and Andy Butler; brother of Joe Olsen, Owen Olsen, David Olsen, Barbara Beckman, and Elizabeth Jean Olsen.

Services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 3120 Tianus Lane, Suite 106, Baltimore, MD 21244.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Allan Olsen*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Allan Olsen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Allan Olsen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Olsen family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Bob again.*

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

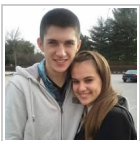
Suzy M - July 18, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ Aunt Harriet, you and Uncle Bob are deeply ingrained in some of my earliest memories. I can clearly conjure Uncle Bob's large figure looming over me at Grandma and Grandpa's house- countless birthdays, holidays, Sundays, and on so many other occasions that the places and times are difficult to specifically recall. The clarity of his image though, among so many vague and distant memories, seems to highlight the fact that the we time spend together is what is of the greatest importance. Of course, he did have the sort of presence that would easily leave an impression. One of my more recent memories of him was at our wedding. He pulled me aside to pass down some sage advice- the kind, he said, that Grandpa would have given if he were there. I can't begin to express how impactful of an experience that was for me, and how grateful I am that he took the time.

I have always held him to be the sort of classic gentleman that is increasingly rare these days. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten. Love you both.

David Olsen - July 18, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ Aunt Harriet, I just wanted to let you know how much you and Uncle Bob are loved. Thinking of Uncle Bob the past couple days, I can't help but recall the many good times our family has shared. Here are a few of the cherished memories I've been reminiscing of lately: Sunday family dinners followed by playing UNO and Yahtzee at Grandma and Grandpa's, a record of everyone's height on the living room wall being updated through the years, and Oreo cookies always being conveniently left out on the kitchen counter for us grandchildren. Thank you both for being a part of all the memories that made a childhood unforgettable and that make our family uniquely amazing. Like Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle Bob will always be remembered, loved, and missed greatly.

Jesse Olsen - July 18, 2017 at 05:21 PM

CW

“ So very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Have fond memories from our days together at SPHS. Prayers for Bob and his family.
Chris and Bob Watson
Class of '67

Christine Watson - July 18, 2017 at 03:14 PM

RR

“ *Fair winds and following seas. You are in my prayers Harriet. Reid*

Reid Raudenbush - July 18, 2017 at 10:04 AM

 Joey
Bean

“ *Aunt Harriet I love you tons. Uncle Bob's booming voice (and his infectious loud laugh) have been playing in my head since Sunday making me smile and remember so many good things about our family. When I hear his voice I'm taken back to all those Sunday family dinners, holidays spent with Grandma and Grandpa, hanging out with Jenny and Michael, and bless him, the time Uncle Bob tried to teach me how to play golf (a losing battle lol). Our family has always had a lot of love (dispite the miles) and I'm sending all of my love to you and uncle Bob these days ahead.*

Joey Bean - July 18, 2017 at 09:33 AM

OW

“ When I was very young I asked Bob how big his boat was, he looked at me very sternly and said Owen, I am on a "ship" we can pick a "boat" up and put it on our deck. I learned my lesson then and there. He was a very responsible husband, father and sailor with a great deal of pride in what he did, I tried to emulate that in my daily life. I have so many more memories, only some will remember him hitting a golf ball into the swimming pool from the 17th tee at SPCC, or him coming to Overlea to watch my play b-ball, or, or, or... I miss him so much. Harriet, Jenny and Michael my thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

Owen - July 18, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JH

Dear Owen- this is Janet Fox Hoffman, your former Overlea classmate and member of SPCC. Just heard about your brothers passing and wanted to let you know you and your family are in my prayers. Ironically I haven't seen you in a long, long time but do see your brother Dave and wife Donna and their sons on a more regular basis. Love reading about the Olsen love for family and pray that these memories of Bob will become sweeter as the years go by. May the love of God the Father and the love of family keep and bless Harriet and her own family.

Janet Hoffman - July 19, 2017 at 08:17 AM

TE

“ I'm going to miss my eleven days younger cousin very, very much. We shared many memories and a few Scotches together. So, last night we had an extremely old and rare Scotch in his honor. We shared many stories of the old days with Bobby and newer memories with Bob and Harriett. Our love, Tom and Pam

Tom and Pam Ernst - July 17, 2017 at 10:01 PM

BB

“ Harriet, you were not only each other's best love, you were also each other's best friend. I'm so glad Bob had the sense to make you my sister-by-marriage. Loving memories and prayers for peace, for you, Jennifer, Michael, Brian, Jake and Andy.

Barb

Barbara Olsen Beckman - July 17, 2017 at 08:54 PM



Kristian
Olsen

“ Both Uncle Bob and you are loved dearly. He will be greatly missed and never replaced. I will always have the wonderful memories of you guys in my life over the years and they will never be forgotten. The many family dinners at Grandma and Grandpa's, holidays, family reunions, and all the other memories. Nothing can take away from the impact family has on your life. I will greatly miss Uncle Bob. Love you and im praying for you.

Kristian Olsen - July 17, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ We are very sorry for your lost. You where such a happy couple together. Many prayer for you and the entire family. Peggy Fulton.

Peggy Fulton - July 17, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts are with you and family, Harriet. We are so sorry for your loss.

John & Liz Seidel

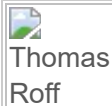
John Seidel - July 17, 2017 at 04:19 PM

CL

“ *Dearest Harriet, My sincerest sympathies to you and your family during this emotional time. Know that you will be in my thoughts.*
Cindy



Cindy Licata - July 17, 2017 at 03:44 PM



Thomas
Roff

Dear Bob's family - I wish to express my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I was in the Class of 67 with Bob at SPHS. Like Bob, I too am retired from the US Navy, and regrettably never returned to Maryland. May God be with your family at this difficult time. Thomas Roff

Thomas Roff - July 18, 2017 at 03:29 PM