



## Clifford S. Olson

October 9, 1921 - January 29, 2019

Olson, Clifford Stanley, age 97, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at Wellbridge of Pinckney. Clifford was born in Hamden Township, Minnesota, on October 9, 1921, the son of Sigvald and Hilda (Carlson) Olson. From a young age he worked on the farm of his step-father Lester Bjerke and later worked at neighboring farms. Cliff first came to Michigan when he was 19 and again at 20 when he started work for the Argus camera company in Ann Arbor. He met Mildred Pfitzenmaier at a dance at the Grange Hall; soon after they married on February 25, 1943, at St. Paul U.C.C. in Saline. Cliff was supervisor of quality control at Argus for 19 years until he left in 1962. Cliff and Mildred were owners of Lodi Hardware in Saline through 1972. Cliff became a realtor in Saline until he retired in 1992. Cliff was a member of St. Paul U.C.C. and served as president of the church council. He was a member of Tri-County Sportsmen's League in Saline where he served as treasurer and president. Cliff and Mildred enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Cliff loved to fish and tinker in his garage. Cliff is survived by son Ronald (Nancy) Olson of Ypsilanti, daughter Pamela (Eric) Peterson of Pinckney, son-in-law Tom Metty of Dexter, grandchildren: Tammy (Mark) Vinton, Kristina (Jeremiah Pfahlert) Coffey, Angela (Bryan Rucinski) Olson, Julie (Aaron) Bennett, Lisa (Matthew) Helfen, James (Michelle) Olson, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson; sisters: Anna (Herbert) Jones of Ann Arbor, Mae LaBounty of Phoenix, AZ; and cousins: Katherine Stollsteimer of Saline, Patsy Stollsteimer of Saline. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mildred,

daughter Jerri Lynne Metty, grandson Roger Coffey, great-grandson Joshua Helfen, brothers: Melfred Olson, Alfred Olson, Cyril Olson, Leo Bjerke; and sisters: Sylvia Kind, Gloria Hagen, Audrey Miller. Visitation will be held at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline on Monday, February 4, 2019, between the hours of 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM, and at St. Paul U.C.C. in Saline on Tuesday, February 5, from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at St. Paul U.C.C. Burial will follow in the Lodi Township Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at Tri-County Sportsmen's League in Saline. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Paul U.C.C. and envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at the church. To leave a memory you have of Cliff, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lodi Township Cemetery

Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline  
Road  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Funeral Service

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FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Graveside Service

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FEB 5. 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford S. Olson*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Pam Thinking of you. I know how sad it is to have a loved one pass away. Hang in there and maybe Irene, you and I can get together. Hugs Cheryl*

**Cheryl Bernhardt** - February 02, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Cheryl Bernhardt lit a candle in memory of Clifford S. Olson*



**Cheryl Bernhardt** - February 02, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford S. Olson.*



February 01, 2019 at 08:30 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Rachel and your PSC family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Clifford S. Olson.



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**Jeff, Rachel and your PSC family** - February 01, 2019 at 12:57 PM

PP

“ 1 file added to the album Cliff



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**Pam Peterson** - February 01, 2019 at 07:38 AM

PV

“ Sending comfort to Pam and family. We have known Cliff for many years. He was a wonderful person. He will be missed by all that knew him. Sending prayers.

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**Pat and Hans VonHofe** - February 01, 2019 at 06:19 AM

LA

“ In loving memory of uncle Cliff, he was truly the best, always kind and loving. Loved him very much 💖💖💖 love always your neice LeeAnna Mae Miller.



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**LeeAnna Miller neice Daughter of Audrey** - February 01, 2019 at 05:22 AM

GK

“ *Uncle Clifford will be in our hearts forever. Gary often told of the trips to Minnesota and the Christmas Eve celebration with everyone was a favorite time. Always a gentle and kind voice, ready to remember the past. Now he is resting in peace with Aunt Millie and all of the family he loved very much.*  
*Our deepest sympathy to all in this time of sadness.*  
*Gary Carol and family.*

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**Gary and Carol Kind** - January 31, 2019 at 02:27 PM

GK

“ *Gary And Carol Kind lit a candle in memory of Clifford S. Olson*



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**Gary and Carol Kind** - January 31, 2019 at 02:22 PM

GS

“ *We are very sorry to here of Cliff's passing. We used to play Euchre at Tri-County with him and really enjoyed playing cards with him. He was a lovely man and he really knew how to play euchre! He will be missed. John & Genny Siefker*

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**Genevieve Siefker** - January 31, 2019 at 01:19 PM

JV

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. I met Cliff at TCSL. What a wonderful man. He will be missed by many,*

*Jeff*



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**Jeff Vivrette** - January 31, 2019 at 12:08 PM

PD

“ Dear Janet, Angie, and Lisa and family,  
So sorry for the loss of your father-in-law and grandfather. He will  
always have a place in your hearts. Paula and Glenn Davis and  
family

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**Paulette Davis** - January 31, 2019 at 11:03 AM

EL

“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Clifford S.  
Olson



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**Elaine** - January 30, 2019 at 09:59 AM

EL

“ Ron and family. Sorry to see of your dad's passing. Sympathy to  
you and your family.

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**Elaine** - January 30, 2019 at 09:59 AM