



Stanley Arvil Olson

June 5, 1929 - July 28, 2017

Our wonderful father, Stan Olson, 88, passed away at his home here in Corvallis on July 28, 2017.

Many of you may have seen him golfing regularly at Trysting Tree or seated courtside at the Lady Beavs home basketball games. Both of these activities filled him with much joy, pride and happiness.

His move to Corvallis brought him closer to his children after his wife, Joanne, passed away in 2007. He relished his family time spent with grandchildren and great-grandchildren and his adopted dog, Suzie Q.

He embraced technology, challenging himself to learn and use his iPhone and iPad. He attempted to break Comcast by recording every episode of "The Big Bang Theory".

Stan was distinguished in appearance, soft spoken, loving and caring. He had a delightful low-key sense of humor and told the best jokes.

As a lifelong teacher and counselor he liked people and, in turn, people liked, trusted and respected him.

He was a patient, patient man when he was teaching his children to play golf.

Some of them actually listened to him — “keep your head down” — and turned out to be respectable golfers. Some of them, however, not so much, but they still loved their time with him on the golf course.

He is survived by his children Chris Boatwright of Corvallis, Adrienne Olson-Tracy (Michael) of Albany, Tim Olson (Sarah Cooper) of Kirkland, Washington, and Carla Olson (Mark Baldwin) of Corvallis; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren — with two more due any day; and brother, Ike of Salt Lake City.

Stan was preceded in death by his loving wife, Joanne; grandson, Daniel Boatwright; brothers Jay and Ted; and sisters Marjorie, Ethella, and Maxine.

A celebration of life will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, at Trysting Tree Golf Course, Corvallis.

Contributions in his memory may be made to: Oregon State University Women’s Golf Foundation, Oregon State University Women's Basketball Foundation or Benton Hospice Service, Corvallis.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **9**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Trysting Tree Golf Course
34028 NE Electric Rd
Corvallis, OR 97330