



William Wise Olsen

December 22, 1928 - February 15, 2017

William Wise Olsen, 88 of Waldorf, Maryland died February 15, 2017.

Bill was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Korean conflict. He was a life-time member, since 1956, of the Waldorf VFD where he was very active with the Maryland State Fireman's Association and the Scholarship Program. He was inducted into the Southern Maryland Volunteer Fireman's Association Hall of Fame in 1986 and the Maryland State Hall of Fame in 1993. Bill was a very active member with his church, Calvary United Methodist Church in Waldorf and served for many years as Sextant with the Oakland Cemetery on Berry Road.

He was the son of Harry Olsen and Mary Saner Olsen. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wives, Mary Louise Bateman Olsen and Alicia Leone Olsen; and his son, Clyde Phillips.

He is survived by his sons, David A. Olsen, James W. Olsen and wife Joanne, and Larry Phillips; his daughter, Karen Marie Salmon; and his brother, George Olsen and wife Brunie. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends received on Monday, February 20, 2017 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM at Calvary United Methodist Church (Waldorf, Maryland) and where Funeral

Service will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 11AM. Interment at Oakland Cemetery (Waldorf, Maryland).

Memorials in Bill's name are asked to Calvary United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Route 228 West
Waldorf, MD 20603

Previous Events

Friends Received

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
3235 Leonardtown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

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FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Wise Olsen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William Wise Olsen*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the family. Mr. Olsen was so very helpful in helping me find my family in the Oakland Cemetery. I will never forget how kind and insightful he was on that venture.*



Cathy Pickeral - February 22, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ *The Joyce's: Laura, John, Chris, Tim and Benji purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Wise Olsen.*



The Joyce's: Laura, John, Chris, Tim and Benji - February 20, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Wise Olsen.



February 19, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William Wise Olsen.



February 19, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William Wise Olsen.



February 17, 2017 at 06:19 PM