



## Edwin Olsen

March 17, 1927 - May 18, 2017

Edwin A. Olsen, 90, formerly of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

He was born in Chicago on March 17, 1927, the son of the late Arthur and Clara Olsen. He was raised in Chicago and later moved to Lake Villa. He also spent 20 years living in Florida. He was an army veteran and a talented baseball player in his youth. Edwin was a carpenter by trade and enjoyed fishing, archery, bowling, golf, and trap shooting. Above all he was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Edwin is survived by his children Ken (Melva), Steven (Susan), Janet Powell, Paul (Bea), and Brian (late Tammy); grandchildren Jennifer Houdek, Rebecca Burchi, Kristen Pedersen, Jeremy Kaup, Kristofer Olsen, Rachel Olsen, Steven Olsen Jr., Sara Olsen, Carol Scott, Nicholas Powell, Katie Calvert, Jessika Olsen, Shannon Filip, Shawn Staples, and Colin Olsen; great grandchildren Kierra, Logan, Braydon, Kelton, Anna, Scarlet, Isabelle, Ben, Joey, Aidan, Cade, Dustyn, Lilah, Thatcher, Ava, Riley, Emmitt, and Harrison.

He was preceded in death by his wife Doris.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Additional visitation hours

will be from 9-10 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017 at the funeral home. A funeral service will begin Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville, IL.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park Cemetery

33100 N Hunt Club Rd  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Service

---

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin Olsen*

---

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Edwin Olsen*

---

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I met Ed at the Clearwater bass club and spent many days fishing with him over the 20 years I knew him. Always a gentleman and great friend.*

*Gene Lofgren*

---

**Gene Lofgren** - May 31, 2017 at 12:47 PM

EL

“ I met Ed many, many years ago when he was the construction manager for a private construction firm doing work at the Bay Pines VA Hospital and I was the government project manager. Ed and I banged heads on more than one occasion. He could be the most spirited, talkative, argumentative old codger that I ever met. But his company did a lot of work for the government and the more we worked together the more Ed and I grew on each other. Then one day I mentioned that my wife and I had taken up bowling. And when I took him up on his offer to give me a few pointers he almost jumped up and clicked his heels. Ed was as hard a task master on the bowling alley as he was on his jobs but, my bowling scores soared through the roof. Ed showed up every Friday night at the bowling alley to critique my performance and my wife and I soon became very good friends with Ed and Doris. When they had to move back up north we were sorry to see them go. We missed running into them at Lowes and other stores, but Ed and I did stay in touch through email. Ed was a good man with a good heart. He might have been a little crusty on the outside but friends and family know that inside he was as soft and gentle as you'd want. I was very fortunate to have been able to call him my friend.

*"God's Speed Ed Olsen!"*

*Ed Livingston*

---

**Ed Livingston** - May 24, 2017 at 04:12 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the family. You were lucky to have Edwin for so long. Take care of the good memories

*Rudolf Stavenes*

*Norway*

---

**Rudolf Stavenes** - May 24, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin Olsen.



---

May 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

janet powell - May 22, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin Olsen.



---

May 21, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

janet powell - May 21, 2017 at 06:05 PM

SJ

“ Dear Grandpa,

*Thank your for sharing your expert knowledge of bowling and fishing with me. Oh, and thanks for letting me win in cribbage that one time in 1995 (Even though I promptly retired from the world of competitive cribbage after that "Super Bowl" victory). I look forward to clashing drinking horns with you in the next dimension.*

*Skål,*

*-Steve Jr.*

---

**Steve Olsen Jr.** - May 19, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Brian Olsen** - May 19, 2017 at 08:42 PM