

## Olen Paulsen

July 11, 1930 - September 19, 2023

Olen Samuel Paulsen was born on July 11, 1930, and passed away peacefully on September 19, 2023.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired from the Teamsters truck driver's union after more than 30 years of service. Olen was an avid gardener, enjoyed growing his own vegetables, and loved all things John Deere.

He was preceded in death by his father Peter Paulsen and mother Sarah Mortvedt Paulsen, daughter Julie, brother Walt, and sisters Esther and Midge.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Barbara, brother Harold (Irene), sons Marc (Chris), Matt (Jeannie), and Tim and daughters Sharon (John) and Kathy (Rob); grandsons Tom (Serena), Marc (Michelle), Ed (Katarina), Robert, Johnny, Josh and Drew, granddaughters Candace, Samantha, Carissa and Sarah (Levi) and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place on Friday, September 29, 2023, from 10:00 am until time of service at 12:00 noon at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave Lake Villa, IL 60046. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Park.

Luncheon will follow the burial from 3:00pm - 6:00pm at Lake Villa VFW, 130 Grand Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046.



# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park Cemetery

33100 N Hunt Club Rd  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Olen Paulsen*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Uncle Ole would come out to the farm after he got out of the Navy quite often. He had a brand new 1956 Ford. It was a beautiful car and he was so proud of it! He always had a smile on his face! As a little boy I never could understand what happened to his index finger!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Barb and all our cousins.*

*Paul and Brenda Carpenter*

Paul Carpenter - September 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olen Paulsen.*



September 27, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Olen Paulsen.*



September 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Olen Paulsen.

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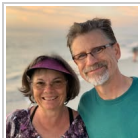


September 26, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Chris A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olen Paulsen.*

**Chris A.** - September 25, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Much care and compassion to Aunt Barbara and our cousins from Uncle Jim, cousin Olaf and Jaime. Here is a photo of Ole's brother-in-law, Jim Elander (husband of Ole's sister Marge) with Ole and Barbara when we visited two years (9/22/2021).*



**Olaf Elander** - September 25, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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“ Jeff Cindy and Emilie Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Olen Paulsen.



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**Jeff Cindy and Emilie Miller** - September 23, 2023 at 05:21 PM

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“ Jeff Cindy and Emilie Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olen Paulsen.

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**Jeff Cindy and Emilie Miller** - September 23, 2023 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ Barb and family: I'm so sorry to learn of Olen's passing. Your entire family were always such a help to Mom, and she appreciated you all so much! Keeping Olen and your entire family in my prayers. Rest in peace, Mr. Paulsen !!

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**Jeannie McCarthy** - September 22, 2023 at 08:30 PM

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“ "Uncle Ole".....such a charming, twinkly-eyed, kind man. My heart and love go out to Aunt Barbara and all the family as you gather to mourn, reminisce and celebrate the life of this very fine gentleman.

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**Terri Elander** - September 22, 2023 at 03:03 PM