



## Howard Raymond Olson

April 2, 1930 - October 3, 2013

Howard Raymond Olson was born on April 2, 1930 in La Crosse, Wisconsin to loving parents Charles and Stella Olson. He accepted Christ as his Savior on March 25th 1961, and served The Lord faithfully for 52 years, and attended the San Diego Gospel Hall for 46 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Joyce and their three children. Number 1 daughter Jennifer and her husband Eric Rangel, number 2 daughter Laura and her husband Drew Johnson and his number 3 daughter Mary Olson. He was blessed with 5 loving grandchildren, Peyton Johnson age 16, Simon Rangel age 15, Maxwell Rangel age 13, Mikayla Johnson age 13 and Chloe Rangel age 7. He leaves behind his sisters Rhea Prieur, Darlene Bunke and her husband Stan, Lois Martinmaki and her husband Ron, along with his sister-in-laws Priscilla Cook (Dean), Ruth Meyer (Dennis), Sylvia Rose Scruggs, Susan McDonald (John), Lydia Hall (Dennis) and Abigail Schrieber, 38 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Viola Hicke and brother-in-law Ray Prieur.

Howard joined the Navy at age seventeen and served his country for 24 years. When he retired he went to work at Camp Pendleton Marine Base as the foreman of the Electrical Department. Upon his retirement from Camp Pendleton he obtained his contractors license and worked for real estate companies in Lake San Marcos, where he made many friends doing electrical work under his company Olson Electric. He was always willing to help people out and was often paid with cookies and coffee. Howard went home to be with

The Lord on Thursday October 3rd, 2013 after a lengthy illness during which he was lovingly cared for by his wife Joyce. Howard was not always able to express what he was feeling during his illness, but when asked who she was, he often referred to her as his "loving and faithful wife".

Services for Howard will be held on October 10th at 2pm at Mission Hills Church in San Marcos, California (400 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos CA 92069). A light reception will follow in the church cafe. A Military graveside service will be held on Friday October 11th at 11:30am at Miramar National Cemetery (5795 Nobel drive, San Diego CA). There will be no reception after this service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Howard Raymond Olson*

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**Linda Ruden** - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *"We were saddened to hear that Howard has lost his battle here on earth, but joyful that he is rejoicing with his Savior. Joyce, you and your family can be comforted in knowing that you will be with him again in Glory. You are in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian Love, your life long friend, Karen Rudeen LeGrand"*

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**Karen Rudeen LeGrand** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Joyce, Leila and I send you our Love and comfort. We will miss Howard, but we know that now he is without pain and with His Lord and Savior. 2Cor. 5:8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. May the peace of Christ also be with you and your family."*

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**Bobby** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. We will always miss having you both here for the Lutefisk dinner and all the fun that accompanied that week. Love you."*

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**Pam** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"What a wonderful legacy he had left behind. I'm sorry for your loss."*

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**Kimberly Taylor** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JI

“We send comfort and love that our dear lifelong friend now young and vibrant again without any pain is with his Savior the Lord Jesus Christ among immense beauty glory and joy, greatly missed until we will all be together again”

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**Jim** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Joyce, We have many fond memories of you and Howard in our hearts and know you will miss him greatly. We will see you Thursday, Lord willing. ( Hilda & John)”

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**John Stead** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM