



Ivan "Ike" Allred Olson

July 26, 1926 - November 26, 2018

Our beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Ike, age 92, died peacefully in his home on November 26, 2018.

Ike was born in Provo, Utah to Carl and Altania Olson. He was the sixth of seven children. His life was filled with adventures and challenges. At the age of 8 he and his cousin, Ferron, age 12, herded sheep in the hills of Vernon, Utah, for an entire summer alone together. After that experience he felt he could handle any job without any problem. He overcame polio in his youth and still enjoyed a full active life. His family gave him the most joy, and they will remember his service to them and others, his precocious teasing, and his positive attitude. Ike lived life to the fullest and endured it well, no matter the circumstances.

Ike was an electrical contractor and started I-D Electric with Richard Jensen in 1969; they were lifelong friends. After he retired he met Simon Aardema who taught him leather work. He made saddles, bags, belts, wallets, and puttered in his leather shop. Ike enjoyed this hobby until the day he died. Ike was a WWII Veteran and served in Nome, Alaska during the war.

Ike married Joyce Allred and together they raised 5 boys. They later divorced. He then met and married Carol Brockbank Gray who brought 6 more children into Ike's life. Together they had 53 grandchildren and 98 great-grandchildren. He served three missions to Sweden, his ancestral home, and loved the Swedish people. One as a young missionary, and two with Carol. Ike was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served happily in many callings. He loved the Savior and had an abiding testimony of the Gospel.

Special thanks to Dr. James Pearl and staff for the many years they took care of our dad.

Ike is survived by sons, Kim (Bobette), Scott (Kathleen), Roger (Allison), Steven (Melanie) and Todd (Julene), daughters, Jennifer, Melissa (Bryan), Lynn (Steve), sons, Christopher

(Cheryl), Peter (Susan) and Rosie Jones. Preceded in death by wife, Carol, son Steve (Janice), grandson, Kody, granddaughter Mary Elizabeth and great-grandson, Michael.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood 16th Ward Chapel, 6350 So Rodeo Lane, Murray, Utah. There will be a viewing from 9:45-10:45 a.m. prior to service. Family and friends may attend a viewing Friday, December 7 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the LDS Ward Chapel, 1160 Vine Street, Murray, Utah. Interment, Provo City Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at www.bergmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Events

Provo City Cemetery
610 South State Street
Provo, UT, 84606

DEC 7	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
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LDS Ward Chapel - Murray, Utah		
1160 Vine Street, Murray, UT, US, 84121		
DEC 8	Visitation	09:45AM - 10:45AM
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Little Cottonwood 16th Ward Chapel		
6350 South Rodeo Lane, Salt Lake City, UT, US, 84121		
DEC 8	Funeral Service	11:00AM
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6350 South Rodeo Lane, Salt Lake City, UT, US, 84121		

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ivan "Ike" Allred Olson.



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“ Ike was a great friend, neighbor, and a mentor. He changed the course of my life. He was always willing to help and build those around him. I will forever remember the kindness and concern that he showed me over the course of my lifetime. His legacy is his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren whom he loved, and who in turn loved him. His example will continue to bless me throughout my life. I will miss him.

Sterling Rasmussen

Sterling Rasmussen - December 05, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ My Mom, Nina Rasmussen, was raised on a farm where cats were only tolerated if they were good mousers. As kids, we had cats in our house, but if they didn't tow the line, my mom would take swift action.

One hot summer day, Mom caught our cat leaving a poop present in our front bedroom. After she rubbed its nose in the poop, she threw the cat out the open window, just as Ike was driving by.

Next time Ike saw my Dad, he said, "Julian, I saw Nina teaching your cat how to fly." I still break out in uncontrollable laughter at times when I think about that!

Julian Rasmussen - December 04, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ivan "Ike" Allred Olson.



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