



## Janice Hazel Olsen

October 16, 1936 - March 11, 2019

Janice Hazel Olsen, age 82, formerly of Carlton, passed away peacefully at Prairie Senior Cottages in Alexandria, MN. She was born on October 16, 1936 in Cloquet, to Melvin and Hazel Anderson. Jan was a graduate of Cloquet High School in 1954. She went on to attend St. Lukes Nursing School, Duluth, graduating in 1957. She was married to Thomas H. Olsen of Mahtowa on November 15, 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet. They had 44 years together before his passing in 2002.

Jan was a homemaker and mother of 3 children. She also enjoyed working at Zion Lutheran Church, Cloquet, as a part-time secretary. Jan was involved in the Carlton County Gem and Mineral Club and was editor/publisher of the "Agate Picker" bulletin for many years. Jan's many hobbies included knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren. She had a special love for music, especially classic country and gospel music. Jan was also a wonderful piano player.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Hazel, and husband, Thomas.

Jan is survived by her son, Lee (Kim) Olsen of Carlton; daughters, Lynn (Mike) Tatro of Alexandria and Kris (Paul) Gillund of Independence; grandchildren, Stephanie (Robbie) Cooper, Samuel Olsen, Jason (Melonie) Brown, Jack Gillund, Ben Gillund, and two great-grandchildren, Bennett and Cullen Brown.

Visitation will be from 1:00 until the 2:00 p.m. Funeral Service, Saturday, March 16, 2019 in Atkins-Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th Street, Cloquet. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Cloquet. Lunch will follow the burial in the Fireside Room of the funeral home.

# Cemetery

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## Maple Grove Cemetery

1401 Prospect Avenue

Cloquet, MN, 55720

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Atkins Northland Funeral Home

801 14th St., Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

**MAR** **Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janice Hazel Olsen.



March 15, 2019 at 09:37 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Hazel Olsen.



March 14, 2019 at 11:46 PM

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“ To the Olsen family. Our most sincere condolences in the loss of this wonderful woman! Seeing and visiting with Jan at the boys' birthday parties always brought a ping of joy to my heart! I loved watching her (when she would hold the boys as infants, especially). The smile on her face as she took in their every feature -- almost as if she was committing it all to memory! I know she loved her family immensely.

Losing a loved one to the Lord, to me, is very bitter sweet. I, selfishly want them to stay here on Earth, with me. I also know and am happy for those that pass -- confident in the knowledge that they are reunited with loved ones that have passed before them. They are in the Golden City, meeting our Creator! Can it get any better than that? They are out of the pain their Earthly life had given them. They are free, in so many ways. For that, I say Amen, and am truly grateful.

May you all know the love and peace of family and friends. May you feel God's loving arms around you in the days and weeks ahead. And, may you be comforted in the knowledge that you have another Guardian Angel at your sides! And, she's now got great vision and will be a very watchful servant to you all!

With love and prayers ~

Joy Kahlhamer (Melonie's Mom)

Joy Kahlhamer - March 14, 2019 at 09:54 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Hazel Olsen.



March 14, 2019 at 02:08 PM