



Marvin Wayne Oleson

May 6, 1936 - October 17, 2025

Marvin Oleson, 89, of Latimer, passed away Friday, October 17, 2025, at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Hampton is caring for Marvin and his family. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 29, at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Latimer. Burial will follow at Marion Center Cemetery. Visitation will be 9:30 until the service at the church on October 29.

Marvin Wayne Oleson was born May 6, 1936, in Hampton, a son of Russell and Viola (Meyer) Oleson. He grew up in Dows and graduated from Dows High School.

On November 10, 1957, Marvin was united in marriage with Carolyn Plagge at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Latimer. They moved to their farm outside Latimer, and he lived and worked there until entering the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton three years ago.

Marvin served in the Iowa National Guard. He was active in 4H and FFA, later becoming a 4H leader. On the farm he milked cows, raised cattle, pigs, sheep and chickens as well as row crops. He also served on the Dows Co-op Board and was an usher at Immanuel United Church of Christ for many years.

Marvin enjoyed collecting antique tractors and attending farm shows. He was a hard worker who was devoted to his family and farm.

Family members include his wife of 67 years: Carolyn; son: Kevin (Ann) Oleson; daughter: Teresa Penning; grandchildren: Blake (Olivia) Oleson; Hannah Oleson; Trevor Penning; Jared Penning; Stephanie Penning; brother: Dennis (Linda) Oleson; brother-in-law: Dennis Fahrman; nephew: Jeff Fahrman; niece: Amy Fahrman; and friends.

Marvin is preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Viola Oleson; daughter, Brenda; son-in-law, David Spangenberg; granddaughter, Sierra Penning; brother, Ivan Oleson; sister, Deanna Fahrman; nephew, Scott Oleson; father-in-law, Walter Plagge; and mother-in-law, Alma Plagge.

Cemetery Details

Marion Center Cemetery

170 Th St
Latimer, IA 50452

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
204 East St
Latimer, IA 50452

Funeral service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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204 East St
Latimer, IA 50452

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Rob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Wayne Oleson.

Rob - October 27, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin Wayne Oleson.



October 27, 2025 at 11:21 PM

JP

“ Carolyn and family, Marvin will be missed. What a sweet man. I will always remember you 2. Carolyn you were as much a part of our family as Marv was, May your faith carry you through. You two napping always made my heart warm.

Janeen Powers-Butson - October 21, 2025 at 09:40 AM

RD

“ Sympathies and prayers to Marvs family during these sad times. I always enjoyed doing business with Marv. He was always had that mischievous smile. A great person and a friend to have known. RIP Marv!

Roy Drewis - October 20, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Carolyn and family sorry for your loss! Kyle and kurt mollenbeck*

Kyle mollenbeck - October 19, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *My sympathy to Marvins family, I often saw him in his room as I went to visit my aunt. Resting in peace in his heavenly home!*

Sharon Parks - October 18, 2025 at 11:18 AM