



## Mr. Paul Olson

November 29, 1947 - September 1, 2016

Seven short months after being diagnosed with lung cancer, our dad Paul Olson died on September 1st. He got his last wish and was surrounded by his wife and kids as he left this world. He will be remembered for his contagious smirk, sparkling blue eyes, and uncanny ability to close his eyes or grimace in photos.

Dad was 'old school' through and through, a steadfastly loyal, hardworking man who could always be depended on to fix things. He was a true badass with two Purple Hearts from his service in Vietnam, and a tool collection to rival Tim "The Toolman" Taylor. His surprising sense of humor and the enjoyment he got from seeing others happy made him an amazing friend, husband, dad and grandfather.

He had a life-long love affair with the Chicago Bears, and loved watching Judge Judy, eating PBJ sandwiches, playing in the pool, Bette Midler, German Shepards, building models, properly wired electrics, wearing baseball caps, adding to his never ending 'to-do' list, and his dog Betty Boop.

Paul spent over 35 years married to the love of his life, Sue Olson, and had four children. Although he achieved many things in his life, he was most proud of his 'babies'- Tracy, Colleen, Kevin and Brian, and his grandsons, Yusef and Adam Houssni. He loved his family deeply, and lived to make us happy.

We are profoundly grateful for the love and support we've recieved over the last 7 months, and for all the people who loved our Dad. We will be holding a memorial service on Saturday the 24th of September from 11am-6pm in

Illinois at:

Carbonara Funeral Home

1515 North 25th Ave

Melrose Park, IL 60160

All are welcome to attend and say goodbye to this wonderful, unforgettable man.

# Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



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September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM