



## Wayne Franklin Olson

November 12, 1928 - October 20, 2021

Wayne Franklin Olson, age 92, of Saint Augustine passed away peacefully and went to be with the Lord on Wednesday morning. He had been residing at Riverside Cottages. Wayne was born to Frank Oscar and Easter Marie (Carlson) Olson on November 12, 1928 in Vilas, Kansas. He served his country in the US Air Force for 12 years and later as an audit manager for the federal government in Washington DC. for 19 years. Wayne was preceded in death by his first wife Virginia Olson. He married Rose Marie Wood in 2001 and was very active with Anastasia Baptist Church, having helped plant a church in Crescent Beach and the North Beach Baptist mission at Vilano Beach. Both Rose and Wayne served as teachers in several different Baptist churches. Wayne also had served as Sunday school director in Baptist churches in Virginia and Maryland. He enjoyed an active life centered around his church family and enjoyed ballroom dancing, cruising every chance they could and enjoying many sunsets. He will be deeply missed.

Wayne was preceded in death by Rose in 2018. He is survived by his stepchildren, Gary Wood of St. Augustine, Kenny Wood (Shann) of Jacksonville, and Carol Smedley (James) of Chattanooga Tennessee and several step-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial is planned for a future date.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ I am a distant relative in Oklahoma but got to meet and visit with Wayne and Rose when we visited the St. Augustine area around 2013. You would have thought we had known each other forever because it was such a wonderful visit. Wayne was my grandmother's first cousin. Her name was Selma (Olson) Larson because her mother, Olive (was 5 yrs older than Frank) was sister to Wayne's dad, Frank. Olive had my grandmother at age 21 and Frank had Wayne when he was 42 so that explains the age difference. My mother told me about Wayne so that's how I knew I had a relative there. So thankful for getting to meet him and know I'll see him again some day in heaven! Pearl (Erickson) Walters, Grove, OK.

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