



## Robert David Olsen

March 9, 1938 - April 24, 2024

Brodhead, WI – Robert David Olsen, age 86, passed away on April 24, 2024 while at his home surrounded by his family.

Bob was born on March 9, 1938 in Afton, WI, the son of Charles and Blanche (Jones) Olsen.

Bob married the love of his life, Donna Weidman on October 18, 1958 at the Zion United Methodist Church in Juda. They were married for 62 years and have always been active members of the Brodhead community.

Bob was a member of the Brodhead United Methodist Church, Brodhead School board member for 12 years, an avid Brodhead High school sports fan and worked with the boosters for many years. Bob enjoyed mowing, and in years past helping at the fire department. Bob was a huge UW Badger fan and there were only two colors, cardinal red and white. Finally, Bob served on the Brodhead Fire Department for 51 years and served his country in the US Army from 1956-1959.

Bob is survived by his 4 children, David (Connie) Olsen, DeAnn (Kerry) Schlittler, Dawn (Tom) Swanson and Terry (Tony) Peters all of Brodhead; two siblings, Jerry (Carol) Olsen and Carole Riese; three sister-in-laws, Phyllis (Bud) Seibert of Brodhead, Lanaya Jones (Gary Altenbernd) of Beloit and Barb Olsen of Davis, IL; 7 grandchildren, Jordan (Samantha) Schlittler,

Bethany (Nick) Jarvis, Garret (Jade) Olsen, Conner (Marissa) Olsen, Caleb (Alissa) Ahrens, Mariah (Trent) Gerlach and Allen (Jessi) Peters and 10 great grandchildren, Makenna and Keaton Jarvis, Leo and Arlo Olsen, Wyatt and Payton Schlittler, Baylor and Chet Gerlach; Madison and Cooper Olsen and one Baby Gerlach on the way and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Donna in 2020; two grandchildren, Gavin and Jarred Olsen; one brother, Dick Olsen and two brother in laws, Jerry Jones and Art Riese.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Bob's memory to establish a memorial fund at a later date.

A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Sunday, April 28, 2024 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 29, 2024 at the Brodhead United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM with a visitation prior from 10 AM until the time of services. Burial with military honors will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home  
1105 E 9th Ave  
Brodhead, WI 53520  
(608) 897-2484  
morguemanager@yahoo.com  
<https://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church of Brodhead  
501 First Center Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520

## Service

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APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church of Brodhead  
501 First Center Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Hugs and prayers for Bobs Family and Friends💕

Karen Buck - May 01, 2024 at 02:53 PM

BM

“ Prayers go out to the family.



Bruce and Amy Mills - April 29, 2024 at 11:37 PM

NP

“ Our deepest sympathies to Bob's family.  
Treatise the memories.



Natalie and Jeff Ponkauskas - April 29, 2024 at 11:04 AM

BW

“ Rest in peace Bob



Bob Woelky - April 29, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ BOB WAS A GREAT FRIEND. I NEW HIM FROM MY TIME ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. I WANTED TO BE A PUMP OPERATOR. HE TOOK THE TIME TO HELP TRAIN ME, [ WILL NEVER FORGET H[S WITT, HE ALWATS HAD A JOKE OR A FUNNY STORY TO TELL, AY REST IN PEACE,



Mike Pagel - April 28, 2024 at 11:10 PM

MM

“ Mark And Bobette McGinty lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



Mark and Bobette McGinty - April 28, 2024 at 07:23 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Lentz lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



Phyllis Lentz - April 28, 2024 at 03:58 PM

BF

“ On behalf of the Badger Honor Flight Board and all our volunteers, we extend our deepest condolences to you all, the family of Robert Olsen. We are forever grateful and thankful for Robert's service to our great country. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Badger Honor Flight - April 28, 2024 at 11:15 AM

GF

“ Gerlach Farms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert David Olsen.

Gerlach Farms - April 27, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert David Olsen.



April 27, 2024 at 11:48 AM

CC

“ Chuck & Shirley Christman lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



Chuck & Shirley Christman - April 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM

CH

He will be greatly missed. He was such a good person

Chuck - April 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

HS

“ Heidi Seffrood purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert David Olsen.



Heidi Seffrood - April 27, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert David Olsen.*



April 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Malcook lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen*



**Larry and Mary Malcook** - April 26, 2024 at 11:27 PM



*We send our sympathy in this time of sadness. May it also be a time of celebration & Joy, as you share a lifetime of memories together.....💙*

**Larry and Mary Malcook** - April 27, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ *We are sorry for your great loss. Bob was a wonderful man. We always enjoyed visiting with him. ❤️ Duane Niedermeier, Debbie Jean & Gregg*



**Debbie** - April 26, 2024 at 11:38 AM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



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**Allen and Donna Olson** - April 26, 2024 at 08:37 AM

RJ

“ Russ&Daphne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



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**Russ&Daphne Johnson** - April 26, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JG

“ Your dad had an infectious smile - always happy! I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Please accept my condolences. Remember all the good times you had in the many years with your parents. They were a great couple.

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**Janet Green** - April 26, 2024 at 07:45 AM

DS

“ Denise (Cooley) Sacker lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



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**Denise (Cooley) Sacker** - April 26, 2024 at 07:42 AM

LL

“ Lance Lederman lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



Lance Lederman - April 26, 2024 at 07:18 AM

LL

Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I remember everytime we talked it was about sports which he definitely loved to talk about. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Lance Lederman - April 26, 2024 at 07:21 AM

GM

“ Gary And Mary Mason lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



Gary and Mary Mason - April 26, 2024 at 12:01 AM

MW

“ Lifting prayers for the family for the loss of a great man.

Marty and Karen Wright - April 25, 2024 at 09:45 PM

TD

“ Bob Olsen.....the first thing that comes to mind is that he was a giving man, and of the most precious commodity... Time. Everyone has only so much and Bob spent much of his helping people, the school, and the community. My memories are from the high school show choir days .... especially the competition " In the spotlight". Bob was always there on Friday before hand to help set up the staging and do whatever needed to be done, and usually with a smile. I respected his tenacity and work ethic along with the "git'er done attitude. Bob will sorely be missed..... God Bless my friend!

Ted Davis - April 25, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ Barbara Robinson Clark lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen



Barbara Robinson Clark - April 25, 2024 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ We are thinking of your entire family.



Todd & Natalie Forrester - April 25, 2024 at 04:40 PM

VK

“ *Virgil And Judy Keller lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen*



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**Virgil and Judy Keller** - April 25, 2024 at 02:22 PM

VK

*Great classmate. Lots of fun memories.*

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**Virgil and Judy Keller** - April 25, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TS

“ *Tina Schaver lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen*



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**Tina Schaver** - April 25, 2024 at 01:58 PM

MM

“ *Bob helped me get back on my feet after I got divorced . He was the best Boss anyone could ask for, fair yet firm when he needed to be. He was a great man to me !*

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**Mike Meyer** - April 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DW

“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Robert David Olsen*



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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - April 25, 2024 at 01:25 PM