

Burton L. Olson

Humbird, WI

Burton L. Olson, 67, of Humbird, WI, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at Pine View Care Center, Black River Falls, WI. He was born May 21, 1947 in Jackson County to Robert and Alvina (Holman) Olson.

Burton was raised on the farm near Northfield, WI, and was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Alma Center, WI. Following high school, he attended Western Wisconsin Technical College for some machining courses.

Burton joined the United States Navy; he served as a Naval Brown Beret who served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam. During his service he earned a Bronze Star with a combat V.

Burton worked various over the road trucking companies. He also farmed for a few years.

Burton was united in marriage to Janet Walker in Humbird in 1970. They were later divorced. He was later married to Sarah Eisenberner and they were later divorced.

He was an inventive individual who could ingeniously find multiple uses for nearly any item. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix or repair. His infectious laugh and joyful spirit will be sorely missed.

Burton enjoyed hunting, fishing, and making people laugh. He was a member of the Humbird American Legion Post.

Burton is survived by his son Toebe (Shar) Olson; grandchildren, Sierra and Dylan Olson; great grandson, Mason; brothers, Dean (Doris) Olson; Ray (Deb) Olson, Duane "Punky" Olson; sisters, Kolene "Kotty" Lien and Nancy (Steve) Kelly; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Alvina.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, February 1, 2015, 2:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, WI. Reverend Terry Marg will be officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow in Pole Grove Cemetery, Hixton.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Saturday, January 31, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation Sunday, February 1, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences are available www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com.