



## Dale Bud Olsen

November 29, 1926 - March 30, 2022

Dale B. Olsen passed away on March 30, 2022. Dale was born November 29, 1926; He was 95 years old. He passed away in St. George, Utah where he and his wife, Carol have enjoyed for 18 years.

Dale was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Harvey Martin Olsen and Ann Groom of Salt Lake City. He enjoyed being the baby of a wonderful group of sisters and one brother, Dene. Dale and Dene called each other "Brother;" they even crossed paths with each other miraculously during WWII.

Dale married Carol Faye Olsen, born August 2, 1929, on November 14, 1948. Together they had 4 daughters, Sandi Olsen Jonson (deceased), Michelle Kim Tushnet, Toni Nanette Menard and Jami Gina Olsen. Dale is blessed with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Dale has an amazing military history, enlisting in the army at 17 in WWII working through the ranks to a Colonel in the National Guard. He was an avid skier, a passion that was sidelined when he broke his leg. Dale was a natural athlete and soon proved it in the sport of golf. He achieved 4 hole-in-ones.

Dale B Olsen had vision. He worked in the automobile business, starting in sales, working so hard to obtain his own dealership. He finally did it in Santa Barbara, CA and we all loved living there.

The family would like to thank Dr. Gus Pendleton, Ryan Whitaker, audiologist,

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, and Suntree Hospice.

Services will be held on May 12, 2022, at Stonebridge Ward Chapel, 82 N Dixie Dr., St George, Utah 84770 at 11:00 a.m. Graveside military honors and burial directly following the service at Tonaquint Cemetery 1777 S. Dixie Dr. St George. Directly after the burial, friends and family are welcome for lunch at the church. Send personal condolences to the family online at [www.serenitystg.com](http://www.serenitystg.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

Stonebridge Ward Chapel  
82 North Dixie Drive  
St. George, UT 84770

# Tribute Wall

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“ Everyone loved my Father.  
He was the most generous loving man and he made each day better because of his zest for life.  
He was kind and had a wicked sense of humor, he had four loving daughters and was always our biggest supporter. He never had any sons and when Geoff was born ( my child he was over the moon) He loved his country and he bled red white and blue, he has always made us so proud of our country. And he passed that pride to all of Us. My son to has inherited Dads love for country, he is a K9 officer and my father was so proud of him and went on a couple ride alongs with Geoff. And whenever my Dad was hanging out he was wearing a k9 tshirt and was so proud of what Geoff does .  
Geoff has three perfect children and is an amazing Father and that to was what my father instilled in him.  
He was a wonderful man and Father and will be so missed.  
I know the holidays will never be the same but we all have such wonderful memories of him

Love you Dad so very much and please Rest In Peace  
Xoxo

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**Michelle Tushnet** - May 05, 2022 at 11:36 PM

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Dale Olsen always brings a smile to my face. He was kind and caring, he had a great sense of humor, and he loved his country.



We were blessed to know Dale and his beautiful wife Carol for many years. They moved from Santa Barbara to Pismo Beach approximately 25 years ago. I met them at my Open House in Pismo Beach and we were blessed to be best friends from that day forward. God bless you Dale. We will always love you and miss you. We love your beautiful Carol and will always be here for her..... Sending love and prayers to you and your family. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Patricia and Tim Wittman** - May 06, 2022 at 06:18 PM

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“ I was lucky enough to have been raised by Carol and Dale since the 5th grade. Dale was like a father to me, and always treated me like I was his son. As I was growing up, my friends would always love to come over because of hard time Dale would always give them(in a good way).

Dale shaped me into the man I have become, and his pride in the Military led me in the direction in law enforcement. It was the values he taught me to make me the man I have become. He instilled family values in me, that I can only hope I've used to raise my three children.

Dale was a great man, and the world truly lost a wonderful person. I love you Dale, you will be missed.

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**Geoff Tushnet** - May 04, 2022 at 06:35 PM

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*Michelle Tushnet. Daughter*

*What can you say about DaddyO, he truly was one of a kind  
He was fun, funny, loyal, kind, and such a sense of humor. He teased  
all of us unmercifully ( in fact everyone.*

*I have always been in such awe of him going in the service of our  
country when he was only 17 he was so proud of our country and he  
really does bleed red white and blue. He made me so passionate  
about politics just learning from him. You could hear him yelling at the  
TV when things weren't just right and he felt some fool was not doing  
the right thing for our country.*

*He loved all his daughters completely but when my son was born he  
was the apple of my Dads eye as he never had a son. I am so grateful  
for what he instilled in my son as he to bleeds red white and blue and  
loves his country. Dad was so proud that he went in law enforcement  
and from there a K9 Officer ( in most photos you see Dad in his K9  
Tshirt*

*He was very proud. Dad also instilled in Geoff what it meant to be a  
father, he has three children and he does everything right*

*Dad really had so much influence on us all, and it's hard to image that  
he won't be carving the turkey on thanksgiving*

*We will never stop missing him and love for him gets stronger each day  
Rest In Peace Dad until we meet again ( I bet you will have stories for  
me then*

*I love you so much and you have left a legacy with all your children and  
grandchildren you should be so proud.*

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**Michelle Tushnet** - May 05, 2022 at 04:51 AM

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*I love you army grandpa. You were such a caring man. I will cherish the  
memories we have made together for the rest of my life. Thank you for  
all you have done for my family, especially my father Geoff who has  
always talked so highly of you. Rest in peace army grandpa. You are  
so loved. I enjoyed reading that you liked skiing, I have been trying to  
learn how to snow board and now I will try even harder for you❤️*

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**Caitlin Tushnet** - May 08, 2022 at 01:48 AM

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*Dad. You gave me courage. Trust. Patriotism. You lead by example. I thank you with all my heart all our time together. I Love You Forever.  
Love, Toni Menard*

**Toni Menard** - May 09, 2022 at 01:33 PM



*The Colonel, love you Dale and all the good times and grief you gave me every time I was at your house. Rest In Peace*

**Jeff Zamora** - May 09, 2022 at 06:34 PM

GM

*I knew Dale as fun loving golfer at La Cumbre Golf and Country Club in Santa Barbara. The Colonel started and organized a Friday afternoon group of golfing members and remnants of that format still exist today.*

**George Minor** - May 10, 2022 at 12:21 PM

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*I always enjoyed my time when being around Dale! He showed great generosity and responsibility. He also had a terrific sense of humor and was very dedicated to family.  
It was my good fortune to have known him and I will remember him with respect—he will be missed...  
With love,  
"The Boy"*

**Sandy Tushnet** - May 12, 2022 at 12:57 AM

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*Sandy the Boy! Thank you for your tribute, and for your amazing son.  
Love, Toni*

**toni menard** - May 15, 2022 at 03:02 PM

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*Sending love to all. I will never forgot your fathers kind and loving sense of humor and inclusion.*

**Lisa Tanzman** - July 26, 2022 at 08:14 PM