



## Dan Menzel Olson

September 28, 1939 - August 10, 2022

Memorial services for Dan Menzel Olson, 82, of Alba, formerly of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Marvin United Methodist Church with Dr. Doug Baker officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will follow the service.

Mr. Olson passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2022 in Tyler. He was born September 28, 1939 in Dallas to Oscar L. and Dorothy Menzel Olson.

Dan was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church where he actively participated in the Pairs & Parents Sunday School class. He served as head usher, a trustee, a member of the worship committee, a member of the men's covenant group and on the administrative board. He graduated from Texas A&M University Class of '61. He held several positions at General Electric/Trane joining as a Manufacturing Engineer and retiring as International Purchasing Manager & Cooperate Capital Equipment Contracting Agent.

Dan was known for his warm, infectious smile and his outgoing nature. He loved spending time with his family at their farm in Emory, TX. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and many of their closest friends all over the world. He also enjoyed perfecting his golf game.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar L. and Dorothy M. Olson, his brother-in-law, Wayne Johnson and nephew, Curtis Johnson. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Deanna; sons, David and Daniel and his wife, Vanessa; sister, Dottie Johnson; niece, Heather Smith and her husband, Travis.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Marvin United Methodist Church ushers and the Pairs and Parents Sunday School class.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Marvin United Methodist Church Eternal Flame Fund, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX 75702 (<https://marvinumc.com/give/eternal-flame-fund>) or the Curtis Mewbourne Chancel Choir Enrichment Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dan Menzel Olson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 17, 2022 at 05:11 PM

AT

“ I just heard of Dan’s passing and just want to offer my condolences to Deanna and the family. Dan and I went to high school together and were good friends. I spent many days at Dan’s house in Dallas with Dan and his family; little sister Dottie, and his Mom and Dad. Unfortunately, Dan and I lost contact after his move to Tyler until I moved to the area some 20 years ago and had the opportunity to play golf with him several times over these years. He was a great guy and I know he will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Allen Temple  
Hideaway, Texas

Allen Temple - August 31, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Menzel Olson.



August 19, 2022 at 05:48 PM

MM

“ Dear Deanna and Boys, Mary and I were so saddened to hear of Dan's sudden passing. He was an awesome cousin and we loved him dearly.

Mary loved the banter about her beloved Packers and Dan's beloved Cowboys and relished the fact that twice Dan had to send her Brisket as the Pack beat the Boys!

We are sorry that we will not be at the Memorial Service, but please know that the entire Menzel Family will be with you in our thoughts and prayers.

May God Bless you and keep you until we are united together in heaven.

With all of our love.

Mark & Mary Menzel

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Mark Menzel - August 19, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Menzel Olson.

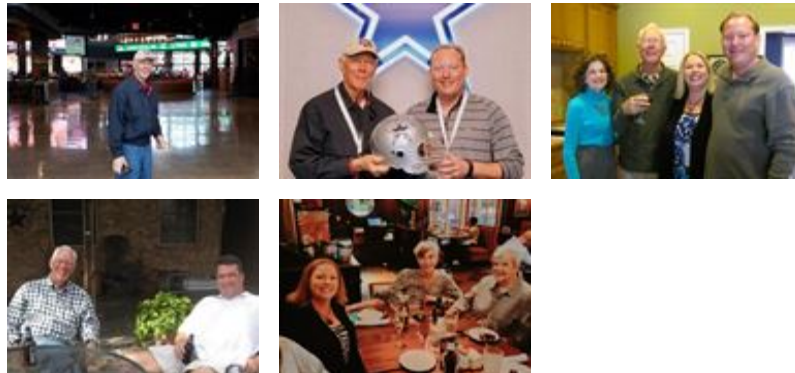


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August 18, 2022 at 05:39 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 18, 2022 at 04:23 PM

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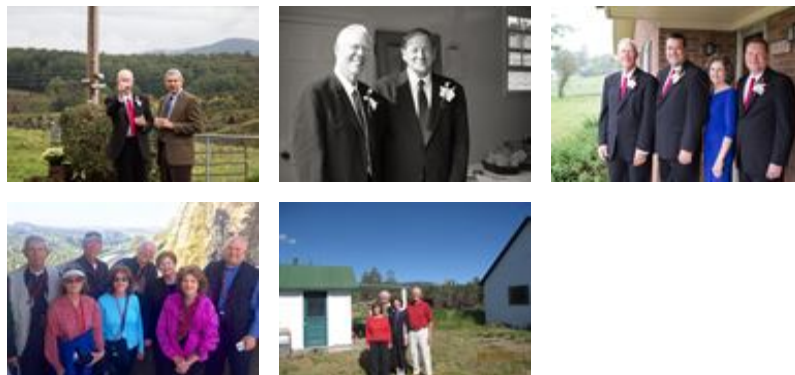
“ Ann Fitzgerald purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of Dan Menzel Olson.



Ann Fitzgerald - August 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ 108 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 17, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Menzel Olson.*



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August 17, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *How do you say goodbye to a best friend of 68 years? Deanna, so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Dan and I met in high school and went through high school and A&M together. Dan was my best friend for all those passing years although we never got together enough with you and Dan after you moved to Tyler. Dan was my Best Man in my wedding and I was fortunate enough to be his Best Man when he married you. What wonderful memories over all these past years. Dan and I started playing golf together our senior year at A&M. I was hooked and Dan was laid back as usual. I had to have the newest equipment. Dan, well Dan was still using his Spaulding "Cash-In" putter he got with his first set of golf clubs the last time we played before COVID. I never understood how he made a putt with that putter, but he did. He would laugh his infectious laugh and say "Aw Steve, nothing to it, just line it up and hit it". That was Dan, my life long friend of 68 years who I will miss every day the rest of my life. In all those years, never a cross word between us. We just loved and respected one another. Suzie and I will keep you in our prayers and we pray that you and the boys will just remember each day that Dan was special and Dan cared for his friends and his family.*

*Steve Taylor*

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**Steve Taylor** - August 16, 2022 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ Deanna.. May all the beautiful memories abound in the hearts of you and your family...  
I feel that Doug and Dan will be sharing many wonderful memories.  
My love to you. ❤️ Judy Burleson

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**Judy Burleson** - August 16, 2022 at 09:42 AM

JU

“ So sorry to hear that Dan is no longer here. I remember him as a happy, smiling person, a good host , husband, father. Deanna, thinking of you. Julia Hertenstein Yomine

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**Julia** - August 15, 2022 at 10:01 AM

JN

“ Joyce and Lou Napolitano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dan Menzel Olson.



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**Joyce and Lou Napolitano** - August 14, 2022 at 05:11 PM

LS

“ I only knew Dan through the love, wisdom and support he gave to Deanna. It was inspiring and made him a special person in my book.

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**Linda Sargent** - August 14, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ Deanna, I'm so sorry to hear about Dan. When I think of Marvin UMC, I think of Dan in charge of the ushers (when Tim was ushering) and you in the Welcome Center. You both were the smiling, friendly faces of Marvin! Love to you at this sad time and prayers for comfort and peace.

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**Janie Menegay** - August 14, 2022 at 02:54 PM

PF

“ Dan was a wonderful Christian who always displayed all the wonderful attributes of a Christian. He leaves a great void at Marvin UMC and in Pairs and Parents. We will greatly miss this special man and we look forward to seeing him in Heaven. Deanne, we are praying daily for you and the family; praying for comfort and peace.

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**Pat and Leland Frase** - August 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM

AC

“ I just can't fathom that Dan won't be here next Sunday morning.

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**Allison Cambre** - August 14, 2022 at 02:30 AM

JS

“ Dan was one of the finest person I have ever known. I shall always our last conversation in which he offered to help me with managing Harold's wheelchair when he comes back to church...so typical of Dan to be thinking of others.

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**Juanita Smotherman** - August 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM

PT

“ *Sweet Deanna, I'm so sorry to hear about Dan. He always had a smile for everyone! I know you are heartbroken. I pray the Lord will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*  
*Pat Travers*

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**Pat Travers** - August 12, 2022 at 08:26 PM