



**I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN**

PLEASE DON'T SING SAD SONGS FOR ME,  
FORGET YOUR GRIEF AND FEARS,  
FOR I AM IN A PERFECT PLACE  
AWAY FROM PAIN AND TEARS.  
IT'S FAR AWAY FROM HUNGER  
AND HURT AND WANT AND PRIDE,  
I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN  
WITH THE MASTER AT MY SIDE.  
MY LIFE ON EARTH WAS VERY GOOD,  
AS EARTHLY LIFE CAN GO,  
BUT PARADISE IS SO MUCH MORE  
THAN ANYONE CAN KNOW.  
MY HEART IS FILLED WITH HAPPINESS  
AND SWEET REJOICING, TOO.  
TO WALK WITH GOD IS PERFECT PEACE,  
A JOY FOREVER NEW.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
TRAVIS JAMES OLSON**

**Born to Judy (Rhodes) and Charles Olson | Raised by  
Judy & Randy Perry and Charles (Marilyn) Olson  
October 10, 1970 ~ Gillette, Wyoming**

**Fair Winds and Following Seas  
October 17, 2023 ~ Bismarck, North Dakota**

**Funeral Services with Military Honors  
Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 10:00 am  
First Lutheran Church ~ Watford City, North Dakota  
Luncheon to Follow**

*Military Honors provided by the American Legion  
Carl E. Rogen Post #29 and Navy Military Honor Guard*

**Officiating**

Pastor Garrett Gudmunson

**Casketbearers**

Leif Olson Lisa Bendickson Aaron Olson  
Leroy Turnquist Fidel Ayala Nathan Decker

**Ushers**

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**Final Resting Place**

Bethel Melland Cemetery ~ Cartwright, North Dakota

**Arrangements By**

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Watford City, ND



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
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OLSON**

**OCTOBER 10, 1970 - OCTOBER 17, 2023**







Travis James Olson was born October 10, 1970, in Gillette, Wyoming to Judy (Rhodes) and Charles Olson. He was raised by Judy and Randy Perry and Charles (Marilyn-stepmom) Olson.

Travis attended Watford City High School where he was active in football, wrestling, and FFA. He graduated in 1989 and joined the United States Navy. He was part of the North Dakota Centennial Special Recruit Company.

Travis was on active duty until 1994 with an E6 Rank. He served on USS HEWITT and USS CAPECOD as an Interior Communication Electrician. He continued to serve in the Navy Reserve until 1996. While stationed in San



Diego, CA, he met and married Francisca Briceno August 12, 1994, and went on to have a son, Shiloah.

While in the Navy they were able to travel in live in different places such as: Chula Vista, CA, Yokosuka, Japan, and Guam where they lived for 2 years. After both Travis and Frankie were discharged from the Navy, they lived in various places eventually settling in Grassy Butte, North Dakota. Travis was employed at McKenzie County Correctional Facility as an Administrator.

Travis was an outdoorsy person and enjoyed deer hunting, pheasant hunting, fishing, ice-fishing, and his dogs. He loved spending time with family and friends, but he especially



loved spending time with his son Shiloah.

Travis passed away Tuesday October 17, 2023, at the Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck, North Dakota, with his family by his side.

Travis is survived by his wife, Francisca; son, Shiloah; parents, Judy & Randy, and Marilyn; brother, Leif (Amber); sisters, Jennifer (Fidel) and Lisa (Jeff); nephews, Aaron, Charlie, Oliver, & Randy; niece, Mikala; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Travis is preceded in death by his father, Charles J. Olson (1994), grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

