



## James Leonard Olson

July 8, 1930 - January 4, 2014

James Leonard Olson, 83 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died January 4, 2014 at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born July 8, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois, he was the son of Otto George Olson and Paulina Louise (Karbach) Olson. James married Imagene Alice Ritter in Anaheim, California in 1952. He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War and retired from the Navy on July 2, 1968. James has lived in Gentry since 1975. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lillian Marie and one great granddaughter, Carter Faye.

Survivors include his wife, Imagene; one daughter, Cathleen Faye Young of Everett, Washington; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. There will be a private family service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brandy sent a virtual gift in memory of James Leonard Olson*



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**Brandy** - January 09, 2014 at 11:24 AM

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“ *James will be missed at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. I enjoyed seeing him and talking to him everyday. My prayers are with Imagene and the rest of their family.*

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**Rashelle Ames** - January 08, 2014 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Amber lit a candle in memory of James Leonard Olson*



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**Amber** - January 08, 2014 at 02:23 PM

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“ Dear Grandpa,

*You are deeply missed. I am blessed to be your granddaughter. The one thing I remember most was when I was little and we lived with you, you made me feel so safe and saved me from my first stick bug encounter. I was afraid because I didn't understand what it was and you took the time to explain it to me and I have always loved stick bugs since. You were a wonderfully loving man to everyone who was lucky enough to know you. We miss you so much, say hi to everyone on the other side for me.*

*Love always,*

*Your granddaughter,*

*Amber*

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**Amber** - January 08, 2014 at 02:22 PM