



## Anna "Ann" Olson

December 19, 1917 - February 1, 2017

Anna Olson, 99, of Woodruff died February 1st, 2017 at Friendly Village Nursing Home in Rhinelander, WI. Born December 19th, 1917 to Eric and Hannah (nee Larson) Sundberg in Webster, WI. Ann moved with her family to Prentice, WI where she lived until her graduation from Prentice High School. Ann moved to Woodruff in the 1930's to find work during the hard times of the Great Depression. She became employed at The Nestledown where she worked for the several years. While working at the Nestledown Ann met her future husband George Olson who worked next door at Big Charlie's Restaurant. They married on November 7th, 1941, in Eagle River WI---one month before Pearl Harbor. Upon George's return from World War II the couple began their life together in Woodruff.

She was active in her community as a member of the AV-W PTA and in The Lakeland Homemakers Club. She was a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir. Returning to the work force after her husband's death in June 1977 Ann became employed at Book World in Minocqua where she eventually became the manager. Ann enjoyed cooking, sewing, crafts and playing golf - where her greatest thrill was hitting a "hole-in-one". She was a long-time member and docent of the Dr. Kate Museum.

Preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, one brother, one niece and two nephews.

Ann is survived by her daughter Diane Olson and son, Brian (Sandy) Olson,

both of Woodruff, two granddaughters Lindsey (Ryan) Jacobi and Caitlin Olson, both of MN. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, great nieces, a great nephew and a great-great nephew.

A Funeral Service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 2:00 PM, with a gathering a half hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Calvary Lutheran Church, PO Box 63, Minocqua, WI 54548 or Dr. Kate Museum, PO Box 851, Woodruff, WI 54568.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Woodruff, WI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 11. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
8632 Hwy 51  
Minocqua, WI 54548

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth and Art purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna "Ann" Olson.*



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**Ruth and Art** - February 03, 2017 at 04:45 PM