



## Marguerite "Maggie" Susan Olsen

April 15, 1932 - December 5, 2016

Memorial services for Marguerite "Maggie" Olsen, 84, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating.

Maggie was born on April 15, 1932 in Winfield, Kansas to Charles Homer & Clara Louise (Barre) Gamsjager. She was united in marriage to Jimmy Calvin Olsen on September 3, 1950 in Newkirk, Oklahoma. This union was blessed with three children: Jon, Jamie and Jay. Maggie worked as the school secretary at Giddings High School for 21 years before retiring in 2011. Her hobbies included gardening, quilting, playing golf, bird watching and playing with dogs, especially her dog, Gussie.

Maggie passed away suddenly on Monday, December 5, 2016 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas.

Maggie was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Clara Gamsjager; husband, Jimmy and two brothers, Charles Gamsjager Jr. and John Gamsjager.

Maggie is survived by her three children, Jon Olsen and his wife, Pam of Giddings, Jamie Waters and her husband, Ron of Goldsmith, Texas and Jay Olsen and his wife, Jamie of Wichita, Kansas; eight grandchildren, Alex

Radcliff and her husband, Wesley of Giddings, Adrienne Barrow and her husband, Dewayne of Frisco, Amanda Parks and her husband, Jared of Giddings, Jesse Waters and his wife, Lindsey of Gardendale, Texas, Jason Waters and his wife, Chelsea of Gardendale, Texas, Luke Olsen and his wife, Tamra of Park City Kansas, Lincoln Olsen and his wife, Karin of Johnson City, Tennessee, and Lyndsey Deter and her husband, Mike of Windsor, Colorado; seventeen great grandchildren, Bailey, Vivian, Madison, Charlotte, Gillian, Avanly, Eli, Major, Tyson, Walker, Willow, Winter, Hailey, Annabell, Brooke, Riane and Gavin; two sisters, Mary McMahan of Yukon, Oklahoma and Nancy Oehrle and her husband, Jim of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and one brother, David Gamsjager and his wife, Bonnie of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are Jim Heathman, Chad Rood, Randy Stewart, and Wesley Russell.

Memorials may be made to a local hospice organization in your community or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Marguerite "Maggie" Susan Olsen*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - December 09, 2016 at 08:53 AM

MS

*To the Olsen family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you all comfort, strength, and peace. Ms. Olsen was a sweet lady. Remember all the good times. You have an angel watching over you all.*

*Michelle Schuetz*

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**Michelle Schuetz** - December 09, 2016 at 08:55 AM

BA

“ *1 file added to the album Lavender Field*



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**Barbara Alana** - December 08, 2016 at 10:01 PM

BA

“ I met Maggie at the Pine Forest Golf Club. After the death of her husband, her son Jon encouraged her to play golf and our first encounter was during a tournament when we played together. From that time we became friends and spent many, many hours playing golf. We became a course fixture all summer long - playing in the 100 Texas mid-day heat. Many times we stretched 18 holes to 27 and once even managed to play an exhausting 36 holes!! Maggie made us towels with pockets into which we packed ice and we refilled our ice cooler each time we passed the club house. With water containers along the way to keep us hydrated and lunch in the cooler, we set off to conquer the course.

After my husband and I moved to Washington State, we continued to stay in touch talking weekly on the telephone. When we visited Texas, Maggie was always #1 on our 'stopping list'. We also enjoyed her visits with us here in Washington - the only thing she didn't enjoy was the outside lane going up into the mountains and curvy road 112 which, after the first time she refused to go on again! Lots of laughter, good memories and always a 'scotch on the rocks' at days end!

Our condolences to her family - life does go on but it will be emptier without Maggie.

Barbara & Jim Alana  
Sequim, Washington.

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Barbara Alana - December 08, 2016 at 09:56 PM

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“ My memories of Aunt Margaret are her playing the organ at the Methodist Church in Grainola, OK. And when I was in high school, she rode her bike to church and put a "skirt" on over her biking clothing, and then played the organ for church. Then, she would ride back to her house!

Another memory is her dogs. Tally the schnauzer, the doberman, and the St. Bernard. I was really afraid of the doberman and the St. Bernard. Aunt Margaret would always come and rescue me from the dogs and reassure me that they wouldn't hurt me. I always thought, "Yea, right, Aunt Margaret, they are going to eat me!"

I always loved both Aunt Margaret and Uncle Jim. Both of them have a special place in my heart.

Lots of Love,

Levi Olsen  
4721 S 90th E Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74145

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Levi Olsen - December 08, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite "Maggie" Susan Olsen.



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December 07, 2016 at 07:01 PM

PS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Paula Smith



Paula Smith - December 07, 2016 at 06:32 PM

HW

“ I enjoyed working with and talking to Maggie while we were we were both at GHS. She was quite a "character" and I will definitely miss her. I'm glad that I had the chance to know Maggie, and I know I'm a better person for having known her. My heart goes out to the Olsen family in this time of loss and sadness.  
Hershel Walker

Hershel Walker - December 07, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marguerite "Maggie" Susan Olsen.



December 07, 2016 at 10:53 AM

CK

“ Carol Kieschnick lit a candle in memory of Marguerite "Maggie" Susan Olsen



Carol Kieschnick - December 07, 2016 at 08:24 AM

CK

“ Maggie was a blessing to our GHS family for many years. Her friendship meant to world to me. Greeted us with her warm smile and twinkle in her ear! Heaven gained a special angel this year for Christmas!

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**Carol Kieschnick** - December 07, 2016 at 08:24 AM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Marguerite "Maggie" Susan Olsen



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**Linda Cook** - December 06, 2016 at 06:06 PM