



## Dr. David Lee Olson

September 20, 1942 - December 20, 2015

Dr. David Lee Olson, 73, of Summerville, passed away on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at his residence.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at 3 o'clock PM at Miler Country Club, 400 Country Club Boulevard, Summerville.

David was born on September 20, 1942 in Britton, SD son of the late Clayton Lee Olson and Delores May (Parrot) Olson. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was the former owner of General Dentistry Associates.

Surviving are: one daughter: Kristine Olson Cuthbert and her husband Grange Simons Cuthbert, IV of Mt. Pleasant; two grandchildren: Henry Lee McMillan and Darby Myers McMillan; one stepson: Cecil Wayne Bell; one stepdaughter: Kimberly Bell Boyd; two sisters: Marilyn Jacob and Diana Fritz; one brother: Lorrie Olson; stepmother: Lois Olson.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Lamb Institute, P.O. Box 20488, Charleston, SC 29413

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David Lee Olson*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of my gentle dentist. I met him in 1985 and have been his patient since that time. He was always caring, patient and kind and took time with everyone. No matter how hectic the day, he'd always greet you with a smile. I will forever be grateful for his expert dental care. The office won't be the same without him. God bless you Dr. Olson..I miss you!!*

February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am heavy at heart to learn of the passing of my dentist, friend, neighbor for over 30 years. David was a kind, hardworking brilliant man who I looked up to as a child. I spent so much of my childhood with CW, Kimberly, and Kristy, I am heartbroken for the family. My prayers are constant with you all, may you find peace on your hearts and remember and cherish your fathers memories and lessons as should be. all my love, Gina Johnson*

**gina johnson** - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Dr Olson,  
You were a kind, hardworking, fantastic dentist, and a great neighbor for many years. I hope you find peace now, and you are sadly missed.  
God Bless  
Gina Johnson*

**Regina Johnson** - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We just found out about Dr Olson passing. We are so sorry to hear this. He was our dentist also. He also was generous with offering us venison. He will be missed. He always reminded me of a big gentle teddy bear.

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**Alma and Ken Traub** - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dr. Olson became my dentist 30 years ago when my family moved to Charleston. We became good friends and he was especially fond of talking about the Gamecocks and keeping up with my daughter who cheered for them during her college years. He was also her dentist and she would come from Columbia to continue going to him. He did a lot of work on her teeth so we visited with him a lot. I will miss our conversations and his compassion when dealing with me who always had a fear of dentists. My prayers are with his family.

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**Juanita Jacobin** - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I miss you so much Dr. Olson-You were my boss, my dentist and my friend for over 30 years. Jim and I feel such an emptiness in our hearts-I have no words-only tears,lots of good memories and the blessing that I was able to see you, hug you and tell you that I loved you one more time...

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**Tammy Laur** - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dr.Olson was my families dentist for over 28 years, and was loved by all, he will be deeply missed. We love you Dr. Olson, RIP

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**Chris Coleman** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My family and I will really miss Dr. Olson. We have been going to him for many years. Can't imagine going to a new dentist. When our daughter was little she loved going to Dr. Olson as she thought he was Santa clause. We always went back and forth with each other over our favorite teams. Dr. Olson loved those gamecocks! We are truly sorry for your loss and ours too. Doris Jenkins of Goose Creek

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**Doris Jenkins** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dave was such a kind man. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

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**Ann** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ David was a life time friend with me. We grew up in the same house an I was more than happy to call him my brother. We have so many memories to try to share them that I will just keep them in my heart. He will have left a huge hole in our family unionity that will be not replaced. I could not have ask for a better brother in my life. Go with God!!!!

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**David Quaschnick** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ sorry to here about dr. olson he was my dentist for over 30 years. I really loved him alot .We would talk about hunting. He will be missed.

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**pam varner** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a dear old friend back in SD. Have many great memories of his kindness.

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**Snooky Raetz** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ He was my Dentist for years going to miss you RIP

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December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Sorry for loss. I really liked Doctor Olson. He reminded me of a big teddy bear. Rest in peace Dr. Olson..

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**Barbara Aler** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Kristie, on the death of you father. While you will miss him each day, I hope the happy memories you have shared will help ease the pain of you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Susan Webber** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your love one. Dr Olson has been my dentist for more than 20 years. He was such a kind and gentle person. He will certainly be missed

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**Gladys A Wright** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Such a sad, sad loss! Dr. O, you and I didn't always see eye-to eye, but I told you so, and you told me. Always "real" and oh, how I miss that directness as my bosses since you are nothing but ambiguous. So hard to work for Dr's like that!!! Thank u for teaching me to keep-it-real. I did, you did, and it worked like a "marriage." Thank you for taking me back every time Randy was transfered BACK. to Charleston with the USN. The 18 yr on and off ride was valuable and has helped me in my 35 years of dental assisting. Thank you to Keys for all your gifts and kind words over the years. Such a sad loss for, me, Christie, and CW. Prayers with u all!*

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**Renee Parrish** - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Olson.*

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**Postal Pal Staff** - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Dr. Olson was my dentist many years ago and we had many a good conversation during my visits with him. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.*

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**Michael Szcutek** - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Doc was one of my favorites from my SC days. His kindness and generosity were endless and sincere. Much love and peace to all his family and friends.*

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**Sarah Sheehan Mosier** - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so saddened for your loss of David, and know you all will miss him dearly. Prayers for you all. Rick and Shirle Campbell

December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Olson put a smile on my face that I will always be proud of. My sincere sorrow for his loss. May God Bless and welcome him home.

**Susan Kitting** - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss seeing him walk the halls at the office. He always asked how my boys were doing and if my husband was having a good hunting season. He was a genuine person who truly cared. We shared a love for cooking and I will always think of Dr Olson when we steam oysters or boil peanuts( inside joke)! Sending love and prayers to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. He cannot be replaced.

**Myra Carr** - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is broken. I will miss your txt/phone calls on Tuesday. Prayers for your family. RIP Dr. Olson.

**Delaine Tamburrino** - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences, 1960 High School mate

**Ron Enderby** - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Dave's family. We will miss you Dave. Rick and Karen Huffman*

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December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear king ole, I went to see you not to long ago, I wanted to get a hug and hear you scream BROOME what r u doing!! But you were not there that day. I left you a note that said I miss you and I love ya !! I meant it! I didn't sit along side of you often, but the times I did I enjoyed. You were a tough cookie but we enjoyed it!! We all will miss your big smile and I'm sure all will miss seeing you come down the hallways. I guess your there w Susie and y'all are watching over the dental office together !! I'm glad to say I worked with you and enjoyed knowing you!! You also took my son on one of his first hunting trips and to this day he is 23 and no one can keep him out the woods. A lot of that you also put in him. You have touched every child that came in contact w you and started them all off in the right direction. Woods not street!! You will be missed by a lot of people. Christie my heart is heavy for you. The kids hopefully will carry on his memory. Keys thinking of you! CW sorry for your loss ! My deepest sorrow!Broome*

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**Tammy Broome** - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you! Prayers for your family. Your friend, Bob Self*

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**Bob Self** - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Words cannot express the emotions for all who knew Dr. Olson are experiencing now with saddened and disbelief for the loss of a great person that wore many different hats in so many different ways, but wore them all in his own way. We all have many memories, but most of all we have to remember Kristy and the family in this very delicate time. My prayers of comfort are with you. May God Bless You... Rest in Peace Dr. Olson forever.

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**Vicki Miller** - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dr. Olson has been my dentist for 30 years. I moved from Goose Creek to James Island and would never change dentist. He was a kind person and the BEST dentist by far. I enjoyed hearing his hunting stories. RIP Doc

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**Nancy Hancock** - December 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Many thoughts and prayers to his family. A wonderful man, whom I killed my first deer with, and shot many a quail alongside. Blessings.

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**Harleston Towles** - December 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Dr Olson was my boss and mentor for 15 years. I began my career with him and worked by his side until Friday December 18th. He was a great light in my life and I will miss him each and every day that I cannot sit by his side. He taught me strength and patience that I never knew I could have. My heart is heavy and my soul is hurt by his loss. My daughter said she Willis his venison chili he always made and made sure he brought her some. He was a second father to me and he can never be replaced . I will keep his memory alive for as long as I remain at the office he helped build. To all of our patients I look forward to hopefully seeing you in the future so that each and everyone of us can remember him together. Thank you everyone from his office family we are grieving his loss and will forever carry him in our hearts..... Fly high Pappa bear!!!!

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**Trinity Jenkins** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We have known David for along time i have only to say, what a nice man he was. And how very sad this time is.

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**Sarah Winn** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dr. Olsen and my family go way back. A truly great loss. He was a wonderful and kind man. I will never forget him or his kindness. His family is in my thought and prayers. May he rest in peace.

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**Peggy Lower** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am saddened to hear of David's passing. His home was my second home as a child growing up in Ashborough. Wonderful memories with this man and family. Sending love and prayers.

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**Crystal Branch** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ He was my Dentist first and became my friend. The only dentist I ever looked forward to seeing. We shared many good stories for more than 30 years. He is missed.

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J - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr Olson was my dentist since he opened his practice many years ago. We used to kid and say we grew old together . I will miss him greatly. Prayers to his daughter and family. Sally Snell

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Dr. Olson was such a kind and caring professional. I'm especially sad for his daughter and his grandsons for this great loss at Christmas time. His legacy will last forever in you. Sending hugs.

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“ David was a classmate from Lead High School, class of 1960, Lead, South Dakota. I always remember David to be smart, always kind and cheerful. My condolences to his family.

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David Mackie - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So shocked and saddened to hear of Dr. Olson passing. He has been my dentist for 30 years and always provided the best of care in a gentle and professional manner. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss. RIP Dr. Olsen you will be missed.

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Donna Cool - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ So sorry to hear of Daves passing. We have been friends since the early 70's I have always had the picture of Dave and the Blue Marlin he caught fishing with us back in 1977 on display in our home and it sits in front of me here at our home in Florida.Dave was a wonderful Dentist and a great friend and we will miss him dearly.Rest in Peace..

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**Bobby Newton** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ This is truly sad news. My mom worked with Dr. Olson since I was five and I thought the world of him. The hunting world will not be the same without you that's for sure and Dentistry lost the best dentist in town. You will be missed dearly. Rest in Peace.

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**Nicole Manahan Hinds** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Kristy and family, Thinking of all of you today. Very saddened to hear this news. God Bless.

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**Danyelle Shaw Wright** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ David was a true gentleman. He was kind, caring, smart and patient. And he loved his family with all his heart. The world has lost a good man, but the beautiful memories left behind will endure forever.

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**Lori Fowler** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dave was so kind and welcoming to us when we moved to Summerville in 1984. When I met him, it was if I had known him for years. Our daughters became good friends and we had great times together socializing and in Indian Princesses. My sincerest condolences to all of his family.

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**Danny Overstreet** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ So saddened by the news of Dr. Olson. I worked w/ Dr. Olson for 17 years and although its been years ,as I moved away from Summerville and Goose Creek, I can still see that kind ,caring and smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. God Bless.

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**Luanne Harllee** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Blessings to the family. Dave Olson was such a kind and caring gentleman. Jimmy and I always loved running into him and sharing stories. We will miss his kind spirit.

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**Lisa Waring** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been going to Dr David for over 40 years, he was always so pleasant and kind. Prayers for his family and office family and friends.

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SH

“ I am saddened by the loss of Dr. Olson. I have been going to him for dental care for over 15 years. Dr. Olson was the model for a small town dentist that is kind, friendly, and always had a good story to tell (Gamecock's and Deer Hunting). Dr. Olson was one of the best physicians I have ever known and I will miss him greatly. My condolences to his family, friends, and medical staff.

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**Sean Halliburton** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ David was a kind and wonderful man. I will never forget how we met Dr. Olson. Twenty eight years ago, he helped my son on Christmas Eve with his toothache when no one else would. As we witnessed over the years selfless kindness was typical of Dave. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We share your deep loss. Cindy and Bruce Barber

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**Bruce Barber** - December 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.

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**Lu Altman** - December 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ David was a special person to our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Faye Neal

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