



## Ruby Alice Olson

December 27, 1932 - August 19, 2025

Ruby Alice Olson, age 92, of Altoona, KS, passed away peacefully at home on August 19, 2025, with her family by her side.

Born on December 27, 1932, in Chanute, KS, Ruby was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Winterrowd) Adलगren. After graduating from Vilas High School in 1950, she married the love of her life, Robert “Bob” Eugene Olson, on March 11, 1953, in Chanute. They celebrated 40 happy years of marriage before Bob passed away a few months later after a long battle with cancer. Together, Bob and Ruby raised four sons on their farm near Altoona. They enjoyed traveling as members of the Chanute Camp Hoppers Association, and Ruby also assisted Bob with his Vermeer baler business.

A devoted homemaker, Ruby found joy in gardening, canning, baking, and tending to her cattle. She was a member of the Vilas Homebuilders and a devout member of the High Prairie United Methodist Church, where she was actively involved in the United Methodist Women's group. Ruby was well known for her delicious gooseberry pies, which she lovingly donated to the annual church bazaar. Her kitchen table was a place of warmth and comfort, where she opened her heart and home to all. She treasured time with her family, especially when her grandchildren would camp out on the living room floor. Ruby also enjoyed traveling with friends, taking frequent trips to Branson to see the shows.

Ruby's kind heart and generous spirit led her to care for others without being asked. She approached life with an upbeat, positive attitude centered around

her faith. She will be deeply missed, and her legacy of kindness and generosity will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Adलगren; her husband, Robert Olson; her sister, June McNeal; and her brothers, Dale and Carl Adलगren.

She is survived by her four sons: Duane (Pam) of Pomona; Lowell (Lethia) of Lewiston, MT; Randall (Rae Lynn) of Altoona; and Max (Dorrine) of Hiawatha.

She is also survived by her siblings, Victor (Esther) Adलगren of Littleton, CO, and Charles (Linda) Adलगren of Yuma, AZ; sister-in-law Ann Adलगren of Westminster, CO; fifteen grandchildren: Jesse, Wally, Rob, Kyli, Kaysi, DeLisa, Abby, Ashley, Kody, Lacee, Emily, Russell, Robyn, Aaron, and Jordan; and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Countryside Funeral Home on Monday, August 25th with the family greeting friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A Celebration of Ruby's life will take place at High Prairie United Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 26th at 10:00 am with burial immediately following at High Prairie Cemetery. To honor Ruby, everyone in attendance is asked to wear purple. Memorial contributions can be left in Ruby's name to The High Prairie United Methodist Church and may be left with Countryside Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## High Prairie Cemetery

Altoona, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

**AUG 26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

High Prairie United Methodist Church  
Hwy 75 & 1800 Rd  
Altoona, KS

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Shane Linnebur and Tricia Linnebur purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.*



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**Shane Linnebur and Tricia Linnebur** - August 25, 2025 at 02:13 PM

SL

“ *Shawn and Robin Loyd purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.*



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**Shawn and Robin Loyd** - August 25, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.*



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August 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruby Alice Olson.*

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August 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JM

“ *Curly, Lethia and Ruby Olson Family*  
*We didn't get to know your mother very well, but she was an amazing person because she raised an amazing family and lived a full life. Know that your Montana friends are praying that you and your family find comfort in many happy memories.*  
*Joe & Renita Moline*

Joe & Renita Moline - August 24, 2025 at 04:55 PM

AJ

“ *Arlene, Michelle & Joe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.*



Arlene, Michelle & Joe - August 24, 2025 at 02:18 PM

AJ

“ *Arlene, Michelle & Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Alice Olson.*

Arlene, Michelle & Joe - August 24, 2025 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Cari, Brandi, Angi & Kodi (Ball) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.*



Cari, Brandi, Angi & Kodi (Ball) - August 23, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Countryside Funeral Home** - August 23, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ I hope this memorial tree reflects Ruby and how she lived her life: outdoors, and with vitality and strength.

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**Mona Adelgren** - August 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruby Alice Olson.

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August 23, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.



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August 22, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JF

“ Jeanie & Jim Cospers and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.



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**Jeanie & Jim Cospers and family** - August 22, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ Jeanie & Jim Cospers and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Alice Olson.

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**Jeanie & Jim Cospers and family** - August 22, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ Community National Bank & Trust-Fredonia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.



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**Community National Bank & Trust-Fredonia** - August 22, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ Condolences to the family.



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**Annette Thomas** - August 22, 2025 at 10:18 AM

GF

“ Greg Malter family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.



Greg Malter family - August 22, 2025 at 10:03 AM

GF

“ Greg Malter family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Alice Olson.

Greg Malter family - August 22, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby Alice Olson.

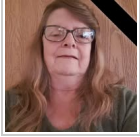


August 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JC

“ Duane, Randy and Max I want to say that your Mother was one of the kindest and sweetest women in the High Prairie neighborhood. She always made everyone feel welcome. The last time I saw your Mother was at my sister Cheryl's funeral. I told her that when I was growing up I always thought she was the prettiest woman around and she giggled and blushed at that comment. I then added and you still are.

John Campbell - August 20, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ So so sorry for your loss Sending prayers for you and your families  
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**Tricia Russell** - August 20, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ Tricia Russell lit a candle in memory of Ruby Olson



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**Tricia Russell** - August 20, 2025 at 07:18 PM