

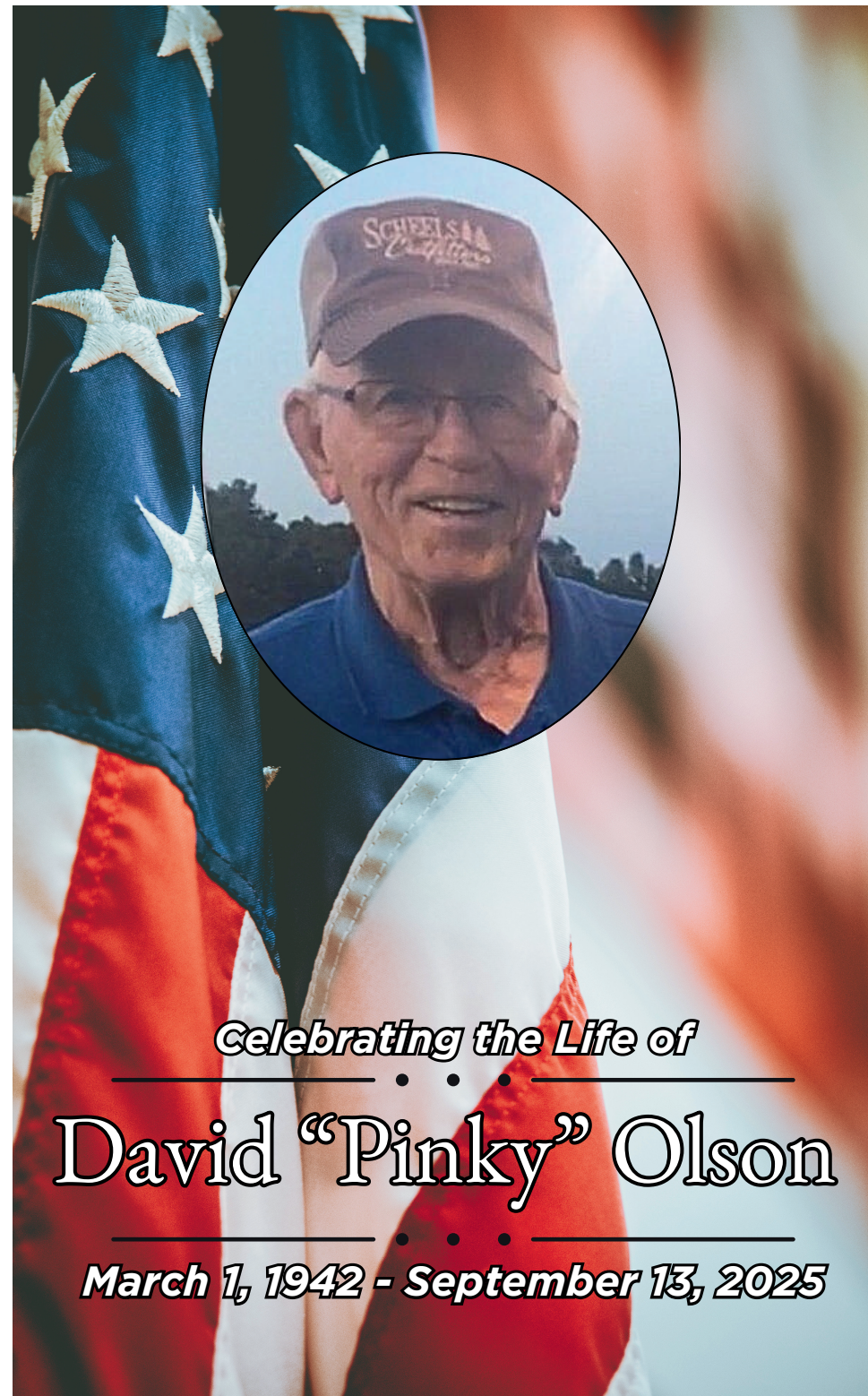
David K. “Pinky” Olson, age 83, of Fairmont, MN, and formerly of Trimont, MN, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at his home. David was born to Ervin and Eva (Ek) Olson in Fairmont, MN, on March 1, 1942. Pinky was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Trimont, and graduated from Trimont High School with the class of 1960. On February 9, 1968, he was united in marriage to Karen Stockdill in Fairmont, and together they built a wonderful life and were blessed with three children, Brian, Pamela, and Angela.

Those who knew Pinky will always remember his gift of storytelling. He had a story for everything, and whether he was sharing one from his Army days or a funny moment from everyday life, people loved listening to him. His sense of humor and kind heart made him a friend to all. Pinky was proud to have served his country in the United States Army from 1961–1963. After returning home, he worked at the MIC plant in St. James from 1964–1968 before taking a job at the Skelly Station in Trimont in 1968, eventually purchasing the station in 1974 with his brother, Richard. In 1982, he became a rural mail carrier for the Trimont Postal Service, until his retirement in 2009.

Pinky was a member of First Lutheran Church in Trimont, and through the years was active in the Trimont Ambulance and Fire Departments, the Trimont Conservation Club, and the Trimont American Legion. In his younger years, he played and coached baseball. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening, and canning pickles, but his greatest joy of all was spending time with his grandchildren, who brought him endless happiness.

David is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Karen; his children, Brian (Amanda), Pamela (Joe), and Angela (Taylor); grandchildren; Brianna, Jake (Courtney), Jaya, and Colson; step-grandchildren, Alayna, Andrew, and Luke; brothers-in-law, Jack Bursell, and Dale Anderson; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Kathy Anderson and Carol Bursell; brother, Richard (Joan) Olson; sister-in-law, Judy (Swede) Pierce; brother-in-law, Jim (Pat) Stockdill; niece, Lori Sue Olson; nephew, Justin Bursell; and his favorite dog, Rover.



The Family Tree

***A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says,
‘Grieve not for me’.
Remember the best times,
The laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage,
I’m counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.
Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your life,
don’t worry about falls
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until the day we’re together again.***

To view Pinky’s tribute video or watch a recording of his service, please follow this QR code or visit his obituary page at www.sinnfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory of **David “Pinky” Olson**

Born March 1, 1942
Fairmont, Minnesota

Entered Into Rest September 13, 2025
Fairmont, Minnesota

Celebration of Life
11:00 AM - Friday, September 19, 2025
First Lutheran Church

Officiant
Pastor Kristin Anderson Kurzejeski

Pianist
Nancy Nordstrom

Music

Lead Me Home	<i>Recorded</i>
In The Garden	<i>Recorded</i>
How Great Thou Art	<i>Congregational</i>
Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain	<i>Recorded</i>

Honorary Urn Bearers

Jake Johnson	Colson Volner
Kyle Anderson	Chipper Anderson
Jason Bursell	Jack Carter Bursell
Devin Olson	Brianna Olson

Jaya Johnson

Final Resting Place
First Lutheran Church Cemetery

Reception Following Service
Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center

Thank You
The love you’ve shown in remembering Pinky has meant more to us than words can fully express. Please accept this as our heartfelt thank you from all of us who loved him.

**A Service of Praise to God
for the Life of**

David Keith “Pinky” Olson

March 1, 1942 – September 13, 2025



**First Lutheran Church
Friday, September 19, 2025
11:00 am
Trimont, Minnesota**

Order of Service

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Greeting		
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Special Music	"In the Garden"	recorded
Scripture Readings		Joshua 1:9 Psalm 91 John 14: 1-7
Sermon	Rev. Kristin Kurzejeski	
Congregational Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	# 856
Apostles' Creed		

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Table Grace

***"Be Present at our Table Lord, be here and
everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant
that we may strengthened for thy service be.***

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Recessional Hymn "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain" recorded

Postlude

All are invited to share memories & fellowship with the family
following the service and burial, at Sinn Celebration of Life Center.