



## Ernie William "Snuffy" Olson

June 26, 1949 - January 1, 2026

Ernie William "Snuffy" Olson, age 76, of Adkins, Texas, passed away on January 1, 2026, at the intersection of State Highway 123 and Navarro Ranch Rd, Texas.

Ernie was born on June 26, 1949, in Park Rapids, Minnesota, to Lorraine and Ernest Olson. He attended Libby High School in Libby, Montana, graduating in 1968. Following high school, Ernie enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Gold Star, and Vietnam Service Medal in recognition of his service and dedication.

After his military service, Ernie worked for the Greyhound Bus Company for 31 years, where he built a long and dependable career. In his personal life, he had a passion for weightlifting and at one time owned his own gym in Wisconsin. He also greatly enjoyed karaoke and had a special love for the music of Elvis Presley. Ernie attended two local churches and valued his faith and community.

Ernie is survived by his sister, Ramona Fresnillo of Greeley, Colorado; three nephews, Ronald West, Russell West, and Randy Long; and two nieces, Kasey Schmidt and Stacey Dow.

Ernie was preceded in death by his father, Ernest W. Olson; mother Lorraine Langie; brother Lance Langie and his sister Vella Dow.

Donations in Ernie's memory may be made to Commander House Community Center, located at 622 Flores St., San Antonio, TX 78204.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**JAN 17.** 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Celebration of Life**

**JAN 17.** 3:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Graveside Service

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JAN 30. 10:15 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

*Everyone is to meet at the cemetery Shelter No. 2.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Ernie in 1969 when he got out of the army.we were best friends.we were in love with the same girl.I will always miss ernie,they didn't call him snuffy then.by ernie,I will miss you.hi to his friends in Texas.your right,every body loves Ernie,ken,in Montana.

Kenneth I Gustafson - February 26 at 12:20 AM



“ My beloved Ernie, you will always be in my heart and with me and family. For all these 8 years of loving you,through thick and thin, God has kept us together and through it all. What a blessing you are to me, Papa Milo and our family and friends. My family became one with you and love you as a son, brother, father, grandpa and a man who loved the Lord more than life itself. I will miss you and trust you are singing at the right hand of Jesus and with our moms. I love you Ernie Willam Olson and will always unto the Lord. Heaven Father, thank you for holding Ernie and me in your tender, loving, merciful and gracious arms. I will see you again Ernie on that Mansion over the hilltop. My heart full.



Gloria DeLa Cruz-Sandoval - January 17 at 07:50 AM

SW

“ Rest in peace my friend. Don and I will definitely miss you. We had some great times together. The best was you standing up in our wedding 48 years ago. The times you and Don got into trouble racing your motorcycles in a park and Don getting caught and you hiding in your garage. We all laughed after it was over. You are now in the home of our Lord and will never hurt again. Until we see each other, Love Sandi

Sandi Wells - January 16 at 08:53 PM



Ernie loved you two dearly as he loved life itself Sandy. He truly is resting in peace with our heavenly Father. My love and heartfelt condolences to you and Don in this time too dear.  
Love Gloria,  
-g-

Gloria DeLa Cruz-Sandoval - January 17 at 07:39 AM

DG

“ With deepest Sympathy,  
May memories comfort you and bring you peace.  
God's love and blessings,  
Dorothy Jo Graf



Dorothy Jo Graf - January 15 at 07:19 PM

DT

Our sincere condolences. Please know we are keeping Ernie and his loved ones in our prayers. We knew him just from singing karaoke with him quite a few times, including New Year's Eve. He was a joyful and fun man to share time with. May God bless all his friends and family at this difficult time. I will remember Ernie singing his favorite Elvis songs. Prayers for Gloria and all karaoke friends!

David, Deborah & Matthew Tschirhart - January 18 at 11:53 PM

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*Thank you and God bless you, David, Deborah & Matthew Tschirhart. -g-*

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**Gloria De La Cruz-Sandoval** - January 25 at 09:49 AM

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*Thank you Jo. Hugs of hope to you. -g-*

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**Gloria De La Cruz-Sandoval** - January 25 at 09:50 AM