



## Aldon Oscarson

December 15, 1942 - April 17, 2018

Aldon Oscarson, 75, died in his home on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, following a brief illness. Aldon was born on December 15, 1942 and raised in Newport, WA. He was the youngest of 13 children. His parents, John and Beda Oscarson, immigrated from Sweden in 1923. At a young age, Aldon began working with Jim Akers in his pharmacy in Newport, WA, which stoked the fire for his later career. He graduated salutatorian from Newport High School in 1961 and attended the University of Montana, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree in 1966. He came to Chelan, WA, and met with Chet Green about a job offer in April of 1967, and was hired on the spot. In the early 1980's, Aldon purchased Green's Drug, and he and Nancy ran it together until they sold it in 2006. Aldon finished his pharmacy career with 12 years at Safeway in Chelan. Aldon married Nancy, the love of his life, in 1962. Their love story was one to behold. They set a beautiful example of what marriage can be for all who knew them. In addition to raising their boys and running a successful business together, they loved to travel and enjoy frequent dinner dates. In his free time,

Aldon enjoyed fishing, metal detecting, playing music, making stringed instruments, and spending time with his friends and family.

Aldon was an incredible father. He encouraged his boys to pursue their goals and dreams, always giving them his full support. "Just do your best" he would say. A devoted grandfather, his grandchildren were the absolute joy of his life. Aldon was very active in the Chelan Valley. He was involved in the Jaycees, the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star, the Civil Service Commission for the City of Chelan, and Rotary International, - through which he and Nancy hosted exchange students from five different countries.

Aldon was preceded in death by his parents, John and Beda; and siblings: Oscar, Runi, Ralph, Mary Ann, and Doris. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons: Jim and Patrick; daughter-in-law, Rachel; grandchildren: Erick, Johanna, Audrey, Liam, Ethan; and siblings: Ed, Roy, Lorna, Alice, Johnny, Astrid, Nina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., at North Shore Bible Church, 123 Wapato Pt. Pkwy., Manson, WA. Reception to follow at 3:00 p.m., at the Chelan Senior Center, 523 E. Trow Ave., Chelan, WA. All are welcome to join us. Bring your favorite memories to share and your favorite. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.prechtrose.com](http://www.prechtrose.com). Precht Rose Chape, Chelan, WA, is entrusted with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 25. 1:00 PM (PT)

North Shore Bible Church  
123 Wapato Point Parkway  
Manson, WA 98831  
(509) 687-3636

## Reception

APR 25. 3:00 PM (PT)

Chelan Senior Center  
534 E. Trow Avenue  
Chelan, WA 98816

# Tribute Wall



“ *Aldon Oscarson*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Norma Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Aldon Oscarson*



**Norma Dunlap** - May 05, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *God Bless his memory - our sincerest condolences to his family - The Hansen family (Western Auto) and Jack H Hansen*

**Jack H Hansen** - April 25, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Fond memories will remain. Aldon was a delightful individual, one committed to his family and to Chelan.*  
*Karen McKellar*

**Karen McKellar** - April 24, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time!*

**Ken and Monica Hopkins** - April 20, 2018 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ Daniel McClusky lit a candle in memory of Aldon Oscarson



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Daniel McClusky - April 19, 2018 at 05:33 PM

GW

“ It is with deep sadness and shock that I received news of Aldon's death. I knew him, not only as a wonderful pharmacist (at Green's Drugs), but also as a fellow Rotarian. He gave his classification speech on Fishing (not Pharmacy, as he chuckled). I was riveted by the wealth of knowledge he held on how to tell when you'd have a good (or bad) day of fishing. He clearly loved the area and felt a strong sense of caring for his community. I will truly miss not seeing him around town and working away at Safeway. Nancy, my heart goes out to you and your family and friends. We will all miss him..



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Gaylen Willett - April 18, 2018 at 12:13 PM

LD

“ Dear Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace for you and your family.  
Leanne & Larry Dupuis

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Leanne Dupuis - April 18, 2018 at 11:25 AM

MP

“ *Marie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Aldon Oscarson*



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**Marie Palmer** - April 18, 2018 at 09:15 AM