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He was born in Grinnell on Jan. 5, 1966, to Lloyd and Jo Ann Olson. He graduated from BGM High School in Brooklyn in 1985. His interest in the beef industry led him to enroll in the beef program at Rick's College in Rexburg, Idaho. In 1988 he became employed at Stewart Angus Ranch. He was united in marriage with Wendy Stein on Nov. 24, 1990. He had his own custom feeding and fitting business for the next several years, traveling to various shows to fit show cattle. In 1991, the Olsons moved to Midway, Utah, where he managed River Meadows Ranch and Duncan Angus Ranch in Aberdeen, Idaho. He later joined Mytty Augus Ranch where he assisted in developing a herd of registered Angus cattle known worldwide.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, American Angus Association, Montana Angus Association, Western Montana Angus Association and director of the Western Montana Stockgrowers Association. He was beef superintendent for Lake County 4-H and very involved in local 4-H activities. He also received the Herdsman Award at the Western National Angus Futurity in Reno, Nevada.

He is survived by his wife Wendy; one daughter Kyla; one son Kane; his parents Lloyd and Jo Ann Olson; his brothers, Marc and Matthew Olson and his sisters, Mindy Huls and Molly Judy.

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