

Dr. Don Olmanson — Don Olmanson, who passed away on October 17, 2016, was a member of the Class of 1949 and a long-time family physician in town. Upon completion of medical school and serving an internship, he and his wife moved their family to Burma, a remote area where good medicine was limited. This is where Don met and assisted the famed surgeon, Dr. Gordon Seagrave. He was the first American doctor to assist Dr. Seagrave.

After a two-year tour, the Olmansons returned to Saint Peter, where Don joined his father's clinic. He retired from family practice in 1988, after 31 years, to become certified in geriatrics. Dr. Olmanson then joined his daughter at the Foot and Ankle Clinic.

He retired from a career in medicine in 1995. Don was very active in the community of Saint Peter, as well as in Nicollet County, through many civic, service, and church groups/organizations. He was also a Saint Peter School Board member for 12 years, including serving as Board president.