H. "Ted" Olson, Jr. enjoyed long and successful careers, including Director of Human Resources for Union Carbide, President of Promotional Products Association International (PPAI) and as a promotional products sales consultant.

From an early age, Ted's personal commitments to service guided his life. He was very proud to achieve Distinguished Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver, Silver Buffalo, the Spurgeon Award and a Baden Powell Fellowship with the Boy Scouts of America.

He consistently chose to share his time and resources with worthwhile organizations including the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army, the International Board of the Boy Scouts of America, the Irving Rotary Club, the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce's Sister Cities Board, the Board of the DFW Humane Society, the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau and Meeting Planners International (MPI) of which he was a founding member.