



Frederick "Bodie" S. Larson

May 7, 1930 - November 17, 2022

Frederick ("Bodie") Sprandel Larson was born on May 7, 1930 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Frederick and Bertha Sprandel Larson. Bodie graduated in 1948 from Little Falls High School. He attended Macalester College and then the University of Minnesota, where he graduated in 1952 with a degree in business. Bodie married Shirley LaFond of Little Falls in 1952 and they were later divorced. Bodie began working for M & O Paper Company as a sales representative in 1953. He then transferred to Boise Cascade Paper Company when M & O was purchased by Boise Cascade in 1957. Bodie worked for Boise Cascade Paper Company until his retirement in 1994. Bodie was an avid hunter and fisherman. He began hunting at the age of 9 and subsequently traveled throughout the world assembling an amazing collection of trophies. Bodie also took many of his clients on hunting and fishing excursions throughout his career.

Bodie is survived by his daughter, Jane Larson McNeill of Eden Prairie, MN; his two nephews, Jim McGuire and John McGuire, and his niece, Kathy McGuire. Bodie is also survived by his close companion and dearest friend, Catherine ("Katie") Little of Hopkins, MN. He is also survived by several cousins.

Bodie is preceded in death by his father, Frederick Larson; his mother Bertha Sprandel Larson; sisters, Marion Larson McGuire and Louise Larson.

A private family interment will take place in the spring. If you chose to leave a memorial, please consider the Morrison County Historical Society or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick "Bodie" S. Larson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *The world is a less interesting place now that this man has passed. He survived the Armistice Day blizzard. On a Veteran's Day many years later I stood with him at the north landing of the Pinnacle as he told me how he had hunted with his dad that day and made it back to that very landing just hours ahead of the storm. He scoured the nation in his pursuit of large game. He hunted waterfowl in the arctic region whereby he survived a polar bear nudging his arm through a canvas tent. He was smart , articulate, and a consummate gentleman. I will miss hearing about his adventures and expeditions. May the ducks and deer be plentiful in his new hunting grounds above.*

Toni Wetzel - November 24, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *One of the finest gentleman I've been privileged to know. Engaging, polite, and a true sportsman to the core. I am fortunate to have known him since my childhood. His duck boat and decoys will continue to visit the waters of Skunk Lake until I join Bodie in the next life.*

gus blomberg - November 23, 2022 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Bodie*



Cindy Scholl - November 23, 2022 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences, The Crowder Family*



Brian-Paul Crowder - November 22, 2022 at 10:23 PM