



LaVerne E. Larson

March 22, 1940 - December 4, 2021

LaVerne E. Larson, 81 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away peacefully with his loving wife of 59 years by his side, on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at his residence. A Celebration of Life will be held for LaVerne, and his wife, Sandy, at the Woodsman Cemetery in Clarissa, MN, on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. A reception and luncheon will follow the Celebration of Life, at the Clarissa City Park, from 3:00-5:00 P.M., on Saturday, September 10, 2022, in Clarissa, MN. Caring for LaVerne and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

LaVerne was born March 22, 1940 in Clarissa, MN to the late Leonard & Evelyn (Olson) Larson, and graduated from Clarissa High School in 1958. He obtained his degree in Music from St Cloud State University in 1964. Verne married his high school sweetheart, Sandra Johnson on March 10, 1962. He retired from teaching music from Belle Plaine in 1999. Verne was an avid bowler and golfer, having bowled in various leagues for over 50 years. His interests ranged from watching anything sports-related on TV to working on cars. He especially looked forward to the yearly trip to Wolf Ridge ELC with the Belle Plaine 6th graders and made that trip roughly 30 times. He was also director of the church choir at St John's Lutheran Church and a former President of the Belle Plaine Jaycees.

LaVerne is survived by his wife Sandra Larson; sons, Brian Larson, Jeffrey

(Gayle) Larson, and Steven Larson; brothers, Roger Larson and Kevin Larson; grandchildren, Hannah, Nicholas, Eli, Stephanie and great-granddaughter, Gracelynn.

He was preceded in death by parents, Leonard and Evelyn Larson, and infant brother, Curtis.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

Clarissa, MN 56440

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Woodsman Cemetery
20905 County Road 20
Clarissa, MN 56440

Memorial Gathering

SEP 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Clarissa City Park
305 Bridge Street N
Clarissa, MN 56440

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne E. Larson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Thanks for sending Vern's obituary. Our sympathies to you & your family. Prayers going your way in the coming days. We have fond memories with You & Vern while in CDV Park in Texas. Shirley & Harley*

shirleypoyzer - December 14, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *He had to love his job with having started so many fourth and fifth graders on instruments, and listening to so much "noise". I certainly am so thankful for his patients and kind personality in giving me the chance to have the gift of guidance and caring showed to me and so many others. It started me on a long road in school of so much fun and many great memories.*

David L. Jones - December 11, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaVerne E. Larson.*



December 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BK

“ So sad to see the loss of Mr. Larson. He was a great music teacher. My sympathy to his family.

Brenda Kahnke - December 10, 2021 at 06:13 AM

PS

“ Vern was one of my favorite teachers. Before being one of my teachers, he and his family lived down the block from us. I can still see him buzzing by in his Dodge Coronet. So cool! Godspeed Mr. Larson!

Paul Stienessen - December 09, 2021 at 08:38 PM

CW

“ Belle Plaine has such good memories of you, Me Larson. From the Talent show, ELC, teaching us to sing and dance, teaching us to play instruments, chalkboard eraser hot potato, and who will forget to tin-in-Kling. Whether a coach, teacher, mentor, friend— you had so much impact. Thank you & condolences to all.

Carol Wentorth - December 09, 2021 at 02:06 PM

CK

Carol Wentworth, Excellent tribute to describe LaVerne Larson and what a great person and teacher he was.

Carol Kruschke - August 25, 2022

Carol Meyer Kruschke - August 25, 2022 at 01:52 AM

MW

“ *Sending my sympathy.*



Mary Waltman - December 09, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sandy so sorry for your loss*



Karen Haaland - December 08, 2021 at 03:09 PM

DB

“ *Remember all our fun times at the Lake.
Duane Bock*

Duane Bock - December 07, 2021 at 06:56 PM

AL

“ *Vern, you were a great mentor to a young teacher. I will always be thankful. My greatest memory is your love for ELC and your outdoor cooking class. Of coarse who could forget your fiery spirit. God bless your family in this time of sorrow.
Andy Lane*

Andy Lane - December 07, 2021 at 07:40 AM

JN

“ *Janice Noland lit a candle in memory of LaVerne E. Larson*



janice noland - December 06, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ *Dennis Hinzmann lit a candle in memory of LaVerne E. Larson*



dennis hinzmann - December 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM

PB

“ *Sandy, so shocked to hear of Vern's death. His room was close to mine so we chatted with each other often at school. What a good guy who did so much for his students and at Wolf Ridge!! Long live his spirit!*

Phyllis Briles - December 05, 2021 at 08:55 PM

GF

“ *George and Kathe Hoelz and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of LaVerne E. Larson.*



George and Kathe Hoelz and family - December 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM