



Melvin "Mel" R. Larson

April 2, 1934 - August 24, 2021

Melvin "Mel" R. Larson, 87 year old resident of Upsala, MN, passed away on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, surrounded by family. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, August 30, 2021 at Community Covenant Church in Upsala, MN with Rev. Steve Weihsmann officiating. Burial will take place at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Caring for Melvin and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

Mel was born in Ticonic, Iowa, on April 2, 1934 to the late Charlie and Floy Lella (York) Larson, along with his twin sister, Melva Ann. He was in the Army from 1954-1956, came home and married Joyce Nelson on October 27, 1956, his Prom date from 4 years earlier, entered college at Iowa State where he graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering. Mel then decided to take his talents to a little-known startup company called Wells Concrete Products, had two sons, Scott and Ross, and retired 38 years later, which is when he and Joyce moved to Upsala, MN. Mel was interested in various hobbies and organizations. Scouting, horseshoes, golfing, pheasant hunting, fishing, reading, crossword puzzles and woodworking, which he especially enjoyed teaching to his grandkids and anyone else who would listen. Mel was very active in the church and the men's bible study. He never met an old movie (pre-1950) that he didn't watch or didn't like. Mel also lived vicariously through his sons by riding bicycles (which he crashed), 4 wheelers (which he crashed)

and motorcycles (which he crashed).

Mel is survived by his loving, devoted, long-suffering wife, Joyce of 64 years, who should be sainted; sons, Scott Larson and wife Joni, Ross Larson; grandchildren, Aaron, Cassandra, Kaitlyn; great-granddaughter, Eastyn; sisters, Melva Wannamaker and Evelyn St. Peter, and countless nieces and nephews.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Floy Lella Larson; sister, Eileen Henry; brother, Darrell and grandson, Bryan.

PS. JOYCE WHERE'S MY (whatever he happens to be looking for, ie hammer, coffee mug, screwdriver, hearing aids, glasses, horseshoes, putter, shotgun shells, glue, pencil, paper, tape measure, water glass, crossword.....to be continued)???

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Covenant Church
122 S Main St
Upsala, MN 56384

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin "Mel" R. Larson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 26, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BJ

Wow. This was so beautiful and of course made me teary. Rest In peace Uncle Mel. Love, Bev

Bev Johnson - August 27, 2021 at 12:01 AM

LB

This is so heartwarming. I loved staying with Uncle Melvin and Aunt Joyce all by myself! Rest in peace, free from pain, Uncle Melvin. Love, Lois

Lois Buck - August 27, 2021 at 02:32 AM

LB

Wow what a beautiful story - looks like he really knew how to live and love. May he rest in peace and find his next journey fulfilling. ~~Hugs to you all ~~ Linda Bollig

Linda Bollig - August 30, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Melvin "Mel" R. Larson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin "Mel" R. Larson.*



August 27, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin "Mel" R. Larson.*



August 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM



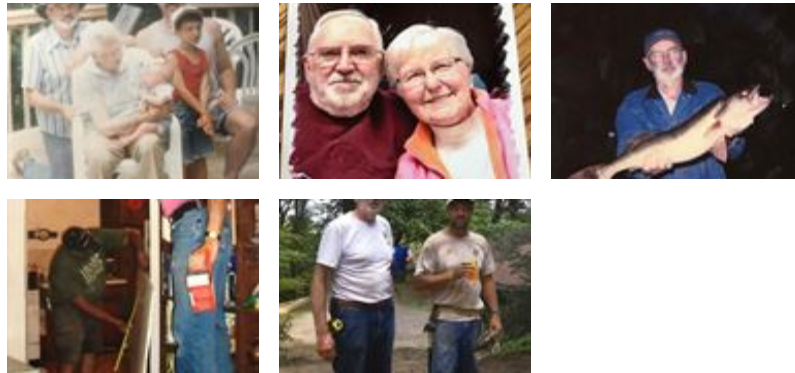
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin "Mel" R. Larson.*



August 27, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - August 27, 2021 at 11:59 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Mel's passing. I have fond memories of the years we sang in the choir together. My thoughts, prayers and hugs go to Joyce and the family. Sylvia

Sylvia Conger - August 27, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Melvin "Mel" R. Larson.



August 27, 2021 at 10:54 AM

SU

“ *What a beautiful tribute to a great man. I think of him and the entire family often while looking around my house and the beautiful work Mel, Joyce and sons did! I consider myself lucky to have had them do all of the remodeling for me. Rest in peace, Mel.*
Sue Block

Sue - August 27, 2021 at 08:24 AM

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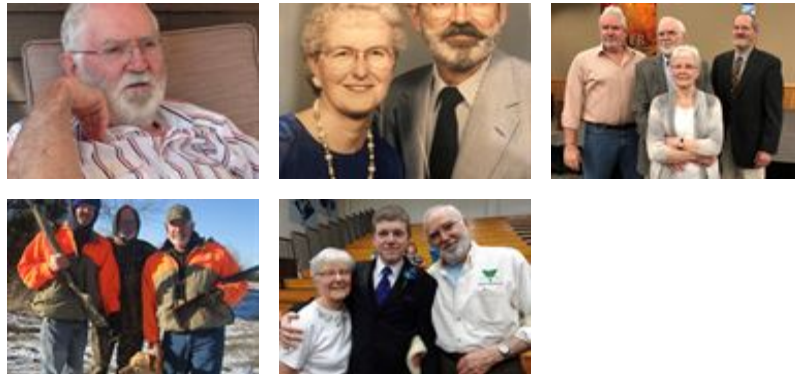
“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" R. Larson*



Sandy Nelson - August 26, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 26, 2021 at 02:37 PM