



Robert L. Larson

August 1, 1925 - March 11, 2023

Robert L. Larson, 97, of Kearney, died March 11, 2023 at the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney. Private services with inurnment will take place at a later date at the Kearney Cemetery.

Robert was born August 1, 1925 in Minden to Arthur and Helen (Slusser) Larsen. Robert graduated from Lebanon High School in 1943. Following graduation, he entered the Navy and served during World War II as a Seabee until his discharge in 1946.

Robert married Donna Maeder on August 30, 1950 in Kearney. He was a Professor of Speech Communications and Broadcasting at Kearney State College (U.N.K.). After retiring he drove for the Nebraska State Patrol Motor Assist Program.

Robert enjoyed his sports cars, riding motorcycles and flying planes.

Robert is survived by his son Eric and Rhonda Larson; grandsons, Austin and Kaile Larson and their children Peyton and Kaleb Larson; Anthony and Heidi Larson and their children Jaxson and Ryker Larson all of Kearney.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife Donna Larson.

Tribute Wall

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“ Was honored to have Mr. Larson as an instructor at Kearney State. We held a reunion of the college radio station a few years ago. He joined us for lunch and got to visit with many of his former students. The first class I had with him he was going through the roster and said with a smile, "there's a good Swedish name." Not too many classes after that, he impressed all us by rattling off all our first and last names without looking at the class roster. Prayers to the family.

*Craig Larson
Scottsbluff*

Craig Larson - March 18, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ Rick and family, our sympathy on your great loss. What a wonderful neighbor we had in Bob. We had such great visits and laughs over the years, we have missed seeing him putter in his garage with his "toys". Rest in peace, Bob, you will be missed by many.

Mike and Brenda Shinn - March 16, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ We will always remember the "velvet voice" of Bob Larson when he announced our Kearney State College Marching Band halftime shows at Foster Field. He was a very gifted orator and teacher--I thoroughly enjoyed speech class with Mr. Larson in the summer of 1982. He will indeed be missed.

Mike Osterberg - March 15, 2023 at 07:40 PM

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“ I met Bob in the Fall of 1976 as my first broadcasting instructor at Kearney State College. Soon he became my academic advisor & friend. Now after 40 years in broadcast advertising I am retiring after a long successful career, which I credit Bob for making broadcasting interesting for me. I know several individuals who would say the same thing! R.I.P. Mr. Larson!
Tim Peterson-Kearney

Timothy R. Peterson - March 15, 2023 at 01:08 PM