



Warren E. Larsen

July 7, 1941 - January 5, 2022

RACINE – Warren E. Larsen, 80, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at his residence. Warren was born in Racine, WI, July 7, 1941 to Leroy and Lillian (Wrixton) Larsen.

He graduated from Union Grove High School in 1959 and then served in the Army National Guard. Warren worked at S.C. Johnson for 41 years.

Warren was a member of Racine Kiwanis and worked with the Wheary lights at the Racine Zoo. He enjoyed photography, deer hunting, travelling, reading, playing games, golfing, and spending time with family. He had special memories of trips to Fence Lake Resort, Tennessee, Minnesota (including dog sledding), England, and Japan.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen (Perreten) Larsen; children, Lori (Andy) Goessl, Gary (Sylvia) Larsen, Wesley (Jill) Nelson and Christopher (Tim) Nelson; grandchildren, Luke, Lydia and Aaron Larsen, Jake Goessl, Walden, Dylan, Mayuri, Honami and Brook Nelson, Jessica and Brittany Ortiz and Vicente Castro; sister, Judith Lamar; brother, James (Bonny) Larsen; brother in-laws, Peter Perreten, Michael (Sherry) Perreten and Robert Archer; former wife, Kathleen Larsen; and special friend Mike (Rosie) Fay.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Jonathan (Katherine) Perreten, and sister-in-law Mary Archer.

The family would like to thank Shorelight Memory Care, Josie Mancuso (VA) and Kindred Hospice for the care they gave to Warren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 from 9:30 AM – 11 AM at

Sturino Funeral Home with full military honors following at 11:15 AM. Private entombment will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Warren E. Larsen*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 04:37 PM

MP

“ *It was a blessing to know Warren. When we met him about six years ago, his warm and kind personality really stood out. Listening to him share his passion for photography and seeing some of his photography was always a pleasure. He will truly be missed. - Mike Palecek, Sons of Norway, Nordlyset lodge.*

Mike Palecek - February 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM

LF

“ *Love and hugs..Jayne H. And family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Warren E. Larsen.*



Love and hugs..Jayne H. And family - February 02, 2022 at 12:20 PM

CK

“ Cath Kong purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Warren E. Larsen.



Cath Kong - February 01, 2022 at 06:06 PM

DB

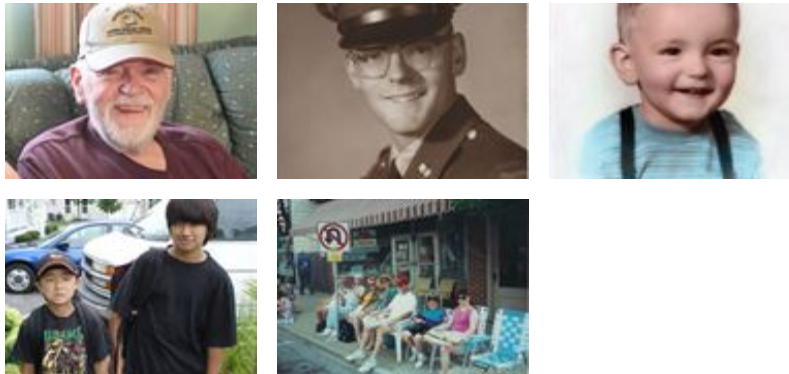
“ We are very sorry to hear about Warren's passing. We had many happy hours with him & Ellen. His humor and love for photography will always be remembered...

Dianne & Denny Bell

Dennis Bell - January 31, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sturino Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 04:36 PM

JL

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



James E Larsen - January 31, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JL

“ *James E Larsen purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Warren E. Larsen.*



James E Larsen - January 30, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JL

“ Warren was over 10 years old when I was born, so we never really hung out together when I was young. Supposedly the first thing he said when he heard he had a brother was that he was going to teach me everything he knew. I’m not sure if he succeeded but I have several memories of ways he influenced my life.

When he began driving a car, he sold me his single speed balloon tire bike for 10 cents. I road that bike for years and many miles all over Racine County. I still ride frequently, though with slightly upgraded equipment.

I remember when Warren brought home a console stereo phonograph which was the nicest and coolest piece of furniture in the house. I specifically remember his records by Duane Eddy, The Everly Brothers, The Ventures and The Smothers Brothers. We’ve always shared an interest in music, audio and video equipment and photography.

My brother also sold me a 1957 Chevy, the coolest car I ever owned. I sold it a couple years later and we have both regretted parting with it ever since.

He could shoot running rabbits with Dad’s .22 rifle, a feat I never even attempted. He also shot rats that were climbing the walls of the chicken coop. Unfortunately, this put a hole in the rat and thru the wall. Dad was not happy!

Family gatherings at Warren’s house were events everyone always looked forward to. The Christmas Eve blizzard when the entire family was snowed in overnight at his home with the power out is just one of many unforgettable memories.

I was always amazed at how many people Warren knew. It seemed he would meet at least one person he knew wherever he went. On the rare occasion he didn’t know anybody when he entered, he would make an acquaintance before he left.

Warren and I shared a similar sense of humor which I think is best shown by a couple photos of us together which I am uploading.

Big Bro' will be greatly missed.

Little Bro'

James Larsen - January 30, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Warren E. Larsen.*



January 26, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Warren was such a gentle man of good humor and warmth. We really enjoyed getting to know him through Sons of Norway. Our thoughts are with the family.*

Mike & Diane Palecek

Diane Palecek - January 25, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Rest in peace "Larsie", your battle is over! You will be remembered as a very kind, gentle person, and a great friend to all you knew, and loved all your family. Rest in peace my friend. Hope you find that "big buck" in the heavens.*

Mama Kathy



Kathy Larsen - January 24, 2022 at 09:37 AM