



## William 'Bill' Elroy Larsen

June 19, 1931 - November 13, 2010

RACINE - William 'Bill' Elroy Larsen, 79, passed away on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - All Saints. He was born on June 19, 1931, the son of Rueben and Anna (nee: Anderson) Larsen. Bill lived most of his life in Talent, Oregon, returning to Racine only recently, to be closer to family. He served in the National Guard. Bill was an oil painter, wood carver, enjoyed golf and was a fantastic cook.

Surviving are his children, Richard Larsen of Luxembourg, Joanne (Mark) Unger of Huntsville, AL and Janice (Roy) Petersen of Franksville; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Joyce Schwarm, Leone (Robert) Kachian and Arlene (William) Jacobson. He is further survived by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sons, William 'Kip' Larsen and David Larsen; sisters, Jeanette Brehm and Grace Larsen.

Services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, November 19, 2010 at 2 p.m. There will be a visitation on Friday before services from 1 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m. Private burial will take place at West Lawn Memorial Park.

A special thank you to the staff at Knights Inn - Racine for their compassion, family friends, Jim Thomas, Cheryl and Rachel and all of our aunts and cousins for their love and support.