



Stephen D. Larson

February 11, 1945 - July 3, 2017

Stephen Dale "Steve" Larson, 72, Topeka, passed away July 3, 2017, at the House at Midland Care surrounded by his family.

Steve was born February 11, 1945, in Chardon, Nebraska to D.O. "Bud" and Velma Larson. He grew up in Hay Springs, Nebraska and attended college at Nebraska Wesleyan University and Chadron State College, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. Steve enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the 101st Airborne Division and was stationed in Germany and Vietnam. Upon returning from the Army, Steve began his lifelong career as a Life Underwriter for Mutual of Omaha. Steve married Lorna Haines on March 3, 2007, and they enjoyed 10 wonderful years together.

Steve was always interested in sports. He played baseball, football, basketball and golf. His passion was playing golf and spent as much time as possible on the golf course. Steve won the State Sand Green and State American Legion Tournaments in Nebraska as well as many others in his lifetime. Steve enjoyed hunting, always looking forward to the annual pheasant hunt, as well as traveling with Lorna. He was an avid coin collector. Steve was a member of the United Methodist Church and helped build his hometown church in Hay Springs NE.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Lorna; step-children, Quentin Haines (Cyndi), Heather Strecker (Scott) and York Haines (Hannah); nine grandchildren, Jachob, Jensenn, Sam, Max, Ben, Aden, Grace, Roby and Hudson; sister, Marilyn Miller (Dick); nieces, Marsha Miller, Karin George (Adam) and their families as well as his two dogs, Heidi and Putter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bruce Larson.

Honoring Steve's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Private inurnment will be held in Hay Springs, Nebraska.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen D. Larson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AK

“ *Cousin Lorna,
We are so sorry for your loss!
Amy and Mark Kennedy*

Amy Kennedy - July 12, 2017 at 07:25 AM

PH

“ *To Lorna and the whole family, Kathya and I share your pain and loss. We always enjoyed getting to visit with 'Mr. Larson' with his humor and wry smile. Sending a hug and best wishes from afar. Patrick and Kathya*

Patrick Haines - July 11, 2017 at 06:41 PM

RW

“ *Lorna, So very, very sorry to learn of Steve's passing. Myself and his golf group had been wishing for his recovery and return as he had been gone for so long. He leaves us many interesting and good memories. Richard Wilhelm*

Richard Wilhelm - July 11, 2017 at 04:01 PM

RS

“ *To Lorna and the Larson and Haines families,
Steve was truly one of the nicest men I ever met. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Rick, Kathy, Jordan, Kristin, Shannon, and Mary S.*

Rick Strecker - July 08, 2017 at 11:31 AM

JE

“ *Steve had a funny military story he shared with me about beating a general at golf. I got a kick out of it.*

Jennalee - July 06, 2017 at 01:17 PM