



## David Vernon Larson

October 26, 1935 - May 13, 2021

On Thursday, May 13, 2021, David V. Larson, loving husband and father of four children, passed away at the age of 85.

David was born on October 26, 1935 in Albert Lea, MN to Vernon and Evelyn (Anderson) Larson. He received his master's degree in education from Wesleyan University of Middletown, Connecticut in June of 1960, and before that a Bachelor of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA, where he had been awarded full scholarship from the Alfred P. Sloan National Scholarship Foundation. In August of 1958 he married Angele Boisvert of Newport, Vermont. In 1959 he served as a 2nd Lieutenant with the US Army in the Chemical Corps of Engineers at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

During his lifetime he taught mathematics first at the St. Louis Country Day School in the St. Louis, MO suburb of Ladue, and then taught math and chemistry at Staples High School in Westport, CT. He then returned to his home state of Minnesota and taught math at Edina's South View/Valley View Junior High Schools, followed by many years of teaching math at Edina High School for a total of 36 years of teaching.

David loved to spend summers at his cabin on Mule Lake in Longville, MN, golfing, fishing, and pontoon-ing. He also sang with the church choir, played in his bridge group, and enjoyed traveling with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Angele of St. Louis Park, MN; his four children: Debi Gordon (Steve), Sandy Larson (Jerry Jensen), Karen Barry (David), Chris

Larson (Linda); five grandchildren: Andra, Sean, Brianna, Karsten, Chad; and 4 great-grandchildren: Audrey, Aurelia, Clark, Larson; and his brother Phil. He will live on in our hearts.

Funeral service is 11AM, Thursday, May 20 at Church of St. Therese, 18323 Minnetonka Boulevard, Deephaven. Visitation one hour prior at the church.

[Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com)

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Therese (Deephaven)  
18323 Minnetonka Boulevard  
Deephaven, MN 55391

## Church Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Just remembering how much he helped Sylvia take care of Grace and Gladys. Lyle passed away 9-15-2011 from Alzheimer's. And then our dear Sylvia (my soul sister and best friend) in June of 2024.

DeAnna - December 27, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CT

“ Carol T. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Vernon Larson.



Carol T. - May 19, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of David Vernon Larson.



May 18, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Vernon Larson.



May 17, 2021 at 08:32 PM

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“ Cheryl Bren and Wendy Lukaszewski purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Vernon Larson.



Cheryl Bren and Wendy Lukaszewski - May 17, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Vernon Larson.



May 17, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Vernon Larson.



May 16, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Vernon Larson.



May 16, 2021 at 04:50 PM

MR

“ I'm sorry to learn of the passing of my friend and colleague, Dave Larson. He and I developed a PSAT / SAT Prep program in the mid-80s to help high school students get ready for those important tests. At first, we presented our program to Edina High school students. But soon other high schools requested our program. By the time I left Edina to move to Ohio in 1988, Dave and I had reached well over a thousand students from scores of high schools around the state. Dave, of course, handled the math sections of the tests and I did the verbal sections. We were kind of an odd couple, in really good way - Dave with his straight-ahead approach to solving math problems, I with my meandering approach to figuring out what the words meant. That was a wonderful time in my life, and I'll miss Dave very much.

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marc reigel - May 16, 2021 at 11:48 AM

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Thanks for sharing Marc! I remember those days when Dad “worked extra” with his friend Marc. It's just another reminder of how much Dad cared about helping others be successful. ❤️  
Sandy

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Sandy - daughter #2 - May 18, 2021 at 08:02 AM