



Donald Pierre Larson

November 8, 1939 - June 10, 2024

Donald 'Don' Pierre Larson, 84, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away on June 10, 2024, due to complications related to Alzheimer's. Born on November 8th, 1939, in St. Paul, he was the oldest of six children. He attended De La Salle High School and the University of St. Thomas. Don worked as a social worker for Hennepin County Children Services for 30 years. He also served on active duty in the Air Force during the Vietnam War and later continued his service in the Air Force Reserve for 26 years. An avid peace activist, Don frequented peace vigils; belonged to Veterans of Peace and Compassion and marched in Washington for Peace. He loved woodworking, camping trips, canoeing and gardening. Never one to let anything go to waste, he would find a way fix it. Even as Alzheimer's progressed, he remained determined to repair things. He also loved to sing in Voices of Impact, a choir for people living with memory issues and their caregivers. Don loved ice cream and always stopped for a sweet treat on road trips.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, two siblings and his son, Gregory Larson. Donald is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Julianne (Irwin) Larson; children, Timothy (Kim), (Patricia), Christopher, Kathryn, Nikole (Tamara Jo) and Benjamin (Florabel); nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren, Everly and Nova; siblings Raymond (Connie), James, and Steven (Laurel); and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at St. Anthony of Padua at 9:45. Funeral Service at 10:45 am. Burial will be at Ft. Snelling at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Anthony of Padua
813 Main Street Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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