



Gretchen Ora Larson

September 21, 1928 - December 23, 2022

Gretchen Ora Larson (Tesch b. 9/21/1928)

Gretchen Ora Larson passed peacefully into the hands of our Lord on December 23rd at the age of 94 in Arden Hills, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ray and Olga Tesch, her husband Warren Larson, her brother Roger Tesch and her sister Shirley Wakefield.

Raised with her family in Perham, Minnesota, she became an avid sports enthusiast and served as her high school majorette.

She entered Gustavus Adolphus college at age 16 and graduated with a BA in math before becoming a teacher in Chisholm and Bloomington Minnesota.

She married Warren Larson and moved to Arden Hills to raise her children, Brian and Lynne. There she became the bookkeeper for the startup family company Midway Container Inc. Gretchen was a dedicated sports enthusiast, an avid swimmer, lifeguard, synchronized swimmer, and swim instructor. She always loved living on the water. She also enjoyed skiing, snowmobiling, boating, golfing, and fishing. Her special place was on her cabin deck overlooking Crane Lake in northern Minnesota. Gretchen maintained her faith with dedicated daily devotional and biblical readings.

Gretchen is survived by her sister Audrey Fuelling, children Brian Larson and Lynne Plummer (Dave), grandchildren Adam Plummer (Allison), Collin Plummer (Carolyn), Cara Larson, Heidi Larson, and great-grandchildren Lennon Plummer, Finnegan Plummer, Sullivan Plummer and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on January 9th, 11am at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96, Shoreview Minnesota.

Please direct memorials to Animal Humane Society or A Living Tribute.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences, Lynne and Brian. Warren and Gretchen were my introduction to Crane Lake. I watched many Crane Lake sunsets with them. And, they made it possible for my family to do the same.*

Stephen Anderson - January 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *So sorry for her loss.*



Laurel Berlin Badger - January 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was the lawyer for the Larson family for many years. Gretchen was a favorite client of mine. She was informed, inspiring, and faithful. I will miss our delightfully, fun chats. So long, my good friend.*

Hap LeVander - January 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM