



## Orvin Christopher Larson

July 26, 1926 - October 28, 2024

Orvin Christopher Larson passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at Mount Olivet Careview Home in Minneapolis, MN. He died at 98 living a full life well loved by family and friends. Orvin was born on July 26, 1926, to Josephine and Edwin Larson and was proudly raised on a farm in Spring Grove, MN. Following graduation from Spring Grove High School in 1944, he left home at 18 and served in the Co C 260th Infantry during WWII and was honorably discharged. Orvin was married to the love of his life, Ada Larson from Port Carbon PA (1919-2016) for 68 years. He had a long-term rewarding career at Minneapolis Oxygen Company. Orvin was an avid gardener and loved to travel. He and Ada spent many vacations driving across the country. Orvin was a long-standing member of Mount Olivet Church, active in Young at Heart and ushering. He was famous for baking hundreds of cookies each year and donating them to different community organizations. To his grandchildren, he will be missed the most as the best grandpa ever. Orvin is survived by his son, Bob (Diane) Crossman of Hayden, ID; grandchildren, Chris (Erin) Kreuter, Robert (April) Crossman, Naicia (Steve) Miner, Michelle (Erik) Gehrke; great-grandchildren, Alyssa (Colin) Moulton, Ambria (Paul) Anderson, Anna Miner, Addie Miner (Michael Hohmeier), Marshall Gehrke, Sebastian Kreuter, Griffin Kreuter; great-great-grandchildren, Wesley, Analaya, Everett, and Amya. He leaves behind many other family and friends. Orvin was preceded in death by his sister Margaret (Peggy) Goodno. In lieu of flowers, send memorials to Pastoral Care of Mt. Olivet or Mt. Olivet Conference and

Retreat Center (MOCRC). Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996. Memorial Service Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Interment at Lakewood Chapel, Minneapolis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Celebration of Life

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Graveside Service

APR 5. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know Mr. Larson but I bought his home from him in 2023. I never got a chance to meet him, but today I received a card addressed to him in the mail, and when I tried to find a forwarding address for him, I found this memorial. I have learned a little about the kind of man he was from living in the house that he loved and cared for from 1966 to 2023, and I am so grateful to him because this home was a blessing to me at a very uncertain point in my life. To his family, my condolences, and my gratitude. He sounds like he was such a loving soul, and did so much good for his family and community. May his memory be a blessing.

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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Orvin Christopher Larson.*



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