



## Walter Eugene Larson

September 8, 1936 - September 2, 2019

Walter Eugene Larson was a Christian who loved people. He loved his family and friends and never met a stranger. It as a privilege and honor to have him as our father.

Walter was a man that personified many values. The value of FAMILY and the importance of family bonding. The value of HUMILITY in not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less. The value of COMMITMENT with a commitment to God, to marriage, to work, to family. The value of LAUGHTER with jokes and a happy state of mind.

He was a servant/leader in many capacities throughout his life including, House of Prayer Lutheran Church, General Motors, Cavendar Oldsmobile, and the joy of being the town Santa in Rochester, MI, for many years.

Walter Eugene Larson, 82, of San Antonio, TX, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2019. He was born September 8, 1936 in Pontiac, MI, to Walter John Larson and Evelyn Flo Leas. Walt was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 45 years, Barbara Ann Soule Larson, parents Mr. & Mrs. Walter John Larson and daughter-in-law Sandra Dowell Larson. He is survived by his 5 children, Amy and her husband Abdullah Ismail, Susan and her husband Randall Gregg, Jenny and her husband Dwight Huse, Sara Larson and her husband Abderrahim Eljemli and son Lars Larson. As well as, many other

family members including grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to: House of Prayer Lutheran Church, San Antonio Humane Society or the San Antonio Food Bank.

A Memorial service for Walter will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, September 9 at House of Prayer Lutheran Church (10226 Ironside Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

House of Prayer Lutheran Church  
10226 Ironside Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sad to have lost such a legend to the neighborhood. Only Mr Itz comes to mind as being in the same league. Already felt the change when he first stopped working on mowers then again when he stopped coming out to the driveway regularly. Now we will have to accept that things at Oak Trail and Ridgerock will never be the same. RIP my buddy, Walt.

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**Joe Shinnars** - September 10, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Eugene Larson.



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September 07, 2019 at 10:03 AM

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“Some 20 years ago, I got a gig producing and directing a play “Barefoot in the Park,” a Neil Simon rom-com from the 1960’s for one night at the Omni Hotel, for an evening of Dinner Theatre. I added two performances in the Fellowship Hall at House of Prayer Lutheran Church for merriment and a little extra cash for the actors. I cast Walt (my Dad) as an older delivery man, who has to climb five flights of stairs and deliver a box from Lord & Taylor’s. Both performances at the church, the door opens to a very big, breathless Delivery Man who’s one and only line is “Lord & Taylor’s”. And there in the doorway, this big guy is heaving and huffing and says “Barnes and Nobles.” 😞😞😞. You’d think I should have fired him based on standards he set for others. But time was limited. I had to trust him. The old man came thru! He delivered a stunning show worthy performance. That was his one and only acting job ever. I love Dad. So very much. But I’ve got years of memories stored in my brain.

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**Sara Larson** - September 07, 2019 at 09:21 AM

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*I have few memories of Uncle Art. Only when my Grandmother Larson passed from Michigan. Your Mom was kind to send me a photo of the family. So sorry to hear of Lars passing as well. Would have love to have met you all. Take care. Life's not over. We may still meet. Take care and best regards. Sally's daughter, Michelle*

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**Michelle** - January 31, 2024 at 09:19 AM

RB

“Walt was a great friend for more than 40 years. He was a very kind and caring man but also someone who did not hesitate to provide guidance to others when he felt they were not doing right. He was a man of great integrity and worked hard at whatever he did. He will be missed by me and many others.

*Bob Brakey*

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**ROBERT BRAKEY** - September 06, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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“The Cavenders send our love and heartfelt condolences to the Larson Family. Walt was a great leader who inspired honesty, integrity and caring while serving as our Fixed Operations Director at Cavender Oldsmobile.

*He came to work everyday with a smile on his face and a song in his heart. His team loved him and he loved them right back. I give thanks for Walt's incredible life and the example he set for us all in this profession.*

*More importantly, I give thanks for his service to our Lord, who was at the center of Walt and his beloved Barbara's every activity!*

*Kelly and I send you prayers for peace and healing. May God Bless you all.*

*With deep sympathy,*

*Stephen Cavender and the Cavender Family.*

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**Stephen Cavender** - September 05, 2019 at 01:02 PM



*To the Cavender family thanks so much for for those beautiful words*

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**Lars larson** - September 07, 2019 at 08:17 PM



*Stanley and Betty Ellebracht would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family of Walt Larson. We enjoyed our visits and talks with him the last two years. Both of us will miss him.*

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**Betty Ellebracht** - September 09, 2019 at 08:20 AM