



John E. Larson

August 23, 1932 - December 13, 2007

John E. Larson, 75, of Berlin, husband of Suzanne Simonides Larson, died unexpectedly Thursday December 13, 2007 at Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in New Britain, he lived in the Berlin/Kensington area since 1982. John was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1951, and served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He owned and operated Larson's Livery Service in New Britain for 50 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church; the SVEA Social Club; New Britain Elks Lodge #957; and Tegner-Valkyrian Lodge, Order of Vasa.

Besides his wife Suzanne, he is survived by a son, Erik Larson of Stamford and his fiancée Megan McLain; several cousins in Stockholm and Aspo, Sweden; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Margaret Larson.

Funeral services are Monday 1 PM at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthews Lutheran Church or to Klingberg Family Centers, 370 Linwood Street, New Britain, CT 06052. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Suzanne and Erik, I am so sorry for the lost of John. I have such fond memories of our many phone conversations when he called for my father. He was such a kind man. May you find comfort in all your loving memories.

Maureen Schade - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

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JP

“ Erik, I just read in the Citizen of your fathers passing.... I remember the good times of high school and hanging out on the deck in the back yard. Your mother & father were always kind and warm. I can see him up there driving those limo's now...

Jeff & Amy Pajor - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ To Mrs. Suzanne Larson and family,
We wish to extend our heartfelt condolences upon the loss of your husband. We will always remember John Larson for his integrity, compassion, patience and professionalism extended to us, particularly when we first started our own funeral home. Our deepest sympathies.

Barbara B.Spada & Paul A. Shaker, Jr. and Paul A. Shaker, Sr.

Barbara & Paul A. Shaker, Jr. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Sue & Erik,

Joe and I were shocked at the news of John's death. We found some pictures of the four of us you took a few years ago when we visited you at your home in CT. We have such wonderful memories when we were backyard neighbors. Those will remain with us always.

God bless you both. You are in our thoughts and prayers, as is John.

*With Love,
Joe & Pam*

Joe & Pam Piorkowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *John was a person who made a big impression on me. On Aspö in 2005 we made an instant connection. There was something so genuinely kind and true in John.*

John is the first, and probably the last person that has inspired me to go to the trouble of making a film. For me he represents the kind of everyday magic you can find in a person if you dig beneath the surface.

My mother and I loved John and spoke of him very often. We shall continue to talk of him and remember him as the very special person he was. We very much regret your loss and send you all our love.

Heleen with warm regards from Frej and Leo

Heleen Rebel - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Sue and Eric,
I am so sorry to hear about John's death. I am sitting here looking at a picture I took of him at my Mom & Dad's anniversary party. Such a kind and thoughtful man. You are in my thoughts and heartfelt prayers. With deepest sympathy,

Carolyn Nuss Vickery - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am glad we we gotthe tinme to meet again at Aspö Sweden, where we played together in our childhood. You visited us recently and brought Suzanne Erik an Megan with you. I wish them strength to bear the loss of a caring husband and father.
I will miss you dear cousin Johnny, Karin

Karin Rebel-Ahlqvist - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Mrs Larson and Erik, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. What a friendly and caring man Mr. Larson was. May the warmth of good memories aid you through this difficult time.

Philip Porter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Suzanne and Erik, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of John. He was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Al & Jan Schade - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM