



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

In Loving

M E M O R Y

Arvin Gerald Larson

Born to Clarion & Anne Larson
June 30, 1945 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
March 7, 2020 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, March 14, 2020, 11:00 AM
Our Redeemers Lutheran Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Anderson

Music

"He Saw Jesus" ~ "How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"

Vocalist

Evan Johnson

Accompanist

Kiley Skor

Pallbearers

Arvin's God Children

Michael Hendrickson Kristi Johnson
Katie Lang Erin Lauf Dustin Noble

Arvin's Niece & Nephews

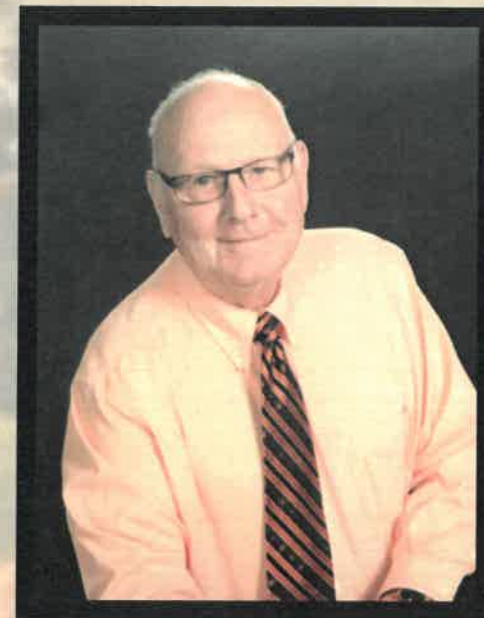
Ted Larson Aaron Larson Ericka Larson

Final Resting Place

Grace Lutheran Cemetery
Wildrose, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota



In Loving Memory of

Arvin Gerald Larson

June 30, 1945 - March 7, 2020



Arvin Gerald Larson was born June 30, 1945, in Williston, ND. He was the son of Anne Haugjorde Larson and Clarion Larson. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Wildrose, ND. He was raised and educated in Wildrose, graduating from Wildrose High School in 1963. He graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, in 1967 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Arvin was united in marriage to Marlene Holland in Grace Lutheran Church in Wildrose on June 2, 1968. To this union, two children were born: Roxanne Renae and Ryan Mark. In 2018, they were blessed to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with family in Norway.

He taught and coached at schools in Gwinner, ND and Poplar, MT. He was the high school principal in Ray, ND for 7 years.

In 1979, after the death of his father, Arvin and Marlene took over the family farm near Wildrose, and they continued to farm until 2017. He lived in Ray for 35 years and Williston for 7 years until the time of his death.

Arvin was a member of the Ray Lutheran Church and Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Williston. He was a member of many community activities including the Ray Golf Association and the Ray Lutheran Church choir. While he was a high school principal, he was on the ND State Board of Directors of Secondary School Principals. He served as a former Bethel Lutheran Home board member and was on the Wildrose Farmers Union Oil Board of Directors. He also served on the NCC Board of Directors for 26 years, and was President for 21 years. He was on the Board of Directors of the ND Association of Telephone Cooperatives and on various other committees for the rural telephone industry. He most recently served on the US Durum Growers Board of Directors.

Arvin was proud of the accomplishments of his two children and their spouses. His grandchildren were his joy, and he loved spending time with them and attending their school and sporting events.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his wife, Marlene; daughter, Roxanne (David) Keene of West Fargo, ND and his son, Ryan (Stacy) Larson of Bismarck, ND. Also surviving him are his grandchildren, Anders, Karsten and Kayden Larson and Zoe and Ava Keene. He is also survived by his sisters, Ranelle (Joe) Turman and Annette Larson of Fargo, ND; his brother, Tom (Carol) of Minot, ND; sisters-in-law, Merri Jo Hendrickson and Virginia (Dan) Noble and brothers-in-law, Bob (Virginia) Holland, Lew Holland and Jim (Patsy) Holland. Many treasured nieces and nephews also survive.

Arvin is preceded in death by his parents, Anne and Clarion Larson; in-laws, John and Marguerite Holland, brother-in-law, Arlo Hendrickson and niece Melissa Holland.



When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,
If the *sun should rise* and find your eyes all
filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.
While I'm thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,
that an *Angel* came and called my name
and took me by the hand.
She said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind
all those **I DEARLY LOVE.**
But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, I had so much to do.
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the *fun* we had.
If I could re-live yesterday,
I thought just for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your **HEART.**