



Alice Mae Larson

October 30, 1934 - January 23, 2026

Alice Larson, 91, of Woodridge IL, passed away Friday, January 23, 2026 at Oak Trace in Downers Grove surrounded by her family.

Alice was born on October 30, 1934 in Niagara, WI, to the late Joseph and Ethel (Tewel) Marcellis. She graduated from Niagara High School in 1952, and worked at Asselin Dairy in Norway, MI as a bookkeeper in a building shaped like a milk bottle. Alice fell in love with Don Larson, and they married on August 28, 1954.

Alice and Don moved to Harvey, IL for work, where their four children were born. They attended the Free Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and cleaned the church. In 1969, Alice and her family moved to Woodridge, IL, where they attended Central Baptist Church. Alice worked at Vaughan's Seed Company and DuPage Manufacturing, while she, alongside her friend, Ina, ran a cleaning business on the side. After her husband died in 1985, Alice worked for the Continuing Education Department for Allied Health and Nursing at Triton College. She retired from Triton College in 2000.

Alice loved spending time with her family and traveling, with a magnet on her fridge carefully selected at each destination. She deeply enjoyed the small moments in life: jigsaw and wordsearch puzzles at the kitchen table, collecting bright red cardinals, bonding with her children, grandchildren, and great-

grandchildren, and meaningful phone conversations with beloved family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Wanda Manning of Willowbrook, IL, Sandy Helmuth of Arizona City, AZ, Bruce (Patti) Larson of Prospect Heights, IL, and Brenda (John) Zdenek of Woodridge, IL; her grandchildren, Mary Kate (TJ) Norris, Maggie (Ben) George, Madeleine (Nate) Thompson, Doug (Lindsay) Helmuth, Jewell (Joshua) Kidwell, Jessica Larson, Joshua (Kelsey) Larson, Allison Buzalski, and Abby Zdenek; her great-grandchildren, Lila Norris and great-grandson-to-be Norris, Shiloh Thompson and great-grandson-to-be Thompson, Haven Kidwell, Mercy Kidwell, Harper Larson, Sawyer Larson, and Nolan Larson; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other beloved family members.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Don, her brother Clifford (Iris) Marcellis, her brother Howard (Reba) Marcellis, her sister Joyce (Eric) Warnstrom, and her son-in-law Don Helmuth.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 am – 11:00 am on Saturday, January 31, at Mission Covenant Church, W2376 Cemetery Rd. Foster City, MI 49834, followed by a celebration of life service at 11:00 am with Executive Pastor David Hansen officiating. A luncheon will follow. Burial will be at the Foster City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations in Alice's name to the Mission Covenant Church, W2376 Cemetery Rd. Foster City, MI 49834.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Alice Larson online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron

Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Foster City Cemetery

Hwy M69
Foster City, MI 49834

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church
W2376 Cemetery Road
Foster City, MI 49834

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church
W2376 Cemetery Road
Foster City, MI 49834

Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Alice my whole life - how many holiday gatherings have we shared? She is part of the fabric of my family, and she will be missed. You are at home with Jesus now, Alice, and get to see Don again. Enjoy and we will see you again.

Lynette Paver - February 02 at 07:41 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Mae Larson.



January 30 at 06:54 PM

TC

“ The Kemper Crew purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Alice Mae Larson.



The Kemper Crew - January 28 at 12:55 PM

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“ The Kemper Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Mae Larson.

The Kemper Crew - January 28 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Mae Larson.*



January 27 at 03:30 PM



“ *Dear Brenda and Family
Our deepest condolences and prayers are with you. May you feel the presence of God's love surrounding you. Your Mom was a tower of strength fuel by her faith. May her memories remain in you as I believe she will always be with you.
In sympathy,
Marie & David Francois (BU)*



Marie Francois - January 27 at 02:26 AM



“ *Suzanne Marcellis Lail purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Alice Mae Larson.*



Suzanne Marcellis Lail - January 26 at 04:10 PM



“ *The Thompson & Spragg families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice Mae Larson.*



The Thompson & Spragg families. - January 26 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Josh and Vilay Marcellis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alice Mae Larson.*



Josh and Vilay Marcellis - January 24 at 11:00 PM