



Donald Everett Larson

September 29, 1942 - November 15, 2013

Donald Everett Larson, 71, of Iron Mountain, known to his friends as Lars, and to his family as Butch, died Fri. Nov. 15, 2013 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sept. 29, 1942, in Chicago, IL, the son of Beulah (Coombs) and the late Donald Larson.

Donald graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1961. He worked in construction as a member of the Laborer's Union Local 1329.

He married Judy Pirlot on October 7, 1967 in Milwaukee. The couple enjoyed 46 years of marriage.

Don was an avid golfer, golfing at Timberstone and Oak Crest. As an outdoor enthusiast, he liked to hunt, fish, and go to camp. He enjoyed his time spent with his coffee clutch buddies. Don was an excellent cook and enjoyed having his family and friends over for his home cooked meals.

He is survived by his wife, Judy, his daughters Kelly (Jacques) LeMire of Iron Mountain and Lanny (Lee) Brown of Aurora; his mother Beulah Spigarelli of Iron Mountain; four sisters Dixie Brown of Iron Mountain, Sherry Christ of Mt. Vernon, IL, Sally (Douglas) Beauchamp of Iron Mountain, and Tammy Spigarelli of Iron Mountain; five grandsons Joseph, Andre, Gregory, James, and Luc LeMire, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother Randy Spigarelli, his stepfather Orlando Spigarelli, two brothers-in-law Richard Brown and Jerry Christ, and a great niece Clara Brown.

Visitation will be Mon. from 4-6pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow at 6pm at the funeral home. Rev. Andrew Filizetti will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Donald E. Larson can be expressed online at <http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 6:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Lanny-
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family in the days and weeks to come. My deepest sympathy.
Stacy Schinderle

Stacy Schinderle - November 25, 2013 at 11:52 AM

MC

“ My most sincere sympathy to the Family of Donny. I always enjoyed talking with him when I met up with him at the grocery store, he loved to share his italian recipes with me.
May all the years and memories you shared together help comfort you.

Mary Beth Canavera

Mary Beth Canavera - November 21, 2013 at 10:17 AM

TR

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.
Tracey Rocconi
Rocconi Ace Hardware

tracey Rocconi - November 21, 2013 at 09:28 AM

MA

“ Marc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket
for the family of Donald Everett Larson.



Marc - November 21, 2013 at 09:19 AM

JG

“ *Lanny, Kelly and Family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joan Groleau

Joan Groleau - November 21, 2013 at 08:24 AM

LS

“ *Sorry to hear of Donald's passing. I was his next door neighbor during out teenage years and as some nicknamed him Monk We shared the name Monkey as for all the monkey business we shared..*

I never met up with him and or family after we had grown up and that is not to say he was forgotten.

Rest in peace my friend...

Lawrence F Moroni Sr



Lawrence F Moroni Sr - November 20, 2013 at 11:35 PM

RG

“ *Dear Judy and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear about Donny. We had already left for AZ therefore will not be able to attend the funeral. We have many, many great memories of the times we saw you and Donny....our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Our deepest sympathy and love to all.

Rod and Cynthia Gordon

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - November 20, 2013 at 03:35 PM

MF

“ Donny Larson, you will be truly missed by all of us. The saying, "it takes a village to raise a child", well you and Judy were a very big part of our North Side Village. You were one of our (all of the girls) biggest supporters going through high school, sitting in the bleachers, and cheering us on in whatever we did. I will miss your smile and especially your little giggle. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Mary Ann (Crispigna) Flaminio

Mary Ann Flaminio - November 20, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about your dad Lanny!! You and your family are close in our hearts and prayers!! Love you!!

Lindsey Steinbrecher - November 20, 2013 at 09:41 AM

LW

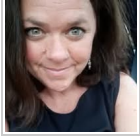
“ It was a pleasure to know Don and his dry sense of humor . He would ask me every now & then ...is your husband still with you !!! Then he have that half grin on his face . May Gods peace be with you during this difficult time.

lisa wangerin - November 20, 2013 at 08:23 AM

DA

“ Donald was a Great Man and had such a calm personality. Always had a story to share when we visited, and always talked about his grandsons to Jay and I. God Bless you ALL.

Darcy - November 20, 2013 at 06:28 AM



“ Lanny,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I have such good memories of sleep overs at your house when we were kids. "Big Don" as you called him, always making us big breakfasts in the morning. I still can picture you two and your kitchen table drinking big cups of coffee.
You and your mom & Kelly are in my thoughts!

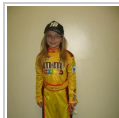
Angela Elliott-Johnson - November 20, 2013 at 06:17 AM



“ *Kristin Bath Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald Everett Larson*



Kristin Bath Jones - November 20, 2013 at 03:49 AM



I'm so sorry for your loss! Mr. Larson was a great man and will be missed by many! Sending loving thoughts and prayers to all of you!

Kristin Bath Jones - November 20, 2013 at 03:51 AM

SB

“ You were the best big brother ever. I will miss you so much. We all will. Now we will look for you in Joey and James's eyes, Andre's daring, Gregory's laughter, Luc's curiosity, Kelly's quiet demeanor and Lanny's love of life.

We will meet again...you can count on it. :) Sally



Sally Beauchamp - November 19, 2013 at 11:00 PM

SO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. The world lost a great man.



Samantha Oliva - November 19, 2013 at 10:51 PM

LW

“ Lenny & Dawn Wahlstrom lit a candle in memory of Donald Everett Larson



Lenny & Dawn Wahlstrom - November 19, 2013 at 10:31 PM

LW

Lanny I remember your Dad when I was a teenager and he hung out with my brother Dennis. May God give you and your family comfort in the days ahead and know that your Dad is in a better place. All of you will see him again and that will be a wonderful meeting in Heaven.

Lenny & Dawn Wahlstrom - November 20, 2013 at 06:41 AM

AL

“ *Sending Prayers and Love to all of you!!! XOXOXO*

Alison

alison - November 19, 2013 at 10:31 PM

LO

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here if you need anything.
Love, Bill and Lorrie Bell*



Lorrie - November 19, 2013 at 09:40 PM

KS

“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy! Many years back I would bump into Don at the Pine Mountain Golf course. We ended up playing a a round or two of golf together. He was a great guy and will be missed by all!*

Kristi (Gill) Solda

kris solda - November 19, 2013 at 09:30 PM

BR

“ *Bobbi Jean Richtig lit a candle in memory of Donald Everett Larson*



Bobbi Jean Richtig - November 19, 2013 at 09:04 PM

BR

Just wanted to let you all know how sorry I was to hear of Don's passing. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Bobbi Jean Richtig - November 19, 2013 at 09:06 PM



“ *Lanny Larson Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Everett Larson*



Lanny Larson Brown - November 19, 2013 at 08:57 PM

TM

“ *Tammy Martell lit a candle in memory of Donald Everett Larson*



Tammy Martell - November 19, 2013 at 07:17 PM

TM

I am so sorry Lanny, Judy, and the rest of the family. I always loved talking with Donald. He always had a smile and loved to make you laugh. He will be sadly missed and forever in my heart.

Tammy Martell - November 19, 2013 at 07:23 PM

TP

“ I was saddened when I read of Don's passing. My thoughts went back in time to our High School years. We all had nick names and we called him " Monk". We ran around together. We being , Ted Chapman, Don Massie, Larry Spera, Chuck Stelak, Fran Cavalieri and I Terry Paternoster. All of us at that time were Catholic except Don.

He decided he wanted to go to church with us and at that time mass was done in Latin.

After the services we got into Teds car to leave and "Monk:" said, the best part was when the guy in the long dress sang out " Give me some money to go to Escanaba".

We laughed so hard our sides ached. The memories of our teen years together.

are endless, some best left unsaid, but cherished by Me and I'm sure by the others.

Farewell old friend.

Butch

Terrance R. Paternoster - November 19, 2013 at 12:51 PM