



## Hugo Larson

March 7, 1932 - September 19, 2011

Hugo P. Larson, 79 of Kearney died Monday, September 19, 2011 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. Kurt Schaser will officiate. Private burial will be held prior to service time at the Kearney Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted at graveside by the Marines Honor Guard assisted by the VFW Post 759 and the American Legion Post 52 of Kearney. Visitation will be 5-7 pm, Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the church or to Mother Hull Home in Kearney. On-line condolences and reflections may be submitted to [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Preston Larson, Steve Baye, Joseph Baye, Matthew Baye, Kevin Bachman, Jacob Bachman and Al Synovec. Hugo Philip Larson was born on March 7th, 1932 to Hugo and Josephine (Rahn) Larson at Pierre, South Dakota. He attended high school in Parker, SD and received his GED at Parker. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on August 23rd, 1949 and served during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on November 28, 1952. He married Ann Marie Potas on December 25, 1953. The couple lived in Huron, SD and then moved to Watertown in 1959. Hugo worked for Northwestern Bell and US West Telephone Company and retired in 1992. He was a member of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church. He enjoyed Amateur Radio, Rocks and Gems, Piano Tuning, Storm Chasing, and working for Laborers for

Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; two brothers, James and Steve Larson. He is survived by one son, Philip Larson and wife Connie of Broken Bow, NE; two daughters, Julie Bachman and husband Kevin of Lincoln, Ne, and Karen Baye and husband Steve of Kearney, NE; two brothers, Vincent Larson and wife Linda of Carlton, OR, and John Larson and wife Shirley of Beaverton, OR; five sisters, Ingrid Sherman and husband Wayne of Hood River, OR, Naomi Conrad and husband Richard of Wilmot, SD, Josephine Coolidge and husband Carl of Klickitat, WA, and Grace Gustafson and husband Bill of Eagle Creek, OR, and Angela Settle of Belleuve, WA; seven grandchildren; Michelle Larson, Preston Larson, April Sackschewsky and husband Phillip, Jasmine Larson, Jacob Bachman and wife Jolynn, Joseph Baye and Matthew Baye; two great grandchildren, Johnathan Sackschewsky and newborn James Sackschewsky and two sisters-in-law, Donna Larson of Hood River, OR and, Eleanor Nold of Parker, SD; one brother -in-law Lester Potas and wife Rita of Benson, MN., and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hugo Larson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Philip, Julie, and Karen, I read your father's obituary in the Watertown paper. May you be comforted knowing your parents are with the Lord. I don't know if you remember my family. (Art, and my daughters: Anita, Valda, Debra, Rebecca, and Kristi.) We lived one block west of your home. I went to Sioux Falls College with your mother and admired her Christian witness. She is rejoicing with your father. Doris Cirulis*

**Doris Cirulis** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Please accept our sympathy on the loss of Hugo. What a good friend to Great Plains Lutheran High School he was! We are saddened to hear of his death, but happy to know he is with his Savior. Blessings to you during this difficult time.*

**Gene and Jayne Jaeger** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Phil, Karen and Julie, Years ago, when my husband, Kem and I were first married, we lived next door to all of you. i am not sure you remember that or not. When I read Hugo's obituary in the paper, I just wanted you to know that my husband and I thought your dad and mom where the greatest people we knew. God bless you all during this difficult time. Mavis Kemnitz*

**Mavis Kemnitz** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

IF

“ Dear Phil, Julie, Karen and families, Our prayers are with you, this day and always, what a comfort knowing your dad is now in the loving, healing arms of Jesus, our Savior. It was such a joy seeing him at the family reunion in July, my daughter Sofia enjoyed her visit with him, as did everyone. Love, Ingrid, Gabi, Tatiana, Sofia, and Jillian

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**Ingrid Deleon and family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CO

“ Our condolences to the family, while we didn't know him very long we were lucky enough to have met him through amateur radio, and the radio club in Watertown, SD. I always enjoyed seeing him at the club meetings, he will be missed. Chuck Olson

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**Chuck & Lynn Olson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LT

“ Dearest Karen, Julie, Philip and families, We are so sorry for your loss, but at the same time, what joy for Uncle Hugo and Aunt Ann not just to be together again, but also together with our Lord! What Blessed hope and comfort we all have knowing this will be ours one day as well. I know Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle Steve and my Daddy welcomed him with open arms... Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Catherine and Lewis

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**Lewis and Catherine Teatsorth** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GS

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. May the memories of good times bring you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gary and Mary Swanson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AH

“ I grew up knowing Hugo and Ann through the Coteau Des Plaines Gem and Mineral Society. My father usually took me along to the meetings when I was young, so I have many memories of Hugo showing various things he had found. Hugo & Ann were always so nice to me. I'm very sad to hear the news, but I hope they are both together in peace.

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**Andrew Harkin** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SP

“ I'm so terribly sorry to hear of Hugo's passing. He was a long time friend of my family (Harkin) and I'll always remember him with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. We were blessed to have him in our lives.

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**Sally Pelletier** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

VL

“ so long brother, till we meet again with Jesus

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**vince larson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KH

“ Phil - thinking of you in this trying time. May God be with you during this time and help you in the days going forward. Know that your dad is in a better place and no longer suffering.

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**Karen and Don Hendrickson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LF

“ Dear Cousins and families I give thanks to God for allowing me the great privilege of knowing Uncle Hugo. I know this will be a very hard good bye for you all. May you all find comfort in knowing he is with his Lord and Savior and he and your Mom are together once more. He was such a special man and we are so very blessed to have had him in our lives and look forward to the day when we will see Him, your Mom, my Dad and our precious loved ones who have gone before us and our Savior Jesus. "In His great mercy we are born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead". Love you all! Linda, Mike, Robert, Allen and Melinda

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**Linda and Mike Quade and family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM