



## Roger C. Larson

April 6, 1937 - January 31, 2021

Roger Curtis Larson, son of Eugene and Myrtle (Johnson) Larson was born on April 6, 1937. Roger graduated from Kiron, Iowa with the class of 1955. He joined the National Guard after graduation. Roger married Gloria on August 28, 1960. They raised two sons Kevin and Keith in Kiron, Iowa.

Roger grew up with farming all around him. That is the life that he enjoyed all through the years. He worked for a number of farmers over the years driving truck, hauling grain and gravel and following sprayers around with the water trailer. He also enjoyed livestock. He was employed at the Denison Livestock and Carroll Livestock for years. After his years of working on the farm he still enjoyed driving by and stopping in to see what everyone was up to. He would talk about the good old days up until his final days. As the saying goes you can take the boy out of the country but can't take the country out of the boy.

Roger enjoyed going to tractor pulls and stock car racing. He was usually at every sporting event and musical for his grandchildren. He loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed traveling to new places to eat.

On January 31, 2021, Roger passed away peacefully at Eventide Lutheran Home. Roger was preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Myrtle Larson, his brother Gordon Larson, his sister Carolyn Pearson, and his grandson Andrew Larson.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children Kevin (Anita) Larson of Denison, Iowa; Keith (Ginny) Larson of Schleswig, Iowa; his grandchildren Aaron Larson, Kim Larson, Cierra Larson, Aaric Larson, Austin (Tabby) Larson, Alexis (Brenner) Moore, and Aidan Larson; his great-grandchildren Anthony Larson, Kysen Larson, and Cora Moore; his nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Pauley Jones & Pfannebecker Funeral Home  
1425 Broadway, Denison, IA, US, 51442

**FEB** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ So long old buddy for now. Some day soon, we will share those enjoyable moments again.

Remember those little bright red chairs arranged in a circle for Sunday School class in the church kitchen. Elaine Larson would teach us our lesson. That was a long time ago. Then we got promoted to the furnace room. I guess we started life at the bottom. No where to go but up and up we did go - choir room, pastors study, and finally way to the top in the library room. Pleasant Sunday memories.

High school I joined you in Kiron - 5 guys - Elroy, Ang, Jim M, you and I. Enough for a BB team. That Kirkman game was one I'll always remember. You did the Miller fast break to perfection setting me up to score 5 points in the first minute. It didn't hurt the ego either when other coaches referred to the two of us as the hardest working defensive guys in the county.

We did pretty good at baseball too. It takes a special kind of courage to stand there helmet-less while some other guy threw fast balls twelve inches from our nose.

Always thought it kind of weird that the umpire insisted we wear a cap when batting. Kiron only had about 4 or 5 caps so it required a lot of cap swapping.

And there were the annual class plays. Remember "Mammy's Little Wild Rose" and you hanging out in the on-stage 4x6 shack while Mavis tried to get a costume change on Doris. Quite a performance!

Can't forget Play-Days either when we would erect a gaming booth to earn a little money for extra school activities. Or when we went looking for corn ears that dropped to the ground in the wind and missed by the corn picker. Produced enough cash for some nice looking BB warm up jackets.

That was something special when you were the 1946 Play-Day lucky winner of that brand new two toned tan and brown Chevrolet. I remember all the watermelons that year in those livestock water tanks filled with ice water on the empty lot now occupied by the Lutheran church parking.

Finally, the good news - we made it - graduated in May 1955 - all 11 of us - in the next to last class to have those honors from dear old Kiron High. Thank you Roger for being a special friend along the way. May you rest in peace. Glenn

Glenn Gustafson - April 06, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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Pauley Jones - February 22, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Bill And Vicki Lyman lit a candle in memory of Roger C. Larson



**Bill and Vicki Lyman** - February 17, 2021 at 11:58 PM

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“ My sympathy to the family of Roger Larson.  
Marlene Lundell West

**marlene West** - February 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM