



Steven Kent Larsen

September 3, 1950 - September 8, 2023

“Pop Pop ran out batteries”, as Tillie (Age 2) said, after a very brief battle with cancer. Steve (often referred to as Casey) grew up outside of Blair and attended the Orum rural school where he was an original member the “Orum Raiders”. He went to high school in Blair where he played football and was involved in FFA. Steve graduated in 1968. Shortly after graduation, Steve joined the US Army and was deployed to Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division, the Electric Strawberry. It was in the Army that Steve developed a love of music and particularly Rock and Roll; it was his connection to home. His memory was like a jukebox. He could remember every song, the band, and year it came out.

After returning home from the war, Steve met the love of his life and wife of 52 years, Claudia, at the Corner Retreat Bar in Blair. 46 days later they were engaged, and on September 4th, 1971, one day after his 21st birthday, they were married. He and Claudia spent almost a decade enjoying life as a twosome before they welcomed a baby girl, Jessica, into the family in 1980. Three years later they had a son, Casey.

Throughout his life Steve enjoyed collecting Classic cars, and racing of any kind: snowmobiles, go-karts, Nascar and Indy. If it had a motor then Steve loved it. He attended the Indy 500 several times and was always in front of the TV on Sundays during race season. (Claudia has successfully pretended to

be interested for over 50 years). Steve took his final lap on September 8th with his family by his side.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Georgia Larsen; in-laws, Ray and Tillie Alesch; brother-in-laws, Denny Moser, Paul Pick, Ken Alesch, Jim O'Connor; a sister-in-law, Betty Moser, and loyal family dog, Butch. He is survived by wife Claudia; daughter, Jessica (Bryan); son, Casey (Ali), four grandchildren: Calvin, Gus, Quinn and Tillie; sister, Linda (Bob) Olson; brother- and sister-in-laws, Marlene Pick, Marietta Alesch, Jacquie O'Connor, Paul (Jane) Alesch, Kay (Bob) Johnson, and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Steve will be missed greatly by his family and friends. If love alone could have kept him here, he would have lived forever.

VISITATION: Wednesday, September 13th, 5 to 7 p.m. at Reichmuth Funeral Home, 21901 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE 68022. FUNERAL: Thursday, September 14th 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 14330 Eagle Run Dr. Omaha, NE 68164. INURNMENT: Omaha National Cemetery, 14250 Schram Road Omaha, NE 68138.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund | 3033 Wilson Blvd, Suite 300 | Arlington VA 22201 | 202.393.0090
<https://www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals/>

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Road
Omaha, NE 68138

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Mass

SEP **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
142nd & Eagle Run Dr.
Omaha, NE

Graveside Service

SEP **14.** 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Steven Kent Larsen*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - September 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Kent Larsen.*



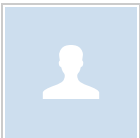
September 13, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Steven Kent Larsen.*



September 12, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Kent Larsen.*

September 12, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Kent Larsen.*



September 12, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Kent Larsen.*



September 11, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Steve....a wonderful brother-in-law and treasured friend! We always said he could be a stand up comedian, his sense of humor kept many entertained and our family gatherings will never be the same without him!! He loved his family(especially the grandkids!! 😊) and will be missed by many!! But Steve will be the first one “buying a round” in Heaven!!❤️ Love you! Bob and Kay*

Bob and Kay johnson - September 09, 2023 at 04:59 PM



Steve you will be missed - you were a great brother and brother-in-law always a crazy time when we all got together. I was told when Mom and Dad brought you home I said "Take him back" sure glad they didn't. Love Bob and Linda

Linda Olson - September 09, 2023 at 09:07 PM

RN

Another "Orum Raider", neighbor, fellow car fanatic is gone - great to know you - we'll all do a 'burnout' in heaven some day! Roger Nelson

Roger Nelson - September 09, 2023 at 10:49 PM

LH

*My sympathies and prayers to Claudia and your children and grandchildren. May God be with you as you forge ahead.
Love, Leone Sand Hoefling*

Leone Hoefling - September 11, 2023 at 11:26 AM

MH

Thoughts and Prayers for Claudia and family I am sure he will be greatly missed. Roger and Maureen Harvey

Maureen Harvey - September 11, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JB

Claudia, prayers to you and your family. Now you have your own very special angel....

Jean Brady - September 11, 2023 at 03:23 PM

AL

What a wonderful man. Claudia my heart goes out to you and your family. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Amy Lauritsen

Amy Lauritsen - September 12, 2023 at 01:09 PM

AP

*Thank you for your service Steve. We all love you so much and will miss you at the Holiday table, even though you would never sit down ;)
Love, Toots*

Andrea M Paxton - September 12, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SB

*So sorry for your lose. Steve and I worked together at Nogg Paper. He was a fun loving guy who worked hard at whatever he was asked to do. I am glad work brought us together.
You and your family are in my prayers.
Stan Beckner.*

Stan Beckner - September 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM