

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Vincent Larson, 76, Fargo, ND passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family.

Vincent Everett Larson was born on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945 (V.E. Day) in Valley City, ND to Floyd Everett and Gladys May (Hogen) Larson. He graduated from Buffalo High School in 1963 and attended NDSU for one year before joining the Army National Guard as a member of the 188<sup>th</sup> Army Band. He served from 1965-1971. He married Grace (Berge) on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1970 in Binford, ND. Vince farmed with his father and brother (David) in Buffalo, ND until retiring to Fargo in 2017.

Being a man of strong faith led him to be involved in his church as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and national church board member. He also enjoyed serving as a Gideon by leading Bible studies in jail ministries, placing Bibles in hotels, and distributing God's Word to schools & colleges.

Vince enjoyed his years serving the Buffalo community as president of community club, township officer, Buffalo development corporation, and many years of serving on the Maple Valley school board.

Vince's favorite hobby was flying. He got his pilot's license in 1969 and was a charter member of the Buffalo flying club. He continued in the club until it was dissolved in 2017.

Vince leaves behind his wife Grace, daughter SueAnn (Tim) Berntson, Buffalo ND, son Jeremy (Rachel) Larson, Moorhead, MN, nine grandchildren: Levi (Jordan), Alexandra (Ezra), Hunter, Bria, Hale, Caden, Grant, Gabriel, Paige and one great grandchild: Evelyn. He is also survived by seven brothers: Orvin (Mallory), Ben (Pat), Stan (Kathy), Rev. Doug (Barbara), David (Lonnie), Rick (Carol), Roger (Mary), one sister: Joyce Spitzer, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in  
and Mother (Gladys)  
Stan Spitzer.



death by his Father (Floyd)  
Larson and Brother in law

## IN LOVING MEMORY



## THE STAFF AND THE ROD

Song written by Grandson, Hunter

I'D ALMOST LEFT THE PATHWAY, DISTRACTED FROM MY GUIDE  
THE SHEPHERD ALWAYS WATCHING, PULLED ME TO HIS SIDE  
I SAW WHAT I'D BEEN GRASPING FOR,  
HAD BLOWN AWAY LIKE CHAFF  
NOW TEARY-EYED AND HUMBLLED, EVER THANKFUL FOR HIS STAFF

THE STAFF AND THE ROD  
ARE THE TOOLS OF MY GOD  
THE STAFF TO KEEP ME ON THE WAY  
AND THE ROD TO DRIVE THE WOLF AWAY  
THOUGH YOU LEAD ME THROUGH THE WILDERNESS  
I'M CONFIDENT IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS  
KNOWING THAT MY GOD  
ALWAYS HAS HIS STAFF AND ROD

OFTEN I AM FRIGHTENED, BY THE WORLD AND IT'S SCHEMES  
DECEIVED BY THE DEVIL, EVIL SEEMS TO REIGN SUPREME  
THEN I REMEMBER FROM MY SHEPHERD,  
ALL POWER AND TRUTH FALL  
WITH HIS ROD HE RULES THE NATIONS,  
AND IN THE END HE'LL JUDGE THEM ALL

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THE STAFF TO KEEP ME ON THE WAY  
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**PRAYER SERVICE** Pastor Jeremy Larson  
Musician Hunter Berntson "The Journey's End"

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF VINCENT LARSON



### FUNERAL SERVICE

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
Valley City, North Dakota  
Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - 2 p.m.

### OFFICIANTS

Rev. Dennis Norby  
Levi Berntson

### OBITUARY READERS

Caden Larson & Hale Berntson

### MUSIC

Grandchildren - "Blessed Assurance"  
SueAnn Berntson & Lexi Grotberg - "I'll Be There"  
Roxanne Stensland, *pianist*

**Hymns:** "Lift High The Cross"  
"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

### PALLBEARERS

All of Vincent's Grandsons

### INTERMENT

Buffalo Cemetery                      Buffalo, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship following the funeral service.*

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