



Michael E. Larsen was born March 3, 1942 in Arlington, SD, to Omer and Marian (Phinney) Larsen. He grew up in the small town of Badger, SD and moved to Sturgis, SD in 1957 with his family. In January 1960 he joined the Navy and served his country until May 1963. Upon his discharge he gained employment at Fort Meade Veterans Administration Medical Center, in nursing service, housekeeping, and then transferred to the boiler plant where he became supervisor until his retirement in December 1995.

He married Dixie B. (Crowser) Larsen on September 26, 1964 in Sturgis, SD, where they resided all their married life. To this union were born two sons, Shaun and Scott.

He enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and in the outdoors, especially fishing in any season.

Michael E. Larsen, 79, of Sturgis, SD, passed away quietly at Fountain Springs Healthcare in Rapid City, after a battle with Alzheimer's, surrounded by his loved ones.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife, Dixie Larsen, Sturgis, SD; son, Shaun (Cheryl) Larsen, Phoenix, AZ; daughter-in-law, Lisa Larsen, Spearfish, SD; sister, Nancy (Bill) Hlavka, Peoria, AZ; four grandchildren, Josh (Samantha) Larsen, McKenna Larsen, Trevor Larsen, and Logan Larsen; one great-granddaughter, Layla Larsen; many in-laws; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Omer and Marian Larsen; and son, Scott Larsen.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family would like to invite you to remain at the chapel for fellowship and refreshments following the funeral services for Mike. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of
Michael "Mike" E. Larsen
March 3, 1942 ~ May 28, 2021



Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I may live to fish
Until my dying day.

And when it comes to my last cast,
I most humbly pray,

When in the Lord's great landing net,
And peacefully asleep,

That in His mercy I be judged
Big enough to keep.



In Loving Memory Michael "Mike" E. Larsen

Born

March 3, 1942
Arlington, South Dakota

Died

May 28, 2021
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Honorary Pallbearers

All Mike's Beloved
Family Members and Friends

Final Resting Place

Friday, June 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard