



## Donald L. Larson

September 26, 1925 - January 23, 2025

Donald LeRoy Larson, age 99 of Aurora IL passed away at Rush-Copley Hospital on January 23, 2025. He was born on September 26, 1925 in Aurora, IL, the son of Ernest and Matilda Larson. Don was married August 23, 1947 to Rosemarie M. Larson who preceded him in death on December 24, 2023. They spent 76 happy years together. Don was an Army veteran who served his country during World War II from 1943-1946. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be missed by his family and many loving friends.

Don is survived by his brother Gordon (Pam) Larson, two daughters, Barbara (Michael) Carnright and Nancy (Mark) Horton, his granddaughters Samantha (Alex) Piccolo and Alex (Henry) Horton-Cilley; his great granddaughter Parker Piccolo, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as two sisters and two brothers.

Don was a great bowler, but his passion was playing golf. He got a hole-in-one at Phillips Park Golf Course. He loved watching all sports, but the best game he watched with Rosie and Nancy, was the last game of the 2016 Cubs World Series, where his beloved Cubbies won after 108 years. He had a great sense of humor, loved to jitterbug and was known for having the Larson "hips."

Our many thanks go out to his friends/personal caregivers, Dorothy, Sandi and Larry C.

A memorial service will be held at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora on Saturday March 8, 2025 at 12:00 pm with Fr. Max officiating. A memorial visitation will be THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY from 10 am until the time of the service at 12:00pm. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) for more details.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. Larson



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Daleiden Mortuary - February 12, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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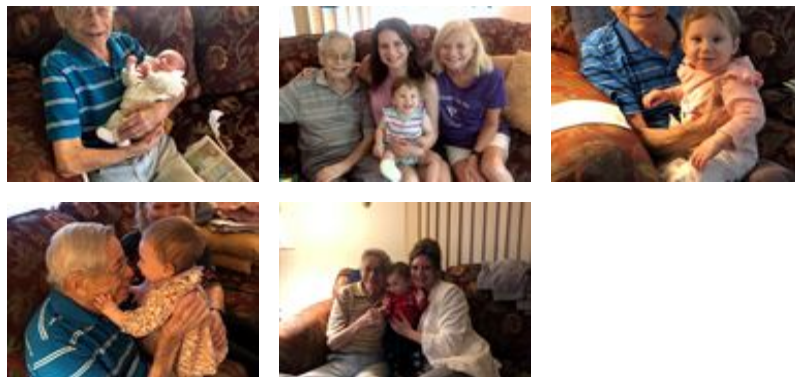
“ Barb and Nancy,  
So sorry to read this news. I hope that old age was kind to him. Your Mom and Dad were fun!  
Drew

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Drew Carson - March 03, 2025 at 10:24 AM



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Daleiden Mortuary - February 12, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Donnie and Rosie not only loved to jitterbug, they were so GOOD at it! I saw them dance at their 25th Wedding Anniversary party at the East Side Social Club, and they terrific!!!! Two of the BEST dancers I’ve ever seen!*

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**Terri Reynolds** - February 04, 2025 at 09:15 PM