



Steven Larson

September 6, 1955 - June 30, 2010

Steven Larson, 54, Bismarck, lost his battle with ALS, June 30, 2010, at Medcenter One St. Vincent's Care Center, Bismarck. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Friday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Darrel Aleson officiating. There will be no visitation, as cremation has taken place. Steven Jay was born September 6, 1955, to Wilfred and Yvonne Beach Larson at Moorhead, MN. He was raised and educated in Carrington, ND, graduating from Carrington High School in 1973. Steve was an assistant in his father's gas station and later worked in construction in Fargo, Idaho, and Colorado. In 1979, Steve moved to Bismarck. He worked construction with Gene Wiese Construction Co., and later was employed with Agrilience Agronomy Center in Bismarck. Steve's life was enriched by the great times he spent fishing and camping. He was involved for many years with the Governor's Cup fishing tournament, where the fish lost and Steve won. He loved sports, especially football, and was a very supportive fan of the Minnesota Twins. After meeting his special lady, Stacey Olson, Steve and Stacey enjoyed traveling to many scenic and fun destinations in Arizona, Washington, DC, Colorado and Nevada. He had a great deal of love and appreciation for her being in his life. Steve felt especially blessed by having the parents who gave him birth and raised him, Wilfred and Yvonne, who live in Carrington. He loved his boys, Aaron and Travis, and remembered fondly the times he got to watch them wrestle, cheering them on to be State Wrestling Champs, Aaron and his wife, Stacie,

live in Tower City, with their three children, and Travis lives in Fargo. Typical as a Grandpa, Steve had a very special place in his heart for his grandchildren, Brandon, Parker, and Morgan. He loved spending time with them and enjoyed watching the boys wrestle and his granddaughter, Morgan, blossom. He is survived by his sweetie, Stacey Olson; two sons, three grandchildren; his parents; his beloved dog, Crusher; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Becky and Dean Zink, Carrington, ND, and Cindy and Robert Miller, Fargo, ND; Stacey's children, grandchildren, one niece, one nephew, and many great friends. Steve was preceded in death by both his paternal and maternal grandparents. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to your local home healthcare and hospice.

Tribute Wall

RV

“ To the family of Steve. We are sorry to hear about Steve's death. Colleen and I got to know Steve when we hauled fertilizer for Agriliance in Bismarck. No matter how bad your day was going, Steve had that special way of making you feel great. He always had a way of seeing the good side of anything or anyone. We will always remember Steve he was a good man. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless. Randy & Colleen Volk R&C Volk Trucking Shields North Dakota.

Randy & Colleen Volk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I meet Steve back in 2000 what a guy he always had a joke or fishing story for you. He loved to fish and camp. You will be greatly missed. Stacey you are a wonderful and did a wonderful job taking care of him Love You and God Bless You.

Theresia Haugen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ i was saddened to hear of steves passing. Steve was a great guy and one of the best fisherman i ever knew, good fishing buddy. You will be missed.

Dean Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Steve was a great fisherman as well as a great friend. He spent 90% of his time off work fishing, and I was one of the fortunate ones to spend a lot of that time with him on the water fishing or just doing things together. Steve taught me a lot about fishing tournaments. When I was on the tournament trail I would call him and ask for advice, most of the time his answer would be to quite trying to do all that fancy stuff and fish like we would normally do. I spent a lot of time visiting Steve when he was at ST. Vincent’s and until the last day of his life he had a sense of humor and a will to live. From the day he told me that he was diagnosed with this disease to the day he left us, in my mind there is a survivor, and that is his sweetie Stacy, she took care of him through all this and I know from being there that she dedicated her life to do for the rest of his life. So I thank Steve for putting up with me as a friend and I can’t thank Stacy enough for taking care of my friend through this horrible disease. My condolences go out to his friends and family Les Vietz

Les Vietz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Stacey & family ~So sorry to hear about Steve but he is finally "fishing" again and is restored! I only knew him with ALS but it sure sounds like he enjoyed life to the fullest and that he was blessed with many wonderful people in his life. God's peace and strength to you - Shell

Shelly Grossman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Stacey my thoughts are with you - Steve was so blessed to have you in his life - Kalcey was lucky enough to have gotten to know him and he was very special to her also. Take care....

Lori Schneider Yantzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Sending our deepest sympathy for your loss. It's never easy to loose someone, and the battle before death is often not an easy one. Steve was courageous and more positive than I could ever be. May God hold you close in his caring hands through this time of healing and acceptance, and know that he is now free.

Kathleen and Frank Davis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Stacey: Terribly sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave Mortenson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Steve, You fought a great fight! I came to visit hoping to cheer you and make your day a little brighter...instead I left feeling uplifted and thanking God for my blessings.God bless you and be with all of us, your friends and family as we go on without you.Stac, You are the best companion anyone could have I know God had a hand in putting you and Steve together. You have been wonderful!Lovingly a friend,Amy

Amy Chapman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate Steve's life.

Judy Cooper Van Auken - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Fish on!

Rick Graba - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Your battle with ALS was inspiration to us all. You taught us all what true courage is, you where a great friend and I will never forget you.

Larry Lunder - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Steve, we have watched you battle this disease with such grace. We wish you peace in the after life and we know you're hook'in that big trophy walleye in the sky. We love you and will never forget you. RIP, my friend.

Kelly & Dee Bertsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Steve, you were my best friend. I'll never forget you. Rest in peace, you deserve it.

Keith Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I learned alot from Steve when I first started fishing years ago. He was the guy to beat in the local tournaments. His long fight shows what kind of guy he was. The doc said 1 maybe 2 years, he proved them wrong. Steve is now in a better place where he can enjoy all the things ALS stole from him. He'll live on in the memories his friends have and in the hearts of his family. Fish on !

Mike "warhead" Martin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Stacey, I just found out that Steve passed away - I was in Medora and Joanne told me. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It sounds like he was a very special guy. I know you took good care of him and I'm sure he appreciated that so very much. He is at Peace now with no more suffering. May you find comfort in the memories you shared together. God Bless.

Carol Cornell Finneman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rich worked with Steve at Agrilliance in Bismarck for many years-- WHAT A MAN!! he held the meaning of life--always had a positive outlook--even through all his struggles!! --Loved to stop and hear the latest joke--our children even enjoyed going to the nursing home to visit Steve--you never left him without a smile on your face!--to his family--may you know the peace that Steve has now found---- We all feel richer for having known him!! --Sorry we were unable to attend the service--please know you were in our thoughts & prayers that day.--Miss ya Steve "HAPPY FISHING"

Richard & Carrie Fergel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Steve was always the busiest person I knew for somebody with the limitations he had. He will be missed. Love, Becky and Vinnie from St. Vincent's.

Becky Shelton and Vinnie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the best brother a sister could ever ask for. I will love you and miss you forever. You are my inspiration.

Cindy Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Steve was always a lot of fun to be around. I played basketball with Steve throughout my high school years and have many good memories of games played together. Steve was inspiring to his teammates on the basketball court and carried that inspiration on to many others in his life and even in his struggle with ALS. Steve was a good man and I'm sure will be missed by many.

Dennis Swanson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Steve was a great guy and I feel very fortunate being able to have gotten to know him. He always had a joke for you or a story to tell. He was a man full of wisdom. I loved to listen to all his stories. I will always remember the advice he gave me...R.I.P Steve

Heather Nielsen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Oh where does a person begin. Steve was a wonderful man who was fun to be around. Our camping trips that we would take and would camp with Stacey and Steve were the best. Abigail loved Steve like a Grandpa and loved to sit on his lap and take him for rides in his wheelchair. We will miss you dearly but know you are in a better place even though it is not with us. Love Ya.

Kirsten McIntyre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My heart goes out to Steven's family. I do not know you and I did not know Steven but I know this dreaded disease. My husband passed away from ALS in October, 2008. I know how hard it is to watch a loved one wither from ALS but please know that now, he no longer has to suffer to take a breath, be frustrated in trying to speak or move. He is enjoying the freedom to move about as he wishes. Time will heal your pain and you will always have your memories of him in your heart. God Bless you.

Audrey Morman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Steve, What an inspiration you were. I went to see you, hoping to cheer you up and you left me feeling more fired up every time. It was a blast discussing the Twins, fishing, wrestling and grandkids. I sure enjoyed getting to know you again. You faced death with dignity and strength. You are the toughest and most determined man I know. Enjoy the freedom and the "no limit" on walleyes that you now have.

Mike Voglewede - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Don't catch all the fish up in heaven before we join you - save some for us! My thoughts and prayers to your family during this time of loss. You are at peace and no more suffering. God Bless!

Irene Merck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I got to know Steve back in the early 80's when I came to Bismarck. We had alot of good times together. Steve was a fighter and we all saw that. We caught alot of fish together. When Steve got diagnosed with ALS it did a lot of us in, to see our friend , who never did any harm to anyone to have to suffer. Steve we all Love you so much and will miss you very much as well. And Stacey, you were Steve's inspiration, his Angel in need, and we thank you. God Bless You... Steve I hope your're catching some big fish up there, you deserve it. Randy Laber and Linda Simon

Randy Laber - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry you lost the battle. You fought the brave fight with much grace and spirit.

Dolores Grosser Loffelmacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM