

Lyndon Harold Larson, 72, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at home in Olathe, KS.

He was born February 16, 1951, to Walter and Rose (Glaser) Larson, joining his sister, Colleen, and brothers: Carlton, Clifford, Virgil, Ronald, and Thomas. Growing up on a farm near Carrington, ND, Lyndon quickly learned both inside and outside chores. As the youngest, he was the only child at home for many years and ruled the roost. In 1969, Lyndon graduated from Carrington High School, where he was active in sports and music. He often practiced his trumpet on the dormer roof of the farmhouse. A dedicated 4-H member, he spent hours grooming his prize steers. Lyndon enjoyed playing in the haymow with his nieces and nephews, climbing trees and silos, and working alongside his dad and brothers on the farm. He was his mom's sidekick, where he learned to cook, play piano and read the Bible. He was proud that he had read the entire Bible by age 11.

Lyndon loved the farm; but one hot summer day when he was baling hay while his friends were having fun at Dover Dam, he decided country life wasn't for him. He soon enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and set out to see the world.

Lyndon served in the Marines from 1972-1975 and in the Army National Guard of ND and SD from 1975-1980. He obtained a Business Administration degree from Dakota Business College, Fargo, ND and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from National College of Business, Rapid City, SD. As a Certified Public Accountant, he specialized in construction finance, serving in accounting and controller positions in SD, CO and AZ.

Lyndon married Julie Polries on November 27, 1976, in Sykeston, ND and the adventure began! Lyndon's career moved them from the plains to the mountains and to the desert. In Colorado, Allysa Rose and Kristin Lee were born and became Lyndon's pride and joy. He supported them in all their endeavors: mission trips around the world, summer camps, soccer and softball games, and music recitals. Later he advised and encouraged them as they went on to college, grad school and launched their careers.

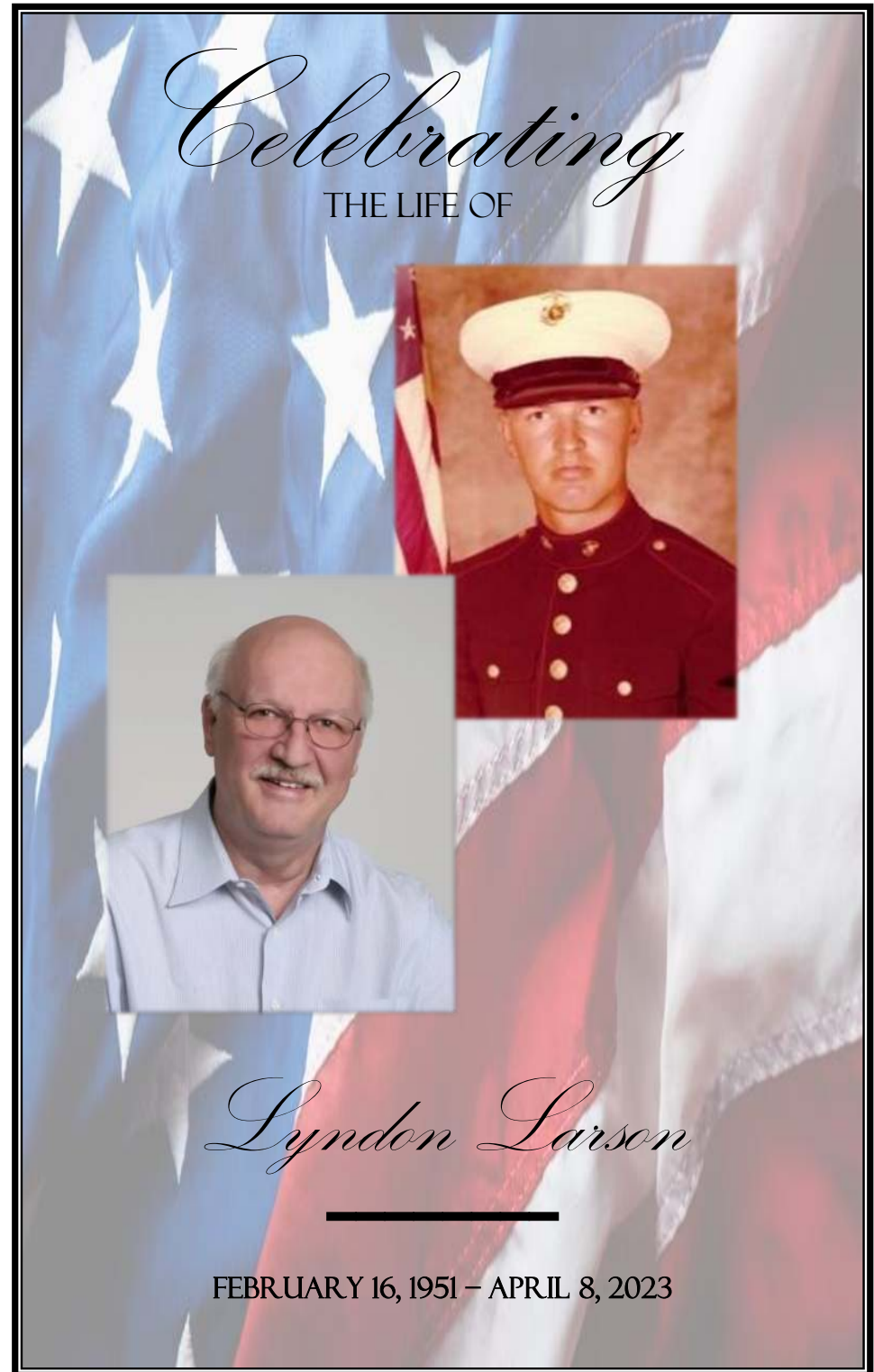
Lyndon made every family trip an exciting escapade, creating hilarious lifetime memories. He loved watching his grandsons play sports, whether at an actual game or in the front yard. He learned about all the latest cartoons, and even became a Chiefs fan, so he could cheer them on with his grandkids. Lyndon loved the outdoors: fishing, golfing, boating; and he loved to entertain friends and family: playing cards, grilling a delicious steak, mixing a mean drink, and telling good stories! Once Lyndon joined the family, wielding his custom pool cue, the Polries Christmas pool tournament was never the same!

Lyndon had an unwavering faith in Jesus and loved sharing it with others. He had a generous heart for those in need, often hiring people for odd jobs just to help support them. He was part of the Baptist Church wherever he lived and served as church moderator, deacon, adult bible study leader, children's Sunday School teacher, choir member and participated in Christmas productions. Lyndon was also a Promise Keeper and had the opportunity to attend events in CA and AZ.

Lyndon is survived by his wife, Julie, daughters Allysa (Adam) Reck, Olathe, KS, and Kristin Larson, Gilbert, AZ; grandchildren, Asher, Ezra, Isaiah and Rosalie Reck, Olathe, KS; Lyndon's sisters-in-law Renee Larson, Gettysburg, SD and Gloria Larson, Billings, MT; and Julie's sisters, brothers and in-laws: Linda (Charlie) Donlin, Peggy (Mark) Anderson, Patti (Bruce) Penas, Larry (Cessna) Polries, Kim Polries, Jon (Stephanie) Polries; many dear nieces, nephews, cousins and their families; and lifelong friends.

Lyndon was preceded in death by his beloved parents, sister, and brothers; sisters-in-law June, Norma, and Barbara Larson; brother-in-law Robert Anderson; father-in-law Donald Polries, mother-in-law Sheila Polries and brother-in-law David Polries.

Semper Fidelis --- Always Faithful! --Marine Corps Motto





Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. **Hebrews 11:1**

My Last Request

*Remember how I loved the Lord and how I sang for Him
Tell my family left behind how much I still love them
Share stories of my funny side and laughter I have caused
Don't weep for me; my last request is that you take a pause ...*

*To check your heart and soul condition, have you made your peace with God?
I pray you will do "His will" and reach others as you trod
So that your smiling face I'll see when your earthly race is run
Don't cry for me but celebrate; I am forever with the Son.*

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:14**



Our family appreciates each of you for joining us as we give thanks to God for Lyndon's life and memory. A special thank you to Pastor Hurlbut and the musicians for the beautiful celebration. Please join us following the Celebration of Life for a reception at the Garden Gate for additional time to remember and reflect.

Julie, Kristin, Allysa, Adam & family

In Loving Memory Of
Lyndon H. Larson

February 16, 1951 – April 8, 2023

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, May 5, 2023

Visitation 6:00PM ~ Prayer Service 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, May 6, 2023 ~ 10:30AM

Calvary Baptist Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Keith Hurlbut

BIBLE VERSES

Asher, Ezra, Isaiah, and Rosalie Reck

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prelude: Victory in Jesus, I Can Only Imagine, Abba Father

SERVICE MUSIC

How Great Thou Art, What a Beautiful Name, 10,000 Reasons
The Lord's Prayer, I'll Fly Away, Battle Hymn of the Republic

MUSICIANS

Mike Seil, Addison Seil, Linda Donlin
Jon Polries, Joanne Stokes, Adam Reck

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lyndon's Children, Son-in-law, and Grandchildren
Sisters-in-law, Brothers-in-law, Nieces, Nephews, and families
Lifelong friends

MILITARY HONORS

Dakota Leathernecks, Detachment 1419

BURIAL

Monday, May 8, 2023 11:00AM

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, ND

Arrangements by

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