



Robert Darwin Larson

April 26, 1922 - June 30, 2016

Robert Darwin Larson, age 94, of Dublin, Ohio passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2016. Preceded in death by wife Jean and daughter Janice. Survived by sister Ardys, daughter Jeanine, son David, grandchildren Lauren, David II, Eric, son-in-law Charles Long and daughter-in-law Elizabeth (Wellman) Larson. Born in Galva, Iowa April 26, 1922 to parents Justus and Marie. He enlisted in World War II, serving in Guam as a radar maintenance technician. Following the War, Robert gained a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Iowa State University. He returned to active duty during the Korean conflict, serving as a lieutenant in the Electronics Components Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. After separation from military duty, he returned to his former position as a civilian, and was selected to attend the Air Force Institute of Technology, where he received a master's degree in nuclear engineering. Upon graduation he was named chief of the Electronics Research Branch at Wright-Patterson, specializing in ferro-electric research, gaseous plasma diagnostics, thin film studies, and sputtering methods for controlled distribution with a group that provided hundreds of technical papers and inventions. In his position there he was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award and was twice selected for the Arthur S. Fleming Award. After thirty years of outstanding service with the Air Force, Robert retired to pursue his many hobbies including woodworking, painting, sculpting and short story writing, along with his passion for bicycling, which he continued late into his 80's.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Dublin Community Church, 81 W Bridge St, Dublin, OH 43017. Burial will follow in Dublin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Robert's memory to the Ohio SPCA & Humane Society. Condolences can be made online at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Darwin Larson

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ We regret to hear of the death of Bob Larson, who was instrumental in starting the Kings Point Writers Club (in Sun City Center, FL) and helped with the merging of it with the SCC club of which he was also a member. What a nice and helpful man he was!
Bob wrote short stories. He often would have a surprise ending to his stories, or an ending with a twist. I believe some of his stories are in at least one of the books our Writers Club has published. We really missed Bob when he left SCC a few years ago, maybe 4-5 years ago. Rosie Clifton

Rosie Clifton - July 14, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought, Lt. Larson..... And Semper Fi. SIR



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - July 11, 2016 at 04:56 PM

MJ

“ We will never forget Jean and Bob, we bought our brown tandem from them in 1978 and have the best memories of mutual tandem tours in New England. Last time we saw them was at their home in Florida. But we always kept in contact, and we are still riding the same tandem. Great people, the best of the best. Thanks for the memories, Bob and Jean!

Michael and Renate Junge, Williamsburg, VA

Michael Junge - July 07, 2016 at 03:56 PM

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“ Bob was a friend, neighbor and mentor. Jean and Bob were our friends in Springfield, Ohio and shared many years and memories of biking together. As president of the Dayton Cycle Club, his leadership grew the organization to become one of the largest in the nation. Truly a man of all seasons, Bob excelled as an author, sculpture, woodworker and other skills. He will be long remembered.

Mary Lou and John Spencer

John Spencer - July 03, 2016 at 11:07 AM