

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.

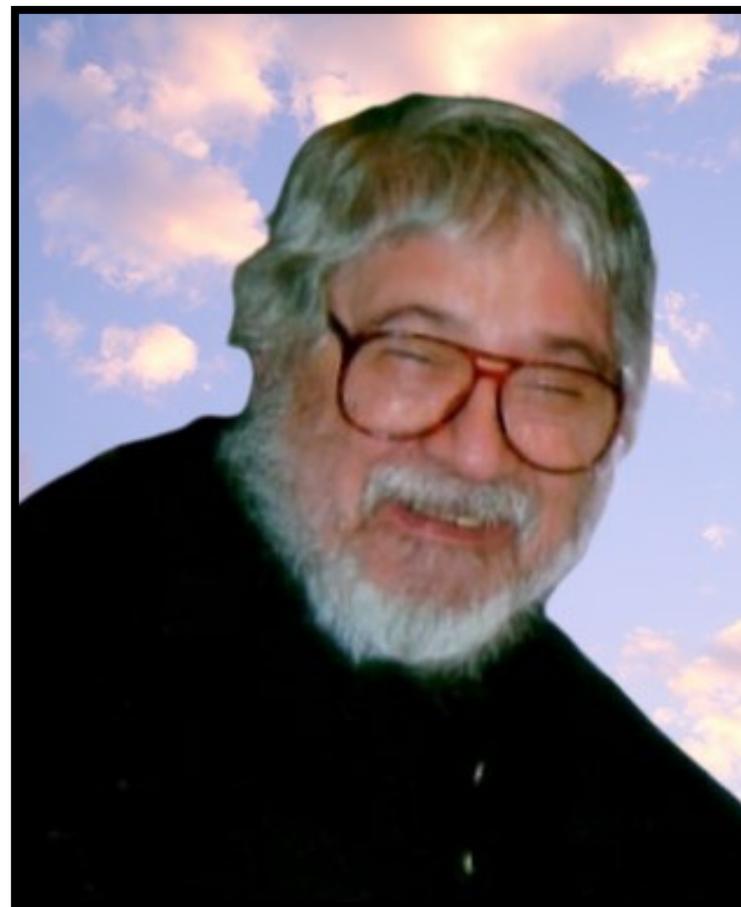
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.

God wanted me now: He set me free.

Blessed be the Memory of Allen Larson



Memorial Gathering
1:00 - 3:00 PM Friday, March 31, 2023
Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Remembering the Life of...

Allen was born on October 28, 1946, in Ramsey County, St. Paul, Minnesota. He was adopted on March 28, 1947, by Alder Berlin and Doris (Benson) Larson and was raised on the family farm near Wendell, Minnesota. He attended Sunday School and was baptized in West Elbow Lake Lutheran Church, Elbow Lake, Minnesota. He attended school in Faribault, Minnesota at the Minnesota State Academy for the deaf graduating in 1964. Allen then worked in Elbow Lake at Mendelson Eggs until starting his career at the Fergus Falls State Hospital in 1967. He retired in 2009, after 42 years. Allen met and married Jacqueline Phillips and they had two children, Tabitha and Bobby Larson. They later divorced and he met the love of his life, Janet Jensen in 1979, and they were married in 1991.

Allen enjoyed playing bingo, scratch off tickets, watching the Minnesota Vikings and having a cup of coffee at the Legion.

On March 19, 2023, Allen died at the Karlstad Senior Living Facility in Karlstad, Minnesota at the age of seventy-six years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alder and Doris, his wife, Jan in 2009, his son, Robert in 2013 and a step-daughter. He is survived by his daughter, Tabby (Tom) LeClaire of Middle River, MN; two grandchildren, Elly and Zane LeClaire; a sister, Arlene Hegge of Barnesville, MN and eight step-children.

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