



## Gordon Arthur Larson

May 15, 1951 - October 19, 2021

Gordon Arthur Larson, age 70, of Albia, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at MercyOne Newton Medical Center in Newton, IA.

Gordon was born on May 15, 1951, to Arthur and Violet (Engstrom) Larson in Albia. He grew up attending school in Albia, graduating with the Class of 1969. He then attended Indian Hills Community College in the Criminal Justice program. Gordon was united in marriage to Carolyn Pope and to this union, 3 children were born, Jason, Eric and Jessica. Gordon and Carolyn later divorced. In 1999, Gordon was united in marriage to Joyce McGee at the Avery Church. Gordon and Joyce shared 22 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Gordon worked as a dispatcher before going to work in public safety. He was a public safety officer at the Iowa State Fair and later at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines for 44 years. Gordon enjoyed being outdoors, deer hunting, and shooting clay pigeons at the Izaak Walton League. Gordon enjoyed visiting with friends, which he did daily at Hardees over coffee. He loved his family and his dog, Missy and treasured the time spent with them.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Joyce Larson; 3 children, Jason (Lisa) Larson, Eric (Darcy) Larson, and Jessica (Ryan) Scott; 3 stepchildren, Cara (Kenny) Emanuel, Cindy McGee, and Jason McGee; 8 grandchildren. Kareenna,

Kerrigan, Kaleb, Carter and Luke Larson, Dalton Scott, Christie (Willy) Wilson, and Ashley Emanuel; 2 great grandchildren, Kase and Kyler; his service dog, Missy; and many good friends.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Violet and an uncle, Ben Larson.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Gordon's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at that Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Following services, per Gordon's wishes his body will be cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Arthur Larson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Gordon Arthur Larson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Gordie was a top notch first class very professional Public Safety Officer. May God bless Gordie and his loved ones now and forever.*

**Keith** - November 01, 2021 at 05:58 AM



“ *I met Gordy thru Luther league The Albia church and Munterville shared a pastor . Later he met my sister-in-law when both were at the hospital...small world. He was always pleasant and fun. Treasure your memories.*

**Nancy Boer** - October 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *2 crusty old goats that share lunches lies ,and help solve the world's prolems. I will miss you happy trails to you*

**Joegrother** - October 24, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Arthur Larson.



October 23, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ I have warm thoughts and very happy memories When I think of Gordy. We were in the same great AHS class of 1969!  
My sympathy to his entire family.  
Kit Dinneen Crane

**Kit Dinneen Crane** - October 22, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ Doug & Kendra Parker purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gordon Arthur Larson.



**Doug & Kendra Parker** - October 22, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Arthur Larson.



October 22, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Arthur Larson.*



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October 21, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Gordon Arthur Larson*



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**Karen** - October 21, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Jake and Nina Graham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gordon Arthur Larson.*



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**Jake and Nina Graham** - October 21, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Gordy was a classmate of mine, always friendly to me. I would run into him now & then after we graduated-getting gas @caseys to lobby at mercy hospital. Always great to reminisce about our younger years & to catch up on what he was doing & what was happening in albia after I had moved away. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Karen Deimerly** - October 21, 2021 at 03:57 PM