



## Gary Larson

January 27, 1940 - March 11, 2013

Gary E. Larson (1940-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Gary E. Larson, 73, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, March 11, 2013 at the Western Home Communities Stanard Assisted Living.

He was born January 27, 1940 in Lincoln, Nebraska, son of Carl and Alice (Southard) Larson. He married Barbara Barnes on November 9, 1963 in Lincoln.

He received his BA degree from the University of Nebraska and was an administrator in the health insurance field. Gary was an avid bridge player and teacher and organized bridge games at the Cedar Falls Community Center.

Survived by his wife, Barb; daughter, Marci Rosen of Madison, WI; son, Scott (Renee) of Edina, MN; one grandchild, Audrey Larson; and one brother, Alan (Jean) Larson of Chattanooga, TN.

Preceded in death by a sister, Marjean Gingrich.

No services are scheduled.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ My prayers are with you, Barb, and all your family. Gary was a great competitor in bridge and always a gentleman at the bridge table. He will be missed.  
Maureen Garlich.

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**Maureen Galich** - October 15, 2013 at 03:35 PM

JJ

“ I feel so bad that circumstances of poor health ended the life of a wonderful man so early. I considered Gary to be an inspiration and a mentor in one of my favorite hobbies – Contract Bridge. As has happened so often before I didn't realize the gravity of his health. I and many others will miss him. Jim Jurgenson

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**james jurgenson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Gary and his sister and brother were the best cousins a girl could have! I have such happy memories of the times I spent with them, both when I was a child, and as an adult.

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**Jo Southard** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ Barbara, Marci and Scott: We are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We, cousins, had some good times when we were children growing up. Since we have been scattered through out the country, it has been more difficult to get together. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Dean and Carol

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**Carol Biere** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

HA

“ my heartfelt condolences to you Barb and family. Only knowing Gary through bridge the last 5yrs or so, I saw no faults, only humbleness, friendship ,politeness, and a strong desire for others who loved bridge as he did succeed thru instruction and partnerships. I played with him only once or twice, but each game he tolerated my mistakes and used opportunities to kindly instruct. He also seemed to sacrifice 80% of the time-making good at least 75% of the hands. I was astounded that we placed. Gary was pleasant to compete against, but more enjoyable to play with, he'll be missed.

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**howard aldrich** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

LC

“ So sorry to read of your loss. I knew Gary when we both worked at APAC. He was always helpful and encouraging. Later I would see him every now and then when he stopped in the Caseys General Store where I now work. It was always so nice to see him as he always had something positive to say. He will be missed greatly.  
Lonna Christensen

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**Lonna Christensen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss.w

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**Chuck and Joan Mccready** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM