



## Paul Larsen

September 7, 1925 - August 3, 2010

Paul M. Larsen (1925-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Paul M. Larsen, 84, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at his home.

He was born September 7, 1925 in Kesley, the son of Marinus E. and A. Kristine (Anderson) Larsen. He married Arlene "Tiger" Larsen on February 3, 1951 in Waterloo. She died February 19, 2003.

Mr. Larsen was an Organizer and Field Representative for AFL-CIO, former Executive Secretary of the Black Hawk Union Council AFL-CIO, and sixty-three year member of United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters AFL-CIO, retiring in 1987.

Survivors include three sons, John (Linda) and Kermit (Debra) of Cedar Falls, and Martin (Deb) of New Hampton; a daughter, Kris Larsen of Chicago, IL; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers, Gilbert and Harold Larsen; and a sister, Katherine Uhlenhopp.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic

Church, with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a 7 p.m. Vigil service.

Memorials to be designated at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathy in the loss of Paul. As you celebrate his life may you find comfort in knowing that this man you called "Dad" did wonderful things in enhancing the lives of many in the Black Hawk County area, he was one of the greatest labor leaders I have met, peace to all of you.*

*Commissioner Rosemary Hayes  
Federal Mediator*

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“ *We were sorry to see on the internet that Paul had passed away. To the family I am Lorraine Frederiksen Iversen and live at 134 Richwood Dr. in Farifield Bay, AR 72088. I remember going to Kesley to visit the farm when I was very young. Our condolences to all the family. My parents were Alfred and Alta Frederiksen of Cedar Falls.*

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“ *Paul was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be missed.*

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“ On behalf of the Board of Directors and affiliates of the Black Hawk Union Council,AFL-CIO I would like to offer our sincere sympathy on the passing of Paul. He was a great leader, teacher and a true friend. To John, Kermit, Marty, Kris and families, thank you for allowing him to lead and teach us all of those years. I will always remember his 80th birthday party when he told the story of prospecting for gold in Alaska seeking his fortune. He said that he found a different"fortune" here because of his loving family and friends.

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“ I remember Paul as a great leader and role model. His passing causes many fond and notable memories. He told me once that our grandchildren may have seen America at its best and at its worst. Pauls life crossed paths with another local leader, Russ Woodrick. I am sure they are still in cohorts as they pass into their next existence.

Warren Jennings

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“ Families;  
Our condolences extended to you all....What a wonderful man. We'll miss our 'Saturday's at 3 o'clock' gatherings with Tall Paul. Jeff, Maureen, and Steve Dietz

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