



## Anita Gwen Larson

May 19, 1938 - February 6, 2023

Anita Gwen Larson died on February 6th, 2023 at the age of 84. She was born May 19th, 1938 in Oklahoma City, OK, and grew up in Edina, MN. She graduated from Northrup High School in Minneapolis, in 1956.

She married P. Robert “Bob” Larson in 1958. Gwen supported her husband’s career moving from Minneapolis to Detroit, and Connecticut. The family moved back to Minneapolis and established their longtime home in Edina, Minnesota where together they raised their 2 children.

After Bob’s retirement, they moved to Bonita Bay in Bonita Springs, FL, and split their time between Florida and their Prior Lake, Minnesota home. Gwen enjoyed spending time with her family and the years she and Bob spent boating in Minnesota and Florida. She was an avid bird watcher and had many hobbies. She loved to take classes to learn all she could. She was very skilled in knitting. Gwen enjoyed sharing her skills with others and making gifts to give away. She will be dearly missed by those who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Bob Larson (P. Robert); Children, Julie (Michael) Arndt, Brooks (Michelle) Larson and 4 grandchildren, Emily (Francis) Stage, Kristina Arndt, AJ Larson, and Ben (Aly) Larson. She is also

survived by 6 great-grandchildren, and one baby on the way.

Gwen was an only child and was preceded in death by her parents Alfred L. Remington and Beulah Andrews Remington.

A reception in Gwen's honor will be held in Bonita Springs, Florida on Saturday, February 18th at 11:00 AM in the Social Room of The Horizons. 4731 Bonita Bay Blvd., Bonita Springs.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in Minnesota this summer. Details will be announced. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery In Minneapolis Minnesota.

Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to the National Eagle Center, Wabasha, Minnesota.

Isaiah 40:31 "...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like Eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery

3600 Hennepin Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Reception

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Social Room of the Horizons  
4731 Bonita Bay Blvd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Gwen Larson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bob, I just found out about Gwen's passing... my thoughts and prayers are with you, your kids and all of those wonderful grandchildren! Working with her as her trainer at Horizons, even when she found things difficult, she always tried her hardest. And SO many times her background in infection control would emerge as she'd say "Oooh, please don't rub your eyes dear"!*

**Kathy Mielke** - September 30, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Bob, We send our love and condolences to you and your family. Gwen was a dear friend to both of us. We will miss her warmth and loving ways to all she knew. We will be in touch with you.*

*Bud and Jo Ann Vogel - March 20*

**Bud and Jo Ann Vogel** - March 19, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Dear Bob, My sincere condolences to you and your family with the recent passing of Gwen. She was the most beautiful, kind spirit, spreading smiles and joy whomever she met. Harriet Matz*

**HARRIET L. MATZ** - February 21, 2023 at 08:38 PM

AM

“ *Bob,  
Jacke and I were so sorry to hear about Gwen's passing. I had just asked about you both. I enjoyed knowing you both thru Speakers and always knew what Gwen thought. I appreciated our conversations. Take care of yourself Bob. I was planning to attend Saturday but have Covid. My thought will be with you.*

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**Arden McCurdy** - February 15, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anita Gwen Larson.*



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February 13, 2023 at 08:50 PM