



I'm Free

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

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

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh 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 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 peace to thee -
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Bruce Merle Larson

WHO WAS BORN

October 24, 1950
Tracy, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 24, 2026
Milbank, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.
Living Word Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Melanie Reiners

OBITUARY

Alicia Entringer

EULOGY

Kelsey Burgad

MUSICIAN

Vicki Strege, Accompanist

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Bruce's Nephews:
Christopher Larson | Michael Larson | Matthew Larson
Jamie Anderson | Jody Anderson

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Bruce's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the memorial service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Bruce Merle Larson was born on October 24, 1950, in Tracy, MN, to Arvid and Helen (Holmgren) Larson. He grew up in Tracy alongside his brother, Ric, surrounded by family.

On September 10, 1983, Bruce married the love of his life, Linda Anderson. They met and married in Canby, MN, and soon after made their home in Milbank, where they built a life centered around family, friendships, and time spent together.

Bruce loved being outdoors and was always up for an adventure. He enjoyed camping, traveling, and taking road trips (especially to national parks) with Linda, family, and friends. Some of his favorite memories were made at the “rustic” Larson family cabin in northern Minnesota, passed down through generations, where he spent time hunting with his dad, his brother Ric, his nephews, and other relatives.

He also loved hiking and backpacking trips with friends, and the simple moments that came with them, sharing stories around a campfire, playing games, and making memories that lasted a lifetime.

At home, Bruce was rarely idle. He enjoyed tinkering, woodworking, and spending time in the garage or out in the yard. He took pride in his cars, not for fixing them, but for keeping them spotless, always washing and detailing them with care.

More than anything, Bruce loved his family. He was a proud “girl dad” who showed up for everything, whether that meant sitting in the stands, setting up a lawn chair, or simply being there. He carried that same love and pride into his role as a grandfather.

Bruce valued time with others. He loved being around people, sharing stories, and enjoying the kind of everyday moments that become the ones you remember most.

Left to cherish Bruce’s memory are his wife of 42 years, Linda Larson; daughters: Alicia (Jeff) Entringer and Kelsey (Eric) Burgad; five grandchildren: Madisyn, Jackson, Hudson, Grayson, and Collins; brother, Ric Larson (Christine Roberts); brother-in-law, Larry (Diane) Anderson; nephews: Christopher (Mindy) Larson, Michael Larson, Matthew (Heidi) Larson, Jamie (Teri) Anderson, and Jody (Danene) Anderson; along with several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Bruce's online obituary, tribute video, and guestbook.

