



## John Peter Larson

April 29, 1938 - November 22, 2020

John Peter Larson, 82, returned to his heavenly home on November 22, 2020 after a valiant battle with heart disease. The love of his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his final days and ultimately gave him peace.

John had a love of learning, The Northwoods, fantasy football, and solving problems on his tool bench. John was blessed with a loving family, colleagues, and friends. He shared a love of education, Northwestern Wildcats and Gulf-coast sunsets with his beautiful wife of 45 years, Maureen. He was generous, kind and always had time for an adventure with his beloved grandson, Evan. He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his creator.

John was born to the late Joseph and Mildred Larson, in Chicago IL on April 29, 1938. John was an educator and an advocate at heart. He graduated from Augustana College in 1960 with a degree in education and then pursued a distinguish career for 34 years in the U46 school district. He accepted a role as speech teacher, then progressed to a speech pathologist and finally the Principal of Streamwood Elementary and Highland Elementary. After retirement, John spent the next 8 years serving at-risk children through his role in DCFS.

John is survived by his wife, Maureen, his step-son son Rich, daughter-in-law

Tara, a very special grandson Evan and his faithful dog Peanut. He is preceded in death by his sister Karin and his parents Mildred and Joseph Larson.

Due to Covid19, the family will have a private service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to By The Hand Kids Club P.O. Box 10043, Chicago IL 60010

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of John’s passing. Streamwood was my first job when we came to Illinois and John made me feel welcome even though, due to overcrowding, I had to teach my 6th graders in a local Church.

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**Judy Shanks** - November 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories with John



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**Tara VanderSande** - November 27, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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John was a longtime friend and a real favorite of mine! He had a wonderful sense of humor. We were together in the same fantasy football league for about 25 years. He will be missed by all that knew him.

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**Brad Freeman** - December 04, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ 35 files added to the album *Memories with John*



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**Tara** - November 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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*What beautiful pictures filled with wonderful memories!!* ❤️❤️

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**Patrick and Linda Rich** - November 25, 2020 at 04:41 PM