



Robert Gorden Larson

May 31, 1948 - February 13, 2025

Robert “Bob” Larson, 76, of Orange, CA

Robert “Bob” Larson, a devoted husband, father, veteran, and businessman, passed away suddenly at home at the age of 76. Born in San Diego in 1949, Bob was known for his kindness, humor, and generosity—qualities that defined both his personal and professional life.

Bob proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 as a communications lineman and mail carrier, earning the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. After his service, he dedicated 46 years to Monarch Bearing Company, starting as a machinist, moving into sales, and eventually becoming co-owner alongside his wife, Carol. His mechanical expertise, hard work, and integrity made him a respected leader in his field.

Married to Carol for 50 years, Bob was a loving husband. He always prioritized her happiness, embodying thoughtfulness and care in every aspect of their life together. They shared a love for travel, especially cruises, and explored the world side by side.

Bob was also an avid moviegoer and theater enthusiast, drawn to the magic of storytelling. Whether watching the latest film or attending a live performance, he appreciated great stories and shared that love with those

around him.

Known for his generosity and problem-solving skills, Bob could fix anything. Whether repairing machinery, offering advice, or sharing a laugh, he was always there to help. Friends and family remember him as kind, thoughtful, and funny—a man who made time for others and brought warmth wherever he went.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Carol; his sons, Eric and Todd; and many extended family members and friends who will deeply miss his steady presence and humor. His passing leaves a tremendous void, but his legacy of love, kindness, and resilience will live on.

A memorial service will be held at Riverside National Cemetery on March 14, 2025 and a Celebration of Life to follow later that day.

Cemetery Details

Riverside National Cemetery

22495 Van Buren Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92518

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 12:00 AM (PT)

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