



Jacqueline "Jackie" Larson

March 22, 1936 - September 26, 2017

Jacqueline "Jackie" Larson, age 81 of Springfield, MO passed away Tuesday morning, September 26, 2017. She was born on March 22, 1936 in DeSoto, Missouri. Her parents were Clarence and Amy Pope Calahan. She had one older sibling, a brother Clarence Calahan, Jr.

Her family moved to St. Louis when she was a young girl and she graduated from Webster Groves High School in 1954. She attended college in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and then began working in a surgeon's office in Clayton, Missouri.

Jackie met the love of her life at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri through a mutual friend. This was Dr. Carl Larson, an Optometrist in the Army. They were married in 1957 and had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They made their home in Waynesville, Missouri for 43 years. They have one son, Jon (Patti) Larson in Walnut Grove, Missouri. Their daughter, Dr. Deborah Larson (companion Susan Weatherman), lives in Springfield, Missouri.

Jackie was involved in operating a dress shop, was a realtor, and helped run her husband's optical practice during her career.

Her husband and children will miss her greatly, but know she has gone on to be with her Lord and Savior.

The service for the Celebration of Life for Jackie Larson will be Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Camdenton United Methodist Church in Camdenton, Missouri with Rev. Marc Magna officiating. Interment will be at a later date at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at 5201 S. Southwood Road, Springfield, Missouri 65804.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Springfield

5201 S. Southwood Road
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Service

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Camdenton United Methodist Church
Camdenton, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline "Jackie" Larson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *To Carl and family, we would like to express our sincere sympathy for your loss. Jackie was a sweet caring person who will be missed. She was loved and cared for her family with such devotion and love. May God bless her family and bring comfort knowing she loved all of you in the deepest way.*

Bill and Donna Kaimann - October 14, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Carl, God bless you and your family. I know you will miss Jackie so much but she isn't gone - she has just changed her address to heaven and will always live in your hearts.*

Dianne Costa - October 11, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *Carl, I am so sorry for your loss! She was a kind and gentle lady! Prayers for your family. Betty Beal*

Betty Beal - October 09, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *Charlotte Metzger lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Larson*



Charlotte Metzger - October 07, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ Remembering a very special lady Jackie Larson who, for me, defined community involvement. Memories of Jackie from First Baptist Church of Waynesville; of her and her husband (Dr Carl Larson at Waynesville Vision Center in downtown Waynesville); Jackie and Alma Tritten opening up and operating one of the area's first ladies clothing store, named "First Place"; Jackie acquiring a real estate license and then selling real estate for Liz Tritten and me at Carriage House Realtors (oh, the experiences and fun of listing and selling homes and just enjoying coffee together every morning); sharing memberships with her in civic clubs like Business and Professional Women's Club; and many other things. Just remembering Jackie and a generation that was maybe twenty years older than us, and how they set the examples for living a good life. Involvement with Jackie is what made friends and memories throughout the years. Our thoughts and prayers to the family that Jackie loved so very dearly.

The Morrisseys

Chris and John

Chris Morrissey - October 06, 2017 at 06:02 AM

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“ One of the things I remember best is the Teas she hosted for the high school girls. I believe they were Seniors but I'm not sure. Since I worked in Dr. Larson's office I was invited one year and had the pleasure of seeing a true lady who set an example for others to emulate.

My sincere condolence to Dr. Larson and his family

Kay York - October 05, 2017 at 09:37 PM