



Lawrence Alan "Larry" Erickson

August 12, 1944 - November 18, 2025

Lawrence Alan "Larry" Erickson of Tustin passed away, Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at home surrounded by his family. He was 81. Larry was born August 12, 1944, in Portland, Oregon to Carl H. and Verna D. (Ogden) Erickson.

Larry grew up in Tustin and graduated from Tustin High School. He went on to serve in the United States Navy during Vietnam. After his time in the navy Larry started his career as a master plumber, retiring from Ferris State University after over 20 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman. Larry took many hunting and fishing trips to Alaska and enjoyed traveling within the United States and abroad. He also enjoyed working on gadgets, woodworking and was very passionate about being a ham radio operator. He was a member of the VFW of LeRoy and the Masonic Lodge of Luther Lakes. Larry was known for his strong values and his love of his family.

On August 28, 1965 in Traverse City, while he was on leave from the Navy, he married Linda L. Adams and she survives him along with their daughters, Kristina Green of Muskegon, Tanya Erickson of Tustin; grandchildren: Kyle (Margarida) Green, Kayleigh (Moody) Siel, Maggie (Eric) McCracken, Tanner Toppel (Heidi Proctor); great-grandchildren: Oliver, Payten, Jensen, Leo,

Gemma, Aurora, Isabella; siblings: Nancy (Mike) Skoog, Kenton Erickson, Erick (Bernadette) Erickson; step-siblings: Claudia (Steve) Zimmerman, Gary (Gloria) Towns; foster brother, Gary Sturdavant; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Carl Erickson.

A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Tustin Community Center (310 South Neilson Street, Tustin, MI 49688). In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tustin Community Center
310 S Neilson St
Tustin, MI 49688-5127
(231) 829-3012

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear that Larry has passed away. We served together in the Navy. We served together in Kodiak Ak after Radioman training. I was at the transmitter site Buskin Lake he was at the receiver site Chiniak. I have attached 2 photos. My condolences.



Larry Wilson - April 24 at 02:02 PM

AW

“ Alda Wollen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence Alan "Larry" Erickson.



Alda Wollen - December 05, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ Brian W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Alan "Larry" Erickson.

Brian W. - December 05, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lawrence Alan "Larry" Erickson.



December 05, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ Eaton Corp, Credit team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Alan "Larry" Erickson.

Eaton Corp, Credit team - December 05, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ Larry was my first cousin, son of our beloved Aunt Verna. I have wonderful memories of visiting the family when my family would visit Tustin and experience farm life. Larry taught me how to milk a cow ! Living in Grand Rapids, I had never had that experience and it was one I will never forget. He told me stories of the Indian burial grounds that were near the Erickson home, a story that I found endlessly interesting, as I imagined the burials being filled with beautiful beads and feathers. I was able to see Larry and Linda several years ago, before Aunt Verna died, and his impish smile took me right back to remembering us both as children. The entire Erickson family looms large in my memories of growing up in Michigan.

Sue Prichard - November 25, 2025 at 12:10 PM