



## Mr. Jerry Walter Larsen

June 18, 1932 - March 31, 2019

Larsen, Jerry Walter (86) of Bellflower, California went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

He was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa on Saturday June 18, 1932 to Charles "Sandy" Alexander Larsen and Mary "Mazie" Beatrice Gerdes. He was the youngest of 8 children. When Jerry was 9 months old, Sandy and Mazie Larsen moved their family to Long Beach, California where jobs were more available. A few years later they moved to the countryside known as Somerset, which later took the name of Bellflower.

Jerry attended St. John Bosco in Somerset (Bellflower) when it was an elementary school. After grade school, Jerry attended Excelsior High School where he graduated in 1950. Jerry attended the University of Arizona for 1 year but when he returned home for a break, he met Phyllis Anne Kramer at a church function. He went back to college for 1 semester, but his heart had been stolen by the love of his life so he returned to Somerset (Bellflower) to be with her.

Within a year of his return from college he was drafted into the Army. Jerry and Phyllis were married just weeks before Jerry had to report to Fort Ord for basic training. He served his Army years at Fort Ord where he was a gunnery instructor during the Korean War.

Soon Phyllis was expecting their first child, Scott Allen, who was born at the army hospital at San Pedro, CA. Jerry was discharged in August of 1954 and he returned to be with his wife in Bellflower where she was staying with Jerry's parents.

Scott was soon followed by his siblings, Timothy Charles, Wesley Joseph and Teri Lynn. 10 years later they were joined by Kimberlee Marie.

Jerry worked several jobs in the accounting field and eventually, went to work for his father's bookkeeping, accounting and tax practice. Jerry passed to California CPA exam and received his CPA license in 1961. A few years later he started his own CPA practice.

Jerry met his friend and ultimately partner, David L. Gangloff, at a Marriage Encounter weekend they were both attending with their wives. In 1982, Jerry, David and Jerry's son, Scott, formed the CPA Practice of Larsen, Gangloff and Larsen.

During his career, he served on the Board of Directors of many local businesses and non-profit organizations.

Although he gave up his CPA license in 2014 at the age of 82, Jerry continued to be involved in many businesses he helped create.

Jerry will always be remembered by his family and friends for his kind and generous spirit. He was never too busy to take time for others. He was a great listener and confidant.

Jerry was preceded in death by his siblings, Patricia, Phyllis, Lucille, Raymond, Jack, Paul and Susan. He is survived by his wife Phyllis, and his

children, Scott Allen Larsen (Monica), Timothy Charles Larsen (Gwen), Wesley Joseph Larsen (Xiomara), Teri Lynn Larsen and Kimberlee Marie Holliday (Guy). Combined there are 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren - all of whom will miss him very, very much.

A viewing will take place at Bethel Grace Baptist Church 17909 Carpintero Ave., Bellflower CA 90706 on Monday, April 8, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. His Memorial Service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow in the adjoining Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers. donations to Answers in Genesis PO Box 510 Hebron KY 41048-0510 are requested.

# Previous Events

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APR 4 (ET)

Answers in Genesis  
PO Box 510  
Hebron, KY 41048-0510

## Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Bethel Grace Baptist Church  
17909 Carpintero Ave.  
Bellflower, CA 90706

## Memorial Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
14722 Clark Ave  
Bellflower, CA 90706-2908  
(562) 925-3706

## Reception to follow

APR 23. 12:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
14722 Clark Ave.  
Bellflower, CA 90606



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerry Walter Larsen*

October 08, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Walter Larsen.*



April 21, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Our condolences to all the Larsens and extended family in the loss of a wonderful man. Jerry was Becky's boss for 7 years (1980-87) and Ron has serviced Larsen's pool for about 35 years. Jerry always made us feel like part of his extended family, and we are grateful for his gracious ways, especially his contribution to get Ron's advertising out, back in those 1980 pre-computer days! With our thanks and pleasant memories though the years, we say good-bye for now, but not forever when in God's family. Blessings, Ron and Becky Eisemannmann*

**Becky Eisemann** - April 04, 2019 at 05:54 PM

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“ Several years ago, I was out of work and in desperate need of a job. Jerry, Phyllis and I had a mutual friend, Janis Rawding. Janis connected us and I contacted Jerry. We spoke on the telephone and during our conversation I told him I lived in the neighborhood. "I will drop off the application on my way home", he said. And, he did! I invited him in, he commented that whatever I was cooking smelled really good. We invited him to stay for dinner, but he declined. He said Phyllis was waiting to dine with him.

The most impressive thing about Jerry, was his love for his wife. Every time he spoke of Phyllis, his eyes would sparkle. I had the privilege of helping him organize his office for tax season. And Jerry would share stories of how they met, the first cake, she lovingly baked for him (a flavor he did not like), and their growing family. He loved God, his wife, his family and others.

Jerry, RIP. You will be missed.

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**Lou Wilcox** - April 04, 2019 at 04:36 PM

 Shelley Battistoni

“ My heart goes out to the Larsen family. Jerry was such a nice guy..always smiling..always happy...it was rare that you'd ever see him upset at work. I appreciate everything he and son Scott taught me about accounting and eternally grateful for giving this AA in Actg girl a chance back in 1985. My favorite memories of Jerry were the pranks each year on April Fools Day. ....and how we decorated his office for his 55th birthday. He had a great sense of humor. Heaven is very lucky to have you. Truly a Godly man.

Shelley Battistoni (Pardee..Boggs)

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**Shelley Battistoni** - April 04, 2019 at 04:20 PM

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“ Grandpa Jerry, I love you so much. I will miss your smiling face, warm hugs, and amazing generosity. You are one of the most amazing men I have ever been privileged to know. While we all will miss you tremendously, we are blessed with the knowledge that you are now, and forever more, happy and healthy, in the presence of the Lord.

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**Breanna Larsen** - April 04, 2019 at 03:17 PM

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*To all the Larsen family,*

*Deb and I are so sorry for your loss but so comforted knowing Jerry's great love and service to Jesus over these many years has now brought him into His presence. I will never forget Jerry's kindness to me as a young man and his encouragement to me as I came to know the Lord and began to grow in His love. My life is one that will be in the basket of fruit Jerry will be able to present to the Lord. We love you guys, are praying for Phyllis and the rest of the family and will cling with you to the promise we will be one day soon all be united again in glory.*

*Jack and Debbie Abeelen*

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**Jack Abeelen** - April 04, 2019 at 04:19 PM