



## Hans O. Larsen Jr.

June 2, 1941 - April 18, 2026

Hans O. Larsen Jr., age 84 of Fort Gratiot, formerly of Ballston Spa, New York, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. Hans passed away on April 18th, 2026, in his 85th year.

Beloved husband of Patricia “Pat”, cherished and much loved father of James (Michele), Eric, and Christine Paige (Scott). Very proud grandfather of Taylor Deland (Bradley), Samantha Paige, and Laney Paige, with his first great grandchild expected this fall.

Son of the late Hans and Anna Larsen and son-in-law of the late John and Stephanie Brodowski. Brother of the late Soren Larsen (Peggy), and Ann Brodowski (late Richard “Dick”). Uncle to Rebecca Brodowski, Peter Larsen, Mark Larsen, and Sarah Larsen. Longtime friend to Lou Muller.

Hans adored his entire family, especially his wife Pat where he showed his love through steady devotion and care. Hans and Pat would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary later this year.

As a proud Veteran of the Air Force, Hans was a man of high integrity. He was genuine, fun loving and had a sense of sarcasm that brought smiles to those around him. He used his acquired skills to further his hobby of working on sporty automobiles and helping his family every chance he had. He worked a majority of his career in IT (Information Technology), starting before it was even known as IT. He was always there for others and never hesitated to lend a helping hand.

Hans was an avid dog lover who owned and cherished several dogs over his

lifetime. He enjoyed bowling for decades with Pat in a couples league, creating many lasting friendships along the way. He was also a proud and enthusiastic member of the "Your Mom" trivia team. Hans was a daily listener of classical music on WMHT, public radio in New York.

He loved to travel and especially enjoyed cruising, taking over 37 cruises over his lifetime with family and close friends. He also cherished his Danish heritage, honoring it through his daily "morgen-bajer", a simple tradition that brought him joy.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the nurses and staff at Mercy Village and Hospice for their care, support, and dedication.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Hans' name to Mercy Village of Ft Gratiot, MI, the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society (SPCA) or WMHT Public Radio.

Private services will take place.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron.

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Happy Birthday Dad, miss you, love you* ”

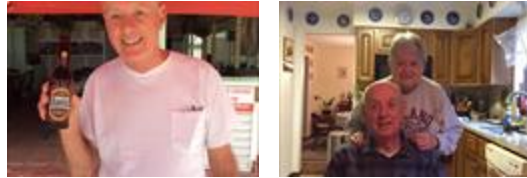
Eric Larsen - June 02 at 08:55 AM



Christine Paige - June 02 at 09:42 AM

AB

“ *Such good times!* ”



Ann Brodowski - May 17 at 05:01 PM

CP

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Christine Paige - April 23 at 07:31 AM

ML

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Michele Larsen - April 21 at 12:26 PM

EL

Great pictures Michele!

Eric Larsen - April 22 at 09:27 AM

TD

Agreed, thank you for sharing some awesome pictures.

Taylor Deland - April 23 at 11:15 AM

JL

“ 26 files added to the album Jim



Jim Larsen - April 21 at 10:35 AM

JL

“ I feel fortunate to have had such a wonderful father and mentor. He was positive, easygoing, and always found ways to bring a smile, even during difficult moments. I am especially grateful for the extra time I was able to spend with him over the past four years. He was deeply devoted to my mother, visiting her every day even at times when he should not have been walking. He will be greatly missed. Although my mother is living with dementia, his absence will leave a significant void in her life as well. As many family members were already in Michigan at the time of his passing, we held a small, impromptu memorial. Due to logistical challenges, we do not plan to have a formal in-person funeral. While it is not necessary, if you would like to share any messages or condolences for my mother, please direct them to me. Managing communication on her behalf is helpful given her condition. Thank you for your understanding.

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**Jim Larsen** - April 21 at 06:59 AM

JL

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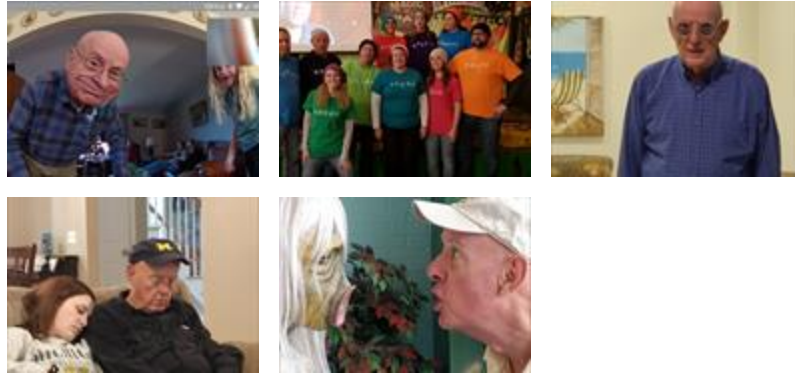


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**Jim Larsen** - April 21 at 06:31 AM

EL

“ 10 files added to the album Eric



Eric Larsen - April 20 at 06:46 PM

LM

“ My wife Sue and I met Hans and Pat over 40 years ago at Hi Roc Lanes in Saratoga Springs, NY. We joined a couples league where we remained a team for 25 years. Our friendship thrived on backyard barbecues, multiple cruises, card night, cold beer, laughs and more memorable times together! Hans was a great man and although life took us our separate ways, I will cherish our friendship forever. Rest easy my friend.

Regard,  
Lou

louis muller - April 20 at 04:33 PM

EL

Great post Lou. I always enjoyed the two of you guys together. You guys always brought out the best in each other. It was like Dad Jokes on steroids. Some of my best memories are from playing cards/games with you, Sue and my parents. Thanks for being a great friend to my dad and to our family.

Eric Larsen - April 21 at 09:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hans O. Larsen Jr..

April 20 at 02:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hans O. Larsen Jr..



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Eric Larsen - April 20 at 01:36 PM



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