



## "Sally" Bertha Larson

September 1, 1916 - May 17, 2019

"Sally" Bertha Larson, 102 of Grand Island went to her Heavenly home Friday, May 17, 2019 at Riverside Lodge.

Celebration of life service will be 10:30 AM Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Kelly Karges will officiate. Burial will be at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Family will greet friends an hour before service time. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Sally was born September 1, 1916 in Polk County the daughter of Ivar and Hilda (Anderson) Carlson. She attended country school through the 10th grade and graduated from Clarks High School class of 1935.

On August 2, 1940 she was united in marriage to Cecil A. Larson. This union was blessed with two children, Dean and Jeanne. They made their home in Grand Island. Along with her husband they founded Owl Auto Parts in 1946. She has been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church for over 50 years and was a member of the Liederkrantz and the Saddle Club. Some of her enjoyments included bowling for over 40 years, crocheting and baking. She and her husband belonged to antique car clubs for many years and they enjoyed traveling. Her greatest treasure was her family.

Her husband Cecil died on December 28, 1989. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her son, Dean Larson; great-grandson, Marcus Graves; her parents; brother, Gus Carlson; twin sister, Martha Hoffer; sister, Elsie Martin; step brother, Ragner Carlson and step sisters, Lilly Carlson, Lucy

Holm, Vivian Brady and Olive Butera.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Tom Graves of Grand Island; her grandsons, Brian (Hope) Graves of Kearney and Danny (Jodi) Graves of Hastings; great-grandchildren, Carsten, Parker, Jackson and Madilyn Graves and sister-in-law, Twila Larson.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Westlawn Memorial Park**

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *"Sally" Bertha Larson*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *As I was looking for Cecil's obituary his wife. I could not find anything on Cecil and did not realize he died in 1989. I work for Cecil 10 years earlier at all auto parts and he was the best boss I ever had in all my years. Sorry to see these people go I guess that is the problem about growing old our loved ones disappear one of the time in front of us rest in peace Cecil and Sally.*

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**Binderbird** - October 22, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Jeanie and family, I just read on the internet about Sally's passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. She was indeed a beautiful person; inside and out! May God give you comfort in all the wonderful memories you have had with her, your dad and Dean. I send love and hugs, Tanya Ellis Waldmann*

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**Tanya Ellis Waldmann** - July 30, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Oh Sally, what a marvelous lady she was, so kind, compassionate and giving. It was a pleasure to know and work with Sally as a volunteer, for CHI St. Francis. Sally greeted customers to the gift shop with such a smile and always was willing to help. What a full life Sally was able to enjoy, enjoy your memories of a beautiful lady. Sincere Sympathy,  
Christy Sullivan  
Former Mgr. for Volunteer Services, CHI St. Francis*

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**Christy Sullivan** - May 21, 2019 at 08:09 PM

BS

“ *She was a great woman and always had a smile.*

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**Betty Stanislav** - May 21, 2019 at 09:17 AM

DH

“ *Sally & Cecil and my late mother-in-law & father-in-law, Peg & Red Hoenninger, were best friends for a very long time. Even when they got up in years and couldn't travel to visit anymore, they were on the phone with each other and Sally's name always came up in conversation. We know she will be missed by a lot of people. Our condolences and love to the Larson family.*

*Donna and Dick Hoenninger*

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**Donna Hoenninger** - May 20, 2019 at 03:20 PM