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Dr. Gerald E. Larson, 69

March 9, 1923 — Dec. 16, 1992

ELK HORN — Gerald E. Larson was born March 9, 1923 to Albert and Lois Larson in Napa county in northern CA. He lived in CA., and Iowa all his life except for one year in FL., before moving to Elk Horn in 1949. He graduated from LaSierra University and Loma Linda University from the School of Medicine in 1947, interning at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, CA. He was a diplomate of the American Academy of Family Practice.

July 1, 1946, he married Jeanette Larson. To this union were born two children, Donna June and Robert Byron. While a freshman in the school of medicine he was inducted into the Army for 3 years. Five years after coming to Elk Horn he entered the U.S. Air Force and spent two years at the airbase in Bermuda. There were many happy memories there but the urge to return to Elk Horn was great and the family returned in 1956. He was a lifetime member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He died Dec. 16, 1992 at the Salem Lutheran Homes.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1990. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette of Elk Horn; one daughter, Donna June (Randy) Dodd of Portland, TX.; one son, Robert Byron (Valerie) of Littleton, CO.; six grandchildren; his mother, Lois Larson; a sister, June Sutter both of Orlando, FL.; and a sister, Arlyss Dixon of Portland, OR.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21, 1992 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Burial was in the West Exira Seventh Day Adventist cemetery. Casketbearers were Tom Potts, Lyle Petersen, Clinton Jensen, Harrison Hansen, Ray Esbeck, Wayne Paulsen, Leroy Pedersen and LuVerne Petersen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.