

DR. NELS LARSON



Dr. Nels Larson passed away at 9:45 a.m. on the morning of Saturday August 6, 2011. Dr. Larson was born and raised in Barstow and practiced Optometry from 1974 until 2005. He was a graduate of Barstow High School and Barstow Community College and the University of California at Berkeley's School of Optometry and a member of the American Optometric Association. He was active in the Community of Barstow as a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, both member and president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Barstow Community College Board of Trustees. He was also both a member and president of the Barstow Optimist Club. He was a member of the Barstow Community College Jazz Band, playing the saxophone, and was awarded Chamber's "Man of the Decade" award in 1994. Dr. Larson is survived by his wife, Gerri Larson; his four sons, Roger and Chris Larson and Ken and Phillip Sofi; two daughters-in-law, Kristin Osuna-Larson and Michelle Sofi; two granddaughters, Chloe Larson and Paige Sofi; and two grandsons, Nicholas Osuna and Jacob Sofi. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Zelma Larson; and his brother, James Larson.

Visitation will be held at noon followed by services at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011 at Mead Mortuary. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a favorite charity.

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