



Bruce Amery Larson

February 16, 1947 - September 22, 2021

Bruce Amery Larson, 74, of Easton MD, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at Talbot Hospice, Easton, MD.

Bruce was born February 16, 1947, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the late Harvey LaMar Larson and the late Frances Amery Larson. Bruce attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, received a BS in Forest Management from the University of Minnesota and an MS in Natural Resources Administration from Colorado State University. Employed in the Forestry Industry throughout his career, Bruce worked for the Weyerhaeuser Company, beginning as a District Forester in the state of Arkansas and later moving to Washington and Oregon, serving as District and Chief Forester and finishing his service as Regional Sales Manager of Architectural Doors for the central Atlantic states. Bruce concluded his career as Manager of Institutional Sales – DC Area and as National Architectural Accounts and Sales Manager, Ontario, Canada for Mohawk Flush Doors, a Division of Masonite International.

Bruce was a joyful, endearing, giving person. He embraced every community in which he lived. The Boy Scouts of America were near and dear to his heart throughout his life, earning the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and later becoming a Scoutmaster for his son's scout troops. He was elected to the Klamath County School Board, Klamath Falls, Oregon, acted as a business representative for many Chambers of Commerce, and served on numerous Boards, including the Easton Club's Board of Directors and that of the Chesapeake Curling Club.

Above all, Bruce was a loving husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, with whom they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2021. Bruce was always Nancy's steadfast "rock" throughout their years of marriage, and they both reveled in their European travels together. Bruce is also survived by his son, Eric, of Houston, Texas, and a member of the Houston Symphony. Bruce helped Eric to achieve his own rank of Eagle Scout and rejoiced in all of his musical accomplishments.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chesapeake Curling Club (<http://www.chesapeakecurling.org>) or the American Heart Association (<http://www.heart.org>).

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 11:00 am at Grace Lutheran Church, Easton, MD. Due to the recent increase in Covid cases, masks will be required to be worn in the church. A private burial will take place in Saint Croix Falls, Wisconsin.

Events

OCT **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Grace Lutheran Church

Easton, MD, US

Comments



“ As more recent residents of the Easton Club, we only knew Bruce through his work on the HOA Board of Directors. His expertise and giving nature will be sorely missed. Prayers and love for his family.
Fay Mauro

Fay Mauro - October 03 at 01:39 PM



“ The first time I met Bruce was at a very intense meeting with an angry owner and Architect who rejected a large number of our doors for not meeting specifications. They announced there was an expert coming to the meeting from Weyerhaeuser who's specialty was wood veneers. I sat there with my customer waiting when through the door walked this huge man, with a booming voice and smile. Introductions were made and Bruce then looked at the owner and Architect and announced these were the most beautiful doors he has seen and they meet all the specifications as written and that was the end of the meeting, taking approximately 2 minutes!!! From that day on, Bruce and I had many conversations both as competitor and later as colleagues and I never failed to come away from those meetings not learning something new, whether I wanted to or not. That was Bruce's greatest love, engaging people and teaching. I will miss his huge presences, not just in size, but in personality and heart. I love you big guy and will miss you.

SteveO

Steve Novchich.

Steve Novchich - October 01 at 11:50 AM



“ As one of Bruce's colleagues, at Weyerhaeuser and MDS, I recall many sales meetings with him. Always the center of the conversation, affable Bruce was a good natured soul who loved to laugh, and even more at himself at times. He was indeed a technical guru about the craft he loved the most: wood, its properties through wood science, and especially wood veneer. I recall a particular dinner with the team once at a Japanese steak house, where he was not to be outdone by the performing chef. After the chef had summarily flipped cooked shrimp into everyone's plates, and dispatched "tails" into his own hat, Bruce secured his napkin about his head "Sumo" style, whereby the chef began flipping the discards there as well. Everyone got a big laugh out of it. Another true testament to Bruce's general sense of humor and "good nature",... I recall a New York Regional meeting (approx. '98) where Bruce went toe to toe with Dan Hogan, in a lively debate over something about veneer. The subject of the "discussion" wasn't so important, as the entertainment it provided, which was clearly legendary. Even though Bruce was bested in this particular test of wills and wits, he ultimately laughed at the situation, as it never seemed to bother him further. I'm sure that the good Lord is enjoying his company now, and that Bruce is no doubt busy organizing a new Garden of Eden Club with scientific labels placed on every tree and shrub that abounds.

Rest in peace, Bruce, you will be sorely missed,
Bill

Bill Berryman - October 01 at 10:24 AM



“ The kindest soul I have ever met. Bruce was loved by everyone who knew him.

I remember when he and I would travel together and show customers and architects product samples of wood veneer and core material used in door manufacturing and watching him literally take a bite out of them to discuss the properties as he tasted / consumed them!!!! I'd have to stop him and say "Bruce stop eating the samples - we're running out"!

World's largest life size Teddy Bear!

Miss you already, Big Swede - RIP my friend

Barry

Barry Shovlin - September 30 at 12:44 PM