

LARSEN, Roger D.

September 4, 1948
Viborg
February 13, 2002
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Roger D. Larsen

Roger D. Larsen, age 53, of Sioux Falls, died suddenly February 13, 2002 in Minneapolis, MN, where he was attending his son's basketball game. Services were held Saturday, February 16, 2002 at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Roger D. Larsen, son of Elaine (DeVries) and Maynard Larsen, was born September 4, 1948 in Viborg, SD. Following his graduation from Viborg High School, Roger attended Dakota State College where he graduated in 1970.

On January 5, 1979 he was united in marriage to Jantze Wanzek. They had one son Nikolaus, who is now 17.

Roger was president and co-owner of Williams Insurance Agency. In his 31 years in the insurance industry he served on the advisory councils with The Travelers, Hartford Insurance and

Continental Insurance.

He was also co-owner of the CBA's Sioux Falls Skyforce. Roger has been extensively involved in CBA league development.

Roger had a life-long commitment to the Republican Party, serving as Minnehaha County Republican Party Chairman and on the SD Republican Executive Committee. Over the years numerous prospective candidates sought Roger's counsel and help.

Grateful for having shared his life are his son, Nikolaus Larsen, Minneapolis, MN, his father, Maynard L. Larsen, Viborg, SD, a sister, Roxie Phillips and her husband Carlton, Sioux Falls, nieces, Rachel and Brooke Phillips, of Sioux Falls, and his grandmother, Della DeVries, Viborg, SD and a host of other relatives and friends.

His mother Elaine preceded him in death.

Memorials may be directed to the Children's Care Hospital and School or the Roger D. Larsen Memorial Fund.