



## Josephine R. Larsen

March 13, 2019

Josephine R. Larsen, 73, of Lancaster, PA, died at Lancaster General Hospital Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Born in Brooklyn, NY, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Anna (Buonocore) DeMaggio. She was the wife of Arthur R. Larsen, together since June 26, 1959, they celebrated 52 years of marriage in November.

Honors graduate of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School for Girls. She earned a full scholarship to Princeton University. Josephine worked at Brooklyn Museum and was employed by Franklin & Marshall College from 1989-2003, where she served as Assistant to the President, Richard Kneeder and Secretary to the college.

She served on the board for United Disabilities Services, secretary to The Community First Fund, President of the PTA, and a Cub Scout leader. Josephine was dedicated to her family and her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren.

Josephine is survived by sons Arthur Larsen, Jr., Christopher P. Larsen, both of Lancaster, Michael T. (Elizabeth) Larsen, Atlanta, GA, daughter Ann M. (Robert) Patrula, Lancaster, nine grandchildren, and a brother, Anthony DeMaggio of Ronkonkoma, NY. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Andrew Garcia and a brother, Salvador DeMaggio.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 with The Rev. Peter Hahn officiating. Family will receive friends at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603 on Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 2:00-4 p.m. and also from 7:00-9 p.m. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Penn State University, memo line: Hershey Children's Hospital, 2583 Gateway Drive, Suite 130, State College, PA, 16801.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Viewing

MAR 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAR 18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church  
2427 Marietta Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine R. Larsen*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - March 15, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Josephine R. Larsen*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Arthur Larsen** - April 10, 2019 at 05:03 PM

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Jo was quite a woman. She and I were colleagues in F&M's Development Office for quite a few years. She was greatly respected by colleagues and alumni alike for her intellect, charm, poise, decision-making skills, fashion flair, and good humor.

*Stefanie Valar, Lancaster*

Stefanie Valar - March 18, 2019 at 01:10 PM

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“ Love Mary Jane, Raymond and Keith purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.



Love Mary Jane, Raymond and Keith - March 16, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ 158 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 15, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.*



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March 15, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.*



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March 14, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *Jorene, my heart is broken. Rest In Peace, you are loved and will be greatly missed.*

*Cousin Marie Ramby*

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**Marie Ramby** - March 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.*



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March 14, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.*



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March 14, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.*



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March 14, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.*



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March 14, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Larsen.*



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March 14, 2019 at 05:22 PM