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## OBITUARY

*Larry A. Pedersen*

MAY 16, 1940 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2018



**L**arry Pedersen was born May 16, 1940 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Soon after, his family moved to Duluth, and though they lived other places as he grew up, his family never left the frigid North. While living in Superior, Wisconsin Larry met the lively Patricia Edelstein, who would become his wife in 1963 and partner in a loving marriage of over fifty years. He graduated from The University of Wisconsin, Superior with his bachelor's degree English and later completed his masters at Eastern Illinois University. Larry was a career officer in the United States Air Force and, with Patti and their two children, Mark and Lisa, enjoyed postings in places as diverse as New Hampshire, Iran and finally in San Antonio, where he retired from the service and stayed to enjoy the warm climate. Though he had other jobs after his retirement from the armed services, he was never defined by his work. Rather, Larry was defined by his innate generosity and goodness, his calm, comforting demeanor, and his love for reading, the arts, and travel. These passions are shared by his wife and were passed on to his kids. He

recently returned from a whirlwind European vacation with Patti, Mark and Mark's wife Kathy that he enjoyed immensely.

In addition to his immediate family, Larry is survived by his brothers Dennis, Terry, David and Alan and by his sister Judy.

Larry was an enthusiastic volunteer at the Universal City Public Library and his family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the UC Library.

## FAMILY

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# Memories

*Larry A. Pedersen*

ALL MEMORIES

FROM THE FAMILY

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October 16, 2018

*What a joy to see Larry every Tuesday at the Library (same day I worked). The Friends of the Library are donating a*

*Christmas wreath to be placed on his gravesite following the Wreaths Across America ceremony on Dec. 15.*

*Prayers and sympathy to the family -- your memories will help keep Larry with you. God bless you.*

**Cindy Patterson**

September 26, 2018

*I worked with Larry for many years at the Universal City Public Library. He was a wonderful volunteer and a real joy to work with. I am saddened to hear of his passing. My condolences to his wife, Patti and their children.*

**Susn Ennis**

September 25, 2018

*Larry volunteered at the Universal City Public Library on Tuesday afternoons. We could always depend on him! We were blessed by the warmth of his smile and the care he showed for this place, and all the people who come here.*

*The picture is of Larry with Dorise Funari, who worked at the desk with him most Tuesdays. We will miss him.*





### **Dorise Funari**

September 24, 2018

*I have enjoyed working with Mr. Larry at the Universal City Library for almost two years. He was kind, generous, smart, and extremely funny. It has been an honor to know him, to work with him and to learn from him. I will miss him.*

### **FROM THE FAMILY**





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