Eric M. Larsen
June 10, 1939 -- May 25, 2016

Eric Middleton Larsen, 76, of West End, died Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

He was born June 10, 1939, in Cleveland Ohio, to Bernard Boysen Larsen and Wanell Middleton Larsen.

He went to Shaker Heights High School in Cleveland, and he and six of his classmates went to Dartmouth College in 1957, where he majored in history and pre-med. He graduated in 1961 and went to Case Western Reserve University Medical School, where he graduated in 1965 with his MD degree. He took his internship and residency at University Hospital of Cleveland and finished his training in 1969. He then spent two years at Martin Army Hospital at Fort Benning, Ga.

He came to Pinehurst in 1972, where he practiced general and vascular surgery as a member of the Pinehurst surgical clinic until his retirement in 2003. During his time in Pinehurst he acted as chief of staff at Moore Regional Hospital and also chief of surgery for many years.

His hobbies included extensive hunting, fishing and woodworking.

He leaves behind his sister Martha Bissell, of Cleveland, Ohio; wife, Karen Larsen; children, Kristen Galloway, Steven Larsen, Joey Kennedy, Jason Kennedy; grandchildren, Jessica Galloway, Cameron Galloway and Bryson Galloway.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to, PBS, UNC-TV, or the Foundation of First Health.

Online condolences can be made at www.bolesfuneralhome.com.

Boles Funeral Home of Southern Pines is serving the family.

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