



Palmer L. Larson was born on July 7, 1918 in Summit, S.D. on a farm. He grew up on his family farm. He attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf and graduated there in 1940. Larson participated in softball all throughout his childhood. Larson participated in Indian league at YMCA as first baseman and a part-time pitcher. He received all-star honors from SDSD and the YMCA league. After graduation, he married Emma Issik in 1948. They welcomed a

daughter, Celiadoo. Larson continued his participation in softball with Midwest Association of the Deaf for 4 years. Larson worked at Augustana College as janitorial maintenance for 32 years, retiring in 1983. Larson has been a member of National Fraternal Society of the Deaf Division #74, South Dakota Association of the Deaf and CNC, now known as Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf.