

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Melloy D. Flaten

SEPTEMBER 16, 1934 – OCTOBER 10, 2023

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Services At:

Trinity Lutheran Church - Cyrus, Minnesota
Saturday - October 14, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Chris Richards

Reader:

Paul Kolden

Musician:

Diane Hanse

Soloist:

Jere Solvie

Pallbearers:

Derek Wohlers, Jared Wohlers
Corey Wohlers, Daniel Kolden
Justin Flaten, Joel Flaten

Interment:

St. Petri Cemetery
Cyrus, Minnesota

Melloy DeWayne Flaten was born on September 16, 1934, at the Morris Hospital in Morris, Minnesota, to Carl and Ester (Larsen) Flaten. He grew up on the family farm and was baptized and confirmed at St. Petri Lutheran Church. Melloy attended grade and high school, graduating in 1953. During school, he took part in football, basketball, and baseball. Following his schooling, Melloy was the third generation to farm the family farm. He also played on the local softball team. Melloy was united in marriage to Patricia Hennen on December 18, 1993, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cyrus. They made their home on the farm south of Cyrus. Pat preceded Melloy in death in 2015.

Melloy was a lifelong member of St. Petri Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Churches; he was active in the church and served as Head Usher. Other interests include: dogs, horses, and cattle; as well as watching Minnesota sports – especially the Minnesota Twins and Gopher Basketball, and playing cards.

Melloy died peacefully on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at The Legacy in Morris, he was 89 years old.

He is survived by five children: Dean (Lori) Kolden of Montrose, Paul Kolden of Glenwood, Jan (Doug) Wohlers of Victoria, Joe (Carol) Hennen of Audubon and Doug (Tammy) Hennen of Perham; daughter-in-law, Ann Rooney Kolden of Morris; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one niece Jackie Flaten of Hancock and four nephews: Jason Flaten, Joel (Steph) Flaten, Jeff (Christa) Flaten and Justin (Carrie) Flaten, all of Hancock.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia in 2015; and one brother, Harvey.



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