

Remembering the Life....



Melvin Hanson, 74 of rural Battle Lake died Thursday, October 19, 2023, at the Battle Lake Good Samaritan Center.

Melvin Clarence Hanson was born on January 27, 1949, in Perham, Minnesota the son of Clarence and Eva (Haagenstad) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Battle Lake. Melvin attended Rural

School District #174, and then to the Battle Lake high School graduating in 1968.

He was employed with the City of Battle Lake, Glendalough Game Farm, Carr's Tree Service and then retired from Jennie-O Turkey. Melvin liked visiting and helping people. He enjoyed fishing, his cats, baby sitting family dogs, and the outdoors along with watching wildlife from his home. He was a member of First Lutheran Church and was part of the men's club and Bible study.

He is survived by his sister, Carole (Joseph) Bistrum of Bellbrook, Ohio; brother, David (Mary) Hanson of Ottertail; sister-in-law, Tudy Hanson of Battle Lake; nine nieces and nephews and families, Becky Henry, Nicholas and J.P., Kellie (Scott) Secrest, Matthew, Haley and Bently, Keith (Connie) Kimber and Gunnar, Dondi (Sheree) Kimber, Timothy Hanson and Page, Shawn (Sarah) Hanson, Haley and Emily, Tracy (Chad) Hines, Hunter, Evelyn and Fletcher, Megan Tamke, and Tad Tamke and Henry; and by numerous relatives and friends.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Eva Hanson; brother, Lewis Hanson; sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Lester Kimber; niece, Bobbi Tamke; and nephew, Jesse Hanson.

Blessed be the Memory of Melvin Hanson

Celebrating
the **Life** of



Melvin

The Twenty-third Psalm

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 and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



God saw that he was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him and
whispered "Come with Me."
With teary eyes we watched him suffer,
and saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart has stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.
God touched our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

In Loving Memory Of Melvin C. Hanson

January 27, 1949 - October 19, 2023

Funeral Service

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM
First Lutheran Church
Battle Lake

Officiating

Reverend Lynn Melchoir

Memories

Lynda Glick
Dennis Pederson

Congregational Hymns

Cindy Peterson, musician
"Amazing Grace" #779
"Just As I Am" #592

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #759

Casket Bearers

Tim Hanson ~ Shawn Hanson ~ Tracy Hines
Keith Kimber ~ Dondi Kimber ~ Dennis Pederson

Interment

Skibtvedt Cemetery
Battle Lake, Minnesota

Appreciation

Melvin's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and
fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake
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