

Remembering a life well-lived...

Glen E. Regan, a lifelong farmer and rancher of rural Webster, ND, passed away on Monday, October 16, 2023 at CHI, St. Alexius Health, Devils Lake Hospital. He was 97 years old.

Glen Edward was born on August 24, 1926 in Devils Lake, ND to Thomas and Bertha (Melvie) Regan. He grew up in the Devils Lake and rural Webster area alongside his siblings, father and his mother who made history as the first female Sheriff in Devils Lake.

Glen received his education in Devils Lake and graduated from Devils Lake Central High School. He dedicated his life to farming and ranching on the Regan family farm northeast of Webster. Glen's passion for agriculture extended to caring for cattle, pigs, horses, and cultivating crops and hay. He attempted to retire at the age of 80, but even at 90 years old, he was still climbing grain bins. Glen was known to be mowing his own lawn until his passing.

On March 5, 1955, Glen married the love of his life, Helen A. Karn, in Reno, Nevada. They returned to Webster where they built a life together, raised their family, and worked side by side throughout the years. Sadly, Helen passed away on November 14, 2014.

Although farming consumed most of Glen's life, he always found time for one of his favorite pastime - fishing. He embarked on numerous fishing trips with family and friends to Canada and enjoyed local fishing just as much.

Glen and Helen were devoted members of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church until its closure. They then joined the Assumption of Mary in Starkweather. Glen took it upon himself to care for Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery for many years.

Left to cherish Glen's memory include his children Timothy J. (Agnes) Regan, Maple Grove, MN, George Regan, Webster ND, Nancy (Maurice) Pescion, Cooperstown ND, Jill Koehn, Grand Forks, ND, Diane Regan (Rene Kari), Devils Lake and Colleen (Curtis) Schuler also of Devils Lake; 11 grandchildren Ryan Regan, Talice (Kevin Jr.) Kraft, Ashley (Jesse) Duffy; Brent (Staci) Pescion, Angela (Adam) Retzer; James (Jordan) Koehn, Jacob (Carissa) Koehn, Ana (Chad) Kowalski; Aaron Gunn, Melissa (Peter) Tollefson; Alex (Jenna) Schuler; 14 great grandchildren Kole, Khole, Ariana, Braylon, Ella, Callie, Mason, Rylee, Amelia, Hudson, Channing, Lux, Jackson, Juliana and Baby Tollefson on the way; sister-in-law Shirley Junas, Lewistown, Idaho; special niece Linda Stewart, Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Helen, daughter-in-law Sherri Regan, son-in-law David Koehn, siblings Charles Regan (in infancy), Donald Regan, Margaret Frye, Thomas Regan, Harold Regan, Catherine Molly Regan, and twins Norma Etchinson and Norman Regan and in-laws Muriel and Glen Karn.

In Loving Memory

Glen Regan



Glen Edward Regan

*Beloved Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa,
Brother, Uncle, Good Friend and Neighbor*

HIS BIRTH

*Tuesday, August 24, 1926
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

HIS DEATH

*Monday, October 16, 2023
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

ROSARY AND SCRIPTURE SERVICE

*Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

Friday, October 20, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Led by Reverend Mr. Ken Severinson, Deacon

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, October 21, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.

*St. Joseph Catholic Church
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

CELEBRANT

Reverend Matthew Kraemer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Congregational Hymns

Kevin Regan, Soloist

Audrey Myklebust, Organist

LECTORS

Melissa Tollefson and Deb Anderson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

Donna Olson

EUCHARISTIC GIFT BEARERS

Ashley Duffy, Angela Retzer and Staci Pescion

URN BEARERS

Ryan Regan ~ Brent Pescion ~ James Koehn

Jacob Koehn ~ Aaron Gunn ~ Alex Schuler

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

*Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery
Rural Webster, North Dakota*

Gone Fishing

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'*