



Remembering the life of...

Glen L. Merz, 82, of Fergus Falls, died Sunday, April 14, 2024 at Ecumen Evergreens of Moorhead Assisted Living in Moorhead.

Glen Lawrence Merz was born November 26, 1941 in Fergus Falls to Lawrence and Irene (Libbey) Merz. He attended and graduated from school in Fergus Falls. Glen worked with his dad, Lawrence, washing potatoes, bagging, and selling them.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving for four years in Colorado Springs, CO and Tacoma, WA. Glen was a flight simulator instructor for pilots. After the Air Force, Glen attended Wahpeton School of Science, where he studied electrical technology. He worked for Minnkota Power Cooperative in Grand Forks, ND. From there he came back to Fergus Falls to work with his dad building Dynamic Homes. After that he worked for Otter Tail Power in Fergus Falls, until his retirement.

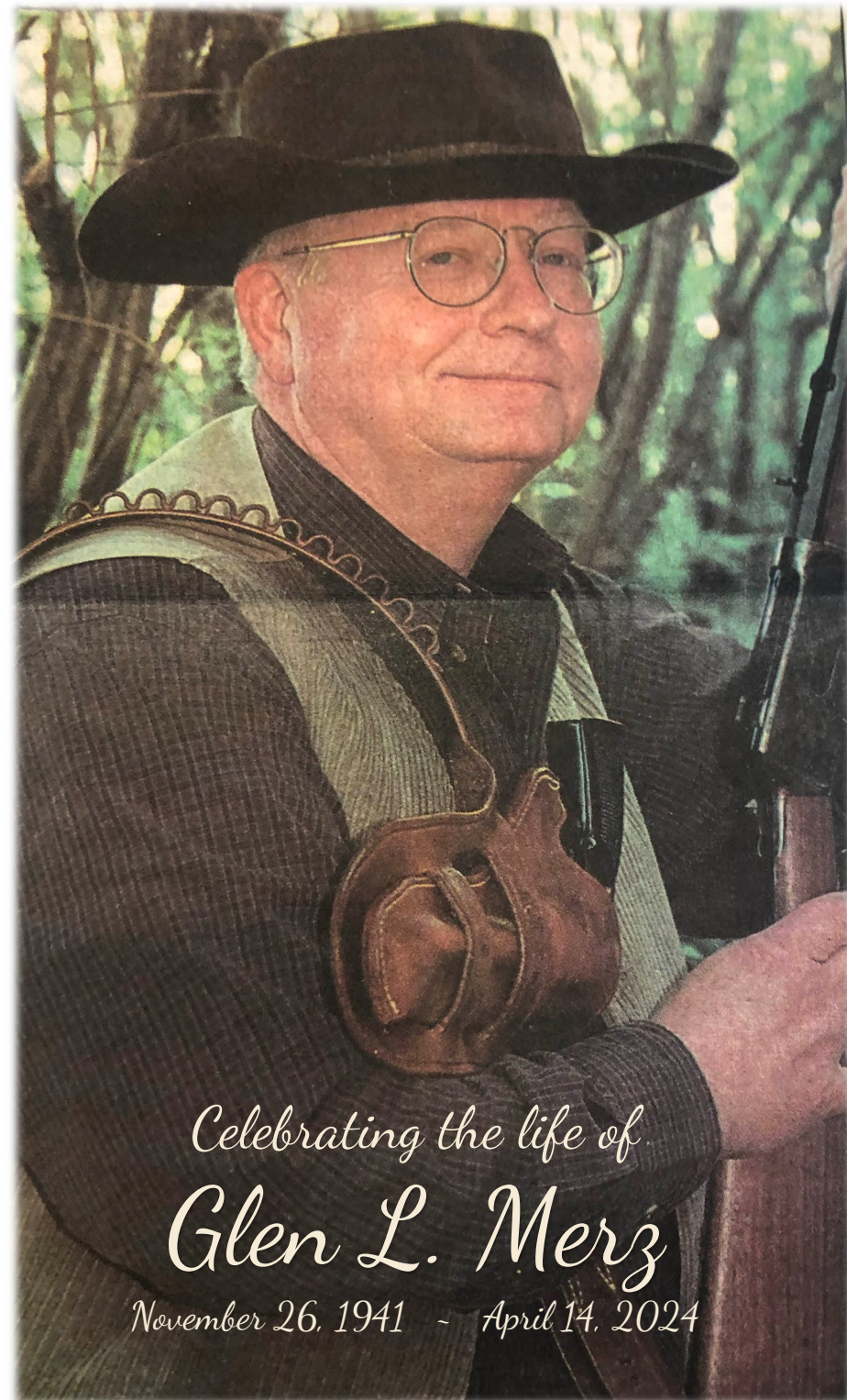
On June 21, 1964 Glen married Ruth Batzlaff at Rock Prairie Lutheran Church in Elbow Lake.

Glen had many hobbies. He worked at a photo shop in Fergus Falls with Bob Fritz. He loved taking pictures, took pictures for the school year book, and always captured memories of his family. Glen was a gun enthusiast, who was an active member of the Fergus Falls Rifle and Pistol Club. For 37 years, you could find him walking around Lake Alice daily.

Preceding him in death were his parents and an infant brother.

Glen is survived by his children, Wayne (Shiela) Merz, Laura Penner (fiancé, Andrew Kueber), and Daniel Merz (significant other, Christy Fontenot); grandchildren, Sasha (Kenny) Riley and Mitchell (Erin Flaharty) Eidsvold; step-grandchildren, Julie Brandenburger, Jesse Schake, Jocelyn Jameson, and Jillisa Schroeder; great-grandchildren, Kalen, Eden, Monica, Madison, and Luna, and several extended great-grandchildren. Also surviving is Glen's foster daughter, Debbie (Keith Fleischauer) Irmen and her family, Victoria (Jon) Augare, Ryan (Heather) Link, Dee (Warren) Oberg, as well as her five grandchildren.

Blessed be the memory of Glen Merz



*Celebrating the life of
Glen L. Merz*

November 26, 1941 - April 14, 2024

Memories



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF *Glen Lawrence Merz*

November 26, 1941

April 14, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

12:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2024
Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

CLERGY

Reverend David Strom

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 19:1b, 13b-16a ~ John 10:27-29 ~ Romans 8:38-39
Psalms 23 ~ read by Larry Merz

MUSIC

Recorded Selections

"Where Rainbows Never Die"

By Steel Drivers, Chris Stapleton

"There You Will Be"

By Faith Hill

CASKET BEARERS

Wayne Merz ~ Daniel Merz

Mitchell Eidsvold ~ Robert Stock ~ Andrew Kueber

Chad Lindgren ~ Greg Schmidt

MILITARY PARTICIPATION

Fergus Falls VFW Post 612 and American Legion Post 30
Grand Forks AFB Honor Guard

APPRECIATION

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.

Please join us for lunch following the service.

~ *The family of Glen Merz*

