

Celebration of Life

Friday, June 14, 2019 - 11:00 am

Bethel Lutheran Church, Willmar, Minnesota

Lord, give me the strength to hit the ball and if I do, don't let me fall. Help me to pick the pitch that's right. Then let me knock it out of sight. Let me run with deer-like grace, don't let me miss but tag first base. On to second, stay with me Lord, 'cause this one out we can't afford. Let me zoom like a flying bird, right to third. Then let me slide with feet out - thrust across home plate in the swishing dust.



Take me out to the ball game.
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts
and cracker jack.
I don't care if I never get back.
Let me root, root, root
for the home team.
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes,
you're out. At the old ball game!



Prelude

Hymn #879

Bill Miller, pianist

For the Beauty of the Earth

Lois Dahl, organist

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Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor Jon Dahl

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Family Tributes

In the Garden

Lyn Rambow

Scripture

Eccles. 3:1-4; Eph. 2:8-10; John 10:10b-11, 27-28

Message

Pastor Kathy Hartley

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Rachel Rambow, Maria Hulscher and Leah Beckman

Jan Toledo, accompanist

Commendation and Blessing

Hymn #367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resound

Postlude

Worship Service Participants

Steven Rambow, Jon Rambow, Jacob Rambow, Mackenzie Stickney,

Brooke Rambow, Derek Rambow and Alex Hartley

Casketbearers

S Scott Rambow

Jacob Rambow

Austin Rambow

Dalton Rambow

Adam Rambow

Jack Hartley

Interment and Military Honors

American Legion Post #167

Fairview Cemetery, Raymond, Minnesota

Glen was born November 21, 1925, in St. John's Township, the son of Charles and Bertha (Rusten) Rambow. He attended Priam School from 1st-8th grade and graduated from Willmar High School in 1943. Following his graduation, he was drafted into the United States Navy on January 26, 1945. He served on the USS Copahoe, an escort carrier, and was Honorably Discharged on July 12, 1946. He returned to the Raymond area where he worked for Quality Dairy for a year before he started farming.

On March 17, 1951, he was united in marriage to Signe V. Jacobson at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Pennock. They farmed and lived near Raymond eventually settling on the Rambow Homestead (which is now a Century Farm) in 1979. He had fond memories, as a young boy, of walking beside his grandfather as he plowed with a team of horses. He also remembered the years of threshing grain and how everyone worked together to get the crop in.

His family remembers his love for them, the land and baseball. He was a conservation farmer using ridge-tilling techniques in order to preserve the soil. He was known to be able to fix anything with wire, baling twine or by welding. He loved raising sheep, horses, and cattle. In earlier years he enjoyed golf, bowling and then camping with Signe when they were empty-nesters. They also went to Norway several times and connected with relatives whose ancestors had come to Minnesota.

Glen was a life-long member of Raymond United Methodist church where he served as an usher and as an organizer of the annual Smelt Fry- even going to Duluth to catch the smelt. He was an active member of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) and the Raymond American Legion. He played baseball at Willmar High School and played town ball two years with the Willmar Colonels and 13 years with the Raymond Rockets. He and his twin brother Gerald have two flagpoles at Baker Field dedicated in their honor and he was inducted into the Raymond Rocket Hall of Fame in 2014. One of the highlights of his last years was watching four of his grandsons play town ball for the New London-Spicer Twins.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Signe; children: Steven (and special friend, Cindy Lahr) of Spicer; Kathy (and John) Hartley of Spicer; Daniel Rambow of Raymond; Jon (and Sharon) Rambow of Willmar; 10 grandchildren: S Scott (Rachel) Rambow, Mackenzie (and David) Stickney, Alexandra (and Taylor Schmisek) Hartley, Jack (and special friend, Margaret Ward) Hartley, Adam Rambow, Brooke (and Anthony Jaekel) Rambow, Derek Rambow, Jacob Rambow, Austin Rambow, and Dalton Rambow; and four great-grandchildren: Wyatt, Adeline, and Coltt Rambow and Ellie Stickney. Also surviving are his siblings: Marian (and Earl) Larson, Floyd Rambow, Allan (and Carol) Rambow, Mavis Hultgren, and Judy (and Rollie) Boll all of Willmar; and sister-in-law, Donna Dee Rambow of Willmar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter, Stefanee Janae Rambow, grandson, J Stevenson Rambow, twin brother, Gerald Rambow; brother-in-law, Donald Hultgren and sisters-in-law, Lillian and Mary Rambow.

Celebrating the Life of Glen H. Rambow



November 21, 1925 – June 8, 2019