



Glenn Van Ningen

December 12, 1945 - November 22, 2020

Glenn Dean Van Ningen, 74, of Lennox, SD, died Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

Glenn Dean Van Ningen was born on December 12, 1945, in Sioux Falls, SD, the son of Earl and Mary (Distad) Van Ningen. He grew up attending Miller Rural School District #76 and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1963. He went on to attend South Dakota State University, Sioux Falls College and Augustana College for several years. In 1967 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, during the Viet Nam War, where he served in the Security Police, at Blytheville Air Force Base in Arkansas attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, until his honorable discharge in 1971.

On December 30, 1966 he was united in marriage to Linda Fritz at Tea, SD. After his military service, Glenn worked at John Morrell and Co. and then began a life long career in farming. The couple made their home near Lennox. Glenn was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea where he had served on the church council. He was a member of Brethorst-Burma American Legion Post 174, Lennox. He had also served on the Lennox School Board, SDHSAA, the Good Samaritan Advisor Board and had coached basketball and softball for his daughters. Glenn enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf, skiing, classic cars, John Deere tractors and travel. Most of all, Glenn was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who deeply loved his family. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Linda; daughters: Carolyn

(Terry) Ebright, Brandon and Nancy (Chad) Nelson, Lennox; five grandchildren: Broderick Nelson, Clayton Ebright, Bailey Nelson, Cole Ebright and Tori Ebright; siblings: Betty (David) Jacobs, Canton and LaVeryl (Mary) Van Ningen, Lennox and as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

. Private family services will be held and live streamed via the Tea Trinity Lutheran Church facebook page at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 27. Memorials to charity are preferred in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I just saw this. So very sorry for your loss! Glenn and the entire Van Ningen family have always been so kind and good friends of the Baete family. Youâ€™ll all be in my prayers.

Greg Baete - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ In loving memory of Glenn Van Ningen, a group of 10 memorial trees will be planted by the Arbor Day Foundation in a forest in need.

Margaret Fritz - December 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Lavery!, sorry to hear about your brother's passing.

Mark Westerman - November 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ I am so sorry and we send our thoughts and condolences to you and your family.

Tami Edwardson - November 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Linda and family, So sorry to hear about Glenn. He was a fun classmate and always enjoyed seeing his friendly smiling face at the class of 63 reunions.

Marilyn Buseman Dreyer - November 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ God bless you & your family at this most difficult time.

Your are in our prayers
Karen & Joel Blasius



JOEL BLASIUS - November 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sad to lose another classmate. Even though I seldom saw him over the years, I will miss him.



Darla D Hare - November 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Linda, Carolyn, Nancy & family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
I have many fond memories of growing up with Glenn.
Golf, playing sports, overnights, riding horses at the farm.
Glenn attempting to put my car up on blocks, bale of hay, and catfish bait he put in my car at Pegs and my wedding. Yes Carolyn and Nancy your dad was a rascal in his younger days. I loved him as a brother and will truly miss him.
God bless you all.

Peggy & Bob Bennett - November 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Glen always had a kind word to say and was a friendly visit in our chance meetings over the years. I'm sorry for your loss.

Steve Van Bockern - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Linda and family, so sorry for your loss. Glenn was a great classmate. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Judy Rippentrop - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *So sorry to hear of Glenn's passing! He was such a wonderful person....always smiling and friendly as could be. Our prayers of peace and comfort go out to all of you!*

Chris and Lisa DeBoer - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *So sorry to hear of Glenn's passing! Sending prayers of peace and comfort for all of you during this difficult time!*

Chris & Lisa DeBoer - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are so saddened and devastated in losing Glenn itâ€™s just beyond words. A great friend and neighbor and like a big brother to Joanne and I. Well love you all.*

Bob and Joanne Hofer - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. And we extend our deepest sympathies to you, your immediate family, and all of your extended family.*

Laurie and Kathy Gerdes - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You have my sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. My thoughts and prayers are for you during this difficult time of sorrow.

Janell Christiansen - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *The Van Ningen's*
We are very sorry for your loss and give you all our deepest sympathies. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this very sorrowful time.
The Plucker's

Hadley, Lynn & Dalton Plucker - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss.our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of greif.He will be missed by many people.

Eric Stevens Family - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Linda and family we are so sorry for your loss our sympathies and prayers are with you

Norm@Faye Braak - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Prayers for the entire Van Ningen family. Glen was a great guy. Peace be with you all.



Don Hood - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May GOD bless him & his family.*

Marlyn flitz - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Jason Doud - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Oh Linda...when I heard this news today from the gym I was shocked! I am so sorry that Glenn died...he was such a joy to have come in and work outâ€”always positive and friendly! Know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayersâ€”God hold You close for all the moments to come! Gentle hugs and warm memories of such a find man! Cecile Beecroftâ€”I used to check you two in when you came to workout...*

Cecile Beecroft - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Iâ€™m so sorry for your loss! Glenn will be missed by all who knew him!*

Randy White - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Deanâ€™s passing. You two were and are so good to my grandparents. Please let me know if there is anything you need help with at the house or on the farm. It would be my honor.*

Jeff Watkins - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Linda, Carolyn, Nancy & families, we were so very saddened to learn of Glenn's passing. I will always remember him as a special classmate & friend. May the Lord surround you with His love in this difficult time & may your special memories bring you comfort in the time to come. You are in our prayers.

David & Linda Richter - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Linda I'm so sorry to hear about Glenn. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Linneweber - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Linda and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. The whole FCSA family is saddened to hear this. Theresa

Theresa Johnson - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Van Ningen Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers

Mary Stake Avair - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Linda & family; Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. Fond thoughts of Glenn, always so kind and thoughtful to all.

Mary & Jerry Martineau - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Linda & family,
So very sorry for your loss. Glenn will truly be missed. We have many memories of you dear folks and the Trinity church family. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Dave & Anita Schnabel - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family.

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ There are no words that can take away the sorrow you are feeling right now. Glenn was truly a wonderful person! God be with you at this very sad time.



Bonnie Wolthuis - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Linda, sending sympathy to you and your family. May fond memories sustain you and God’s peace surround you.

Virginia Miller - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Linda and family
We r so sorry to hear that Glenn had died of covid. We always
enjoyed talking to both of u and hearing about your travel
adventures.
Our prayers and thoughts r with all of u.
Take care and God bless all if u.*

Sandy and Barb Poppenga - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Peri and I will miss Glenn during planting and
harvest....his vigorous wave as he drove by
on his way to do what he loved. Our deepest
sympathies as your mourn the loss of a
wonderful man. God bless.*



JODY OTOOLE - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Linda, Carolyn, Nancy...
Glenn was an amazing man. I have so many fun and wonderful
memories of him. I pray that the joyful memories will be in
abundance and bring you peace. Love you. â*

Jill Palcovic - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ we are holding all of you up to God, knowing that He will embrace you through this journey. We are so sorry you have to go through this, we love you all so very much,
jodi, dannie & kk & families

Jodi G Alsobrook - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. May all the good memories stay in your hearts forever.



Mary Stack - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ We have so many memories of being neighbors with Glenn and Linda. Glenn was a thoughtful, caring and proud man, never without a smile on his face! Hugs, thoughts and prayers to the family -- treasure the memories!!

Gerry/Rhonda Roe - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our sympathy, Linda, Carolyn, Nancy & families, to you in your painful loss, especially during these trying days. We know that Glenn is at peace in Our Heavenly Father's arms with his contagious smile and a sparkle in his eyes, planning his next adventure...in eternal life.



Ray & Sandy Cheney - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a wonderfully kind man that would do anything for anyone. Our lives have been touched in many ways by Glenn - he will be greatly missed, Rest in peace dear friend.

Bruce & Nancy DeNeui - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Prayers to all during this time. You are all in our thoughts & prayers

Todd & Sara Klinger - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Van Ningen family our deepest sympathies for the loss of Glenn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time

Keri Hovaldt - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Glenn was a great example of what a man and father should be. He will be missed by his family, friends and community. Rest in eternal peace Glenn.

Rick and Joanne Eppard - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ BLESSINGS & PRAYERS

To Carolyn. Linda Nancy

& Families 🙏🙏

GOD ONLY TAKES THE BEST. 🙏

RIP GLENN

Wayne n Roxie Ebright - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Absolutely heartbreaking to hear Glenn was in the hospital and that he died. He certainly will be greatly missed by you his family and many friends. I feel it was a privilege to know him. May God wrap his arms around you.

Jeanette

Jeanette Eichacker - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Linda and family. My heart felt sympathy to you and all your family members. Glenn was a great guy loved by many in our class of 1963. I'm so glad we were able to keep in touch throughout the years at different events and at our class reunions. I pray for the Lord to comfort you with his peace.



Ruth Atkins - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Iâ€™m saddened to hear of the passing of Glenn. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family!

Stacy - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM