



## Eugene Arlen Glader

June 3, 1934 - November 22, 2023

Age 89 of North Oaks, MN.

Passed away November 22, 2023.

Survived by wife, Laurene; children, Tim (Barbie) Glader, Sonja Langlie, Tom (Carol) Glader and Mary (John) Hay; 14 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Service 11:00AM Thursday, Nov. 30th (visitation 10-11 AM) at GracePoint Church, 2351 Rice Creek Rd., New Brighton. Reception following service. Interment Roselawn Cemetery.

Gene was a graduate of Wheaton College. He was then drafted into the US Army. Gene then continued his education at the University of MN and Iowa.

Gene was former Athletic Director, Track & Cross Country Coach at Bethel University, former owner of Cascade Lodge, Lutsen, MN., and was Past President of Resort Assoc. of MN.

Memorials preferred to Bethel University, Wheaton College, or SonSet Solutions.

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Greetings, Laurene,  
We were out of state when we got the message that Gene had passed. My brother, Jim, had seen it in the obituaries in Mpls. Wish I could have been able to respond earlier. We are planning to visit MN recruiting staff for our Native organization in Feb. I had hoped to see Gene at that time.

Gene was one of some very good mentors I had at Bethel. Our spring track trips to NE were some of the highlights of my college career. I am still in touch with Andy Lehman, one of our track guys, after all these years, and I will make him aware of Gene's passing. Our trip to the Olympics in Mexico in 1968 made Gene's doctorate thesis on the importance of accurate times come alive for me.

The fact that you and Gene supported us when Diane and I went into Native missions tells of your love for the students he coached. The encouraging thing to me is that I will see him again in heaven, probably sooner rather than later as he was only 10 years older than me :-).

I know you have good support from your church and family as you grieve his home-going. We will be praying for you.

Still running the race set before me,  
Dave Norman



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David and Diane Norman - December 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Coach Glader was a very big part of my college life. We have lots of great memories and respect for all he did at Bethel.

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Steve and Letta Whittaker - November 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ After a long and adventurous life my good friend Gene woke up in heaven! He will be missed by family and friends but we will see him again.

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**Marc and Melissa Breitsprechrr** - November 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I worked in Grand Marais in 2019 and my friend Haoran introduced Gene to me. Gene and Laurene invited us to their home in Grand Marais. I still remember how he introduced his family to us. He was such a gentle and kind person and rich in knowledge. I am sorry to hear the news of his death. May Gene rest in peace.



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**Libaoyi Wang** - November 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM