



Glen Raymond Nordgaard

May 14, 1932 - October 16, 2025

Glen Raymond Nordgaard, age 93, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, Oct. 16. Glen was born in Minneapolis on May 14, 1932, attended South High School in Minneapolis, and earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in Education at the University of Minnesota. He met his wife, Judy, in youth group at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, where both had played in the same accordion band as children. They married in 1954 and were devoted to one another for their 66 years of marriage. An accomplished painter and sculptor, Glen taught art in public schools for 36 years, including 32 years at Harding High School in St. Paul, where he enriched the lives of three generations of students. He was known for his compassion, quick wit and endless supply of Ole and Lena jokes.

Glen was a life-long fisherman and avid outdoorsman with a passion for Minnesota's North Shore. For over five decades he spent countless hours with family at the cabin he and Judy built there, instilling a love of wilderness in his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered as a loving brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle; a diehard Gophers fan and a wicked cribbage player.

Glen is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Magnhild, brother Ralph, and wife Judy. He is survived by children Susan, Stephen (Susan Campbell), and Kathy; grandchildren Elizabeth and Alex; step-grandchildren

Bruno, Max and Nora; and great-grandchildren Mya, Lyla and Mason.
Visitation at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 10:00 am, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 am and luncheon at noon.
Burial will be at Pleasantview Memorial Gardens in Burnsville at 2:30 pm.

The family would welcome memorial donations to the Superior Hiking Trail Association or Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, or flowers sent to Central Lutheran Church, 333 S. 12th Street in Minneapolis.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Lutheran Church (Mpls)
333 South 12th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Church Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glen Raymond Nordgaard.* ”



October 26, 2025 at 10:40 AM