



Noel Paul Rahn

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Noel P. Rahn, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, on Sunday, March 2, 2025, at the age of 86. Born on February 14, 1939, in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, to Peter and Helen Rahn, Noel lived a life defined by hard work, dedication, and love.

Noel was a devoted and loving husband to Angelina Rahn for 57 years. Together, they built a beautiful family, which Noel cherished deeply. He is survived by their four children: Angelina (Brian), with children Jack, Nick, and Gabby Lawton; Noel (Sara), with children Noel II, Sophia, and Eva Rahn; Mark (Rachel), with children Alijandra and Mark Rahn; and Adriana (Jamiel), with children Isabella, Valentina, Andrew, and Daniella Akhtar. Noel also leaves behind his sister JoAnn (Tom) Becker and brother Scott (Robin) Rahn. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Angelina Rahn, his parents, Peter and Helen Rahn, his brother, Dr. Dennis Rahn, and his sister, Jannath Dwight.

Noel was a visionary businessman and a passionate advocate for economic development. As Chairman of The Rahn Group and Founder & Chairman of the Board of Geronimo Energy, he brought invaluable expertise to the venture capital and renewable energy industries. One of his greatest achievements was his visionary role in developing a wind farm on his family's land in 2003,

recognizing the potential of alternative energy to revitalize rural America. This led to the founding of Geronimo Energy in 2005. Prior to his work with The Rahn Group and Geronimo Energy, Noel served as Chairman and CEO of Investment Advisers, Inc. (IAI). Noel Rahn attended the University of Minnesota, where he played varsity basketball, before transferring to the University of Southern California (USC), where he proudly graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Noel's roots were firmly planted in his Christian faith and the rural life he loved. He grew up farming in southwest Minnesota and continued to farm up until his passing. Noel was a man of deep Christian faith and had a strong relationship with God. He made sure to instill those values in his children, every weekend, without fail, Noel took his kids to church, fostering a strong foundation of faith. His unwavering commitment to his Christianity, his agricultural roots and his business ventures reflected his dedication to his family, community, and country.

Known for his inquisitive nature and deep care for those around him, Noel had a remarkable ability to connect with people. His genuine interest in others, always asking thoughtful questions and his willingness to listen and offer support made him a true friend to all. Whether hosting Sunday pool days, family dinners, or just sharing time with loved ones, Noel loved entertaining at his home. He cherished family time.

Noel's generosity, loyalty, and belief in the power of perseverance left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. His legacy of love, kindness, and dedication to family and friends will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 26th at 11am with visitation one hour prior at Our Lady of Grace Church in Edina, MN. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Noel's honor to the Mountain Lake Future Farmers of America.

Memorials can be made out to: Mt. Lake FFA Alumni & Supporters

Memo: Noel Rahn Memorial

Sent to: United Prairie Bank

PO Box 430

Mountain Lake, MN 56159

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

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“ *Noel,.....,a son of the Prairie... truly Sui Generis...always/Allways making a difference with a Wonderful salt of the Earth Manner.....,simply, a Good Man..... sure REGARDS, Morgan Fleming*

Morgan Fleming - March 26, 2025 at 07:09 AM

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“ *Dear Rahn Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss.

I will have Noel in my prayers and will forever be grateful for having him as my mentor and as my friend.

Ray Leal

Ray Leal - March 25, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Paul Rahn.*



March 24, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Noel Paul Rahn.*



March 24, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Noel Paul Rahn.*



March 24, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noel Paul Rahn.*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Noel Paul Rahn.*



March 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noel Paul Rahn.*

March 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Paul Rahn.



March 23, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noel Paul Rahn.

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“ The Lawton Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Noel Paul Rahn.



The Lawton Family - March 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ The Lawton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noel Paul Rahn.

The Lawton Family - March 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Noel Paul Rahn.



March 12, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noel Paul Rahn.

March 12, 2025 at 05:50 PM