



Willard "Will" Glen Meyer

May 10, 1943 - May 26, 2010

Willard "Will" Glen Meyer was born May 10, 1943, at home to Francis and Lorna (Treichel) Meyer. He grew up near Waubun, MN where he attended school and graduated with the class of 1961. Following graduation, Will entered the United States Army. After serving in the military and being honorably discharged on June 6, 1964, he returned to the Waubun area and worked various jobs including Otis Elevator. On March 16, 1968, Will was united in marriage to Barbara Roering in Detroit Lakes, MN. The couple made their home in St. Paul, MN where Will worked at Univac. After a few short years, they moved back to Waubun and Will attended Moorhead VoTech to become an electrician. Upon receiving his license, he worked as an electrician in Mahnomon, MN and Dilworth, MN before starting a business partnership as an electrical contractor. The beauty of Alaska he encountered while in the service always remained on his mind. In 1983, Barb and Will moved to Fairbanks, AK where they made their home for 25 years. Will was self-employed as an electrical contractor for 20 years and worked at Shaw Infrastructure for 5 years. In August of 2008, Will retired and they spent the next year on the road in their RV enjoying time together spending the winters in Arizona and Nevada and the summer in Minnesota. In 2009, Barb and Will purchased a home in Las Vegas and once again returned to the Waubun area as spring turned to summer in 2010. It was here in this familiar place that Will began his new journey. At the age of 67, Will died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, surrounded by his family and under the care of Hospice of the Red River

Valley.

Will was an avid outdoorsman, hunting, fishing, camping and taking in the beauty of nature. He could often be found working in the woods, where he always loved to be. He also enjoyed wood working. Will enjoyed traveling throughout Alaska, fishing and hunting with Barb, the family and friends. Will was a lifetime member of the Ogema VFW Post #9880 and past member of Lake Grove Lutheran Church, rural Waubun and Fairbanks Lutheran Church in Fairbanks, AK.

Surviving Will are his wife, Barb, of Las Vegas, NV; and children: Chris of Anchorage, AK, Nicole (Matt) Dusenberry of Juneau, AK, Joel (Shiona) of Colorado Springs, CO, and James (Therese) of North Pole, AK; 11 grandchildren; and four brothers: George (Sally), Richard (Jean), Ronald (Ginger) all of Longview, WA, and David (Doreen) of Moorhead, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Judy Balzum.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 11:00 am at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Waubun. A time of remembrance will be one hour prior the service at the church on Saturday.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Barb & Family, May the Lord Bless You all In this difficult time. When I heard the obit on KDLM radio, Det.Lks. I thought that's it was the 'Will' I remember from 'The Old Rancho'! I went to D.L. Tech w/mother Lorna Meyer in 1967. You two sure had a full life of travel & exciting experiences! & a nice family also. We have 4 grown children & 8 grandkids! I go to Lost Wages, NV. each Dec. For Tribal Emp./Legal update Trng. & wrk for WERTC putting our people to work on Elec. Const/Carpentry Bldg. & Road Const. Projects. Take Care! DDW.

Darrell D. Winter - June 10, 2010 at 11:49 AM

KB

“ Dear Barb and Family,
I'm the woman you met shopping on Sunday at Herberger's, I hope you were able to find the right outfit. I hope I was of help to you, also I enjoyed doing it and being able to meet you and share your grief. After I left I realized we never exchanged names but I watched the obits for who I thought was your husband and today I found it. So I decided to write and let you know that I've thought about you all week. Just know you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take care and maybe by chance we may meet again. Kaye Belzer 343-6th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND

Kaye Belzer - June 03, 2010 at 05:28 PM

JN

“ Just wanted to send my thoughts and prayers to your Family in this time of loss. Will was a great person and will be greatly missed.

Jeff Nesvold - June 03, 2010 at 01:03 PM

CR

“ Barb & family, no words can ease the pain you feel now. Please know that we are thinking of you and will carry our fond memories of Will with us.

Carmon Roy - June 03, 2010 at 12:39 PM

VT

“ May the Meyers family find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,

valerie thompson - June 02, 2010 at 09:23 AM

LC

“ Barb and Family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Will. We will always remember him as a kind and dear friend, with a wonderful sense of humor. We hope you are doing well, please take care and know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lyle and Jane Crabtree - June 02, 2010 at 12:41 AM

LN

“ May God bless you in your time of sorrow.

Lyle Nesvold - May 31, 2010 at 09:15 PM

CH

“ Barb and the Meyers -- I am so sorry about Willard and send my deepest sympathies. His mom and my mom were dear friends, in fact my graduation dinner was at Meyers' home. I am so sorry for your loss. Candace

Candace Peterson Heathington - May 29, 2010 at 09:28 PM