



***In Loving Memory  
Glenn R. Arrison***

***Born to John & Roxeanne Arrison***

August 28, 1923  
Ross, North Dakota

***Returned to His Heavenly Father***

August 16, 2020  
West Fargo, North Dakota

***Visitation***

Wednesday, August 19, 2020  
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel  
Stanley, North Dakota

***Private Funeral Service***

Thursday, August 20, 2020, 11:00 AM  
Ross Lutheran Church  
Ross, North Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Carter Hill

***Shared Memories***

Glenn's Family

***Music***

Glenn's Great Grandchildren  
Arrison Throntveit ~ Adler Throntveit  
Crosby Throntveit

***Honorary Pallbearers***

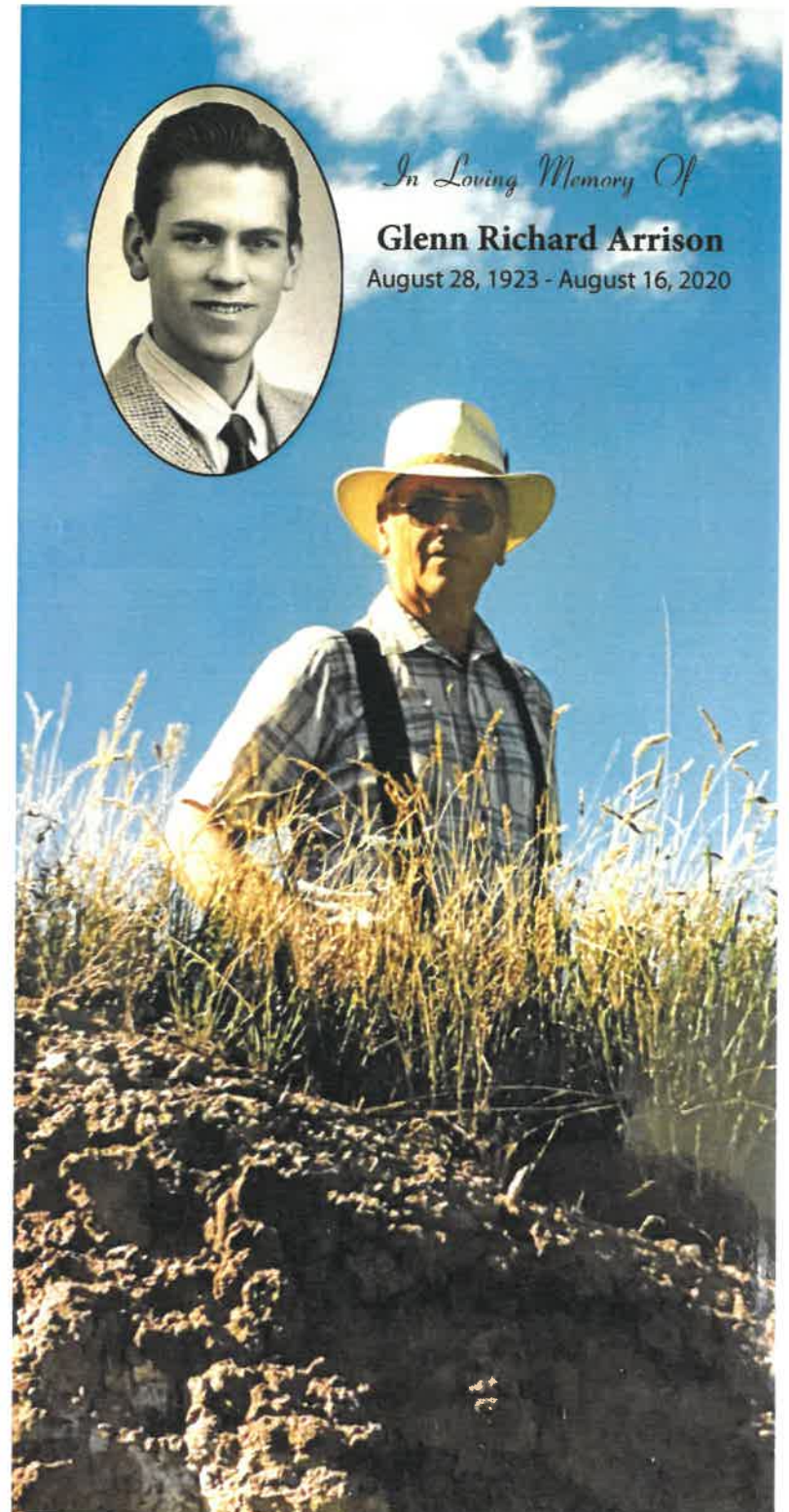
<i>Grandson</i>	<i>Great Grandson</i>
Cole Throntveit	Arrison Throntveit

***Final Resting Place***

Rosehill Cemetery  
Ross, North Dakota

***Arrangements By***

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home  
Stanley, North Dakota



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**Glenn Richard Arrison**  
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## *Hands of the Soil*

*Hands that are large and tough from years of rugged, outdoor work.*



*Hands with fingers sensitive to music, but too thick to strike just one key on the piano, or a single string on a violin. Hands that are versatile, simultaneously wielding an ax and swiping a fistful of berries from a nearby bush.*



*Hands that clasp themselves habitually in prayer giving thanks for food, for soil, for health, for a newborn calf.*

*Hands that are strong, squeezing out a pailful of milk in just no time, carrying buckets of water to hungry, thirsty farm creatures.*

*Hands that are gentle, marveling at the softness of a furry kitten, rescuing a killdeer's nest from the path of the plow, patting the shoulder of the disappointed child.*

*Hands that are inventive, twisting, pounding, pinching until a machine is fixed, shaping an idea into something useful.*

*Hands that are wrinkled and tired from nearly a century of tilling, planting, weeding, harvesting.*

*Hands that we love ~ a farmer's hands ~ our dad's.*

*Lois Mae Cuhel*

Glenn Arrison, 96, of Fargo, ND, formerly of Ross, ND, passed away on August 16, 2020 at New Perspective Senior Living in West Fargo, ND.

Glenn Richard Arrison was born August 28, 1923 on his parent's farm outside of Ross, ND to John and Roxeanne Arrison. Roxeanne's family came over from England and homesteaded outside of Ross. John, his father and mother, William and Anastatia, moved from Seymore, Iowa in a covered wagon also to homestead.

Glenn attended country school in Manitou, ND through the 11th grade. He rode his bike and horse to Ross, ND to complete his senior year.

He farmed with his father, until his brother, Clair and father's death in a terrible winter storm, in February 1948. Sometime following their death, Glenn took over his parent's farm.

He met Doris Enget from Powers Lake, ND. They were united in marriage on August 18, 1950 at the Baptist Church in Powers Lake, ND.

Glenn owned and flew his own airplane. Sometime in late 1947 early 1950 he helped erect the Four Bears Bridge near Sanish. He would fly back and forth to his job site, often giving onlookers a ride. He was a Boy Scout leader and also enjoyed music and played the violin. He later played the guitar and sang at many funerals. He belonged to the Mountrail Men's Choir and performed for Robert Kennedy when he visited Minot which Glenn sang a solo in one of the music selections.

Glenn's mother, sisters and brothers had moved to Spokane and California. However, Glenn's wife, Doris also came from a large family, so Sundays and holidays were spent with her parents, sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews in Powers Lake. Many hours were spent attending church, playing Rook, horseshoe, watching football and visiting.

Glenn, Doris and their family enjoyed camping, trail rides and traveling. Glenn and Doris traveled to all but one US State. They attended two world fairs, one in Montreal and the other in Seattle.

Later in life, Glenn and Doris took up dancing and liked riding motorcycle into their 70's, having made at least one trip to Sturgis, SD.

Glenn loved to sing and play guitar around the campfire with friends and relatives. He enjoyed welding and creating. He was a handy man and built onto the family home which was originally built by his father.

Glenn was a quiet man but a thinker. The planets, stars, weather and nature intrigued him. He was inclined to analyze things rather than to rely on faith and trust. This perhaps was the reason he became a believer later in life.

He loved his wife and family and grew to treasure the country life, his farm and animals. Bringing home abandoned animals and with the help of his daughter, they would feed and nurse them back to independence. He loved his many dogs and a special Morgan horse named Yankee. Glenn was an avid cheerleader at his son's wrestling meets. Well.....maybe it was less cheering and more instructing, but clearly he was engaged.

Glenn and Doris moved off the family farm in 2004 to be closer to their 2 children, Rob and Paulette. He loved Rob's visits, outings and attending his grandkids activities and celebrating special holidays and birthdays with family.

Glenn is survived by his daughter, Paulette Arrison of Fargo, ND; son, Jay Arrison of Santa Clara, CA; grand children, Cole, Asha, Joshua and Sandra; great-grand children, Arrison, Adler and Crosby.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brothers, Clair, Benjamin, Justin; sisters, Grace, Evangeline, Wave; sons, Robyn and Marshall "Lance".

