

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



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Glenn Vander Poel

May 8, 1957 - July 19, 2026

Glenn Alan Vander Poel was born on May 8, 1957 to Jill and Donna (Jordan) Vander Poel in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He grew up in the Pipestone, Minnesota area and attended school in Pipestone, graduating from Pipestone High School in 1975. He attended Votech school and took some classes to become a diesel mechanic. He changed paths and attended SMSU in Marshall, Minnesota and took some classes there as well. He was married on August 16, 1986, to Rosemary Schulte and the union was blessed with four children, Chad, Kyle, Jared, and Kara. The couple was later divorced and Glenn continued to live and farm near Pipestone. Glenn was very recently diagnosed with cancer and after a very short, hard battle he passed away on July 19, 2026, at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Glenn was a farmer and enjoyed raising cattle and leaning on a pickup truck, many times conversing for hours. He liked to go bowling and fishing. He watched many tractor pulls and drag races as well as many Minnesota Vikings wins (and losses). He was a sightseer, travelling many places and taking pictures as he went. He was famous for his chocolate malts, which only Kara knows how to truly replicate.

Glenn was a dreamer. His favorite phrases were: "Someday." "Oh?" "Put it on the list." "You know what would be nice..." "I'm gonna write them a strongly worded letter." "Hey! I was watching that!" and "One of these days..." He was a hardworking, big-hearted man who was kind, strong-willed, and marched to the beat of his own drum.

Glenn is lovingly remembered by his children, Chad (Rachel) Vander Poel of Oak Harbor, Washington, Kyle Vander Poel of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, Jared (Devin) Vander Poel of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Kara Vander Poel of Dell Rapids, South Dakota; six grandchildren, Kylie, Brecken, Taaliyah, Adelaide, Ashton, and Florence Vander Poel; and two siblings, Susan Vander Poel of Chaska, Minnesota, and Jack (Becky) Vander Poel of Jasper, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jill and Donna Vander Poel.

Blessed be the memory of Glenn Vander Poel!

In Loving Memory Of
Glenn Vander Poel



Funeral Service

Friday, July 24, 2026 - 11:00 AM
First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Velda Maine

Eulogist - Robert Jordan

Reader - Jordan Vander Poel *"So God Made A Farmer"*

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23 Galatians 6:7-9 Revelation 21:4

Organist - Steve Weets

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace" "Here I Am, Lord"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Recorded Music Selection

"For A Dancer" as recorded by Jackson Browne

Honorary Casket Bearers

Bob Jordan	Chad Vander Poel
Kyle Vander Poel	Jared Vander Poel
Jack Vander Poel	Bill Brockberg
Curt Roos	Jerry Smith
Kevin Swanson	

Casket Bearers

Robert Jordan	Jordan Vander Poel
Steven Vander Poel	Mike Thode
Dana Clark	Kenny Clark

Interment

New Woodlawn Cemetery - Pipestone, Minnesota

Arrangements Entrusted To
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME