

Glenn Walter Pittsley was born November 5, 1923, to Ernest & Irene (Kummer) Pittsley in Berg, ND in McKenzie County. He was raised on the family farm and attended country school through the 8th grade.

He enlisted in the US Army on January 17, 1945. He served in WW II in Japan as a truck driver. He was honorably discharged on October 21, 1946. He returned to the family farm to help his father and also worked for local farmers in the area.

On June 18, 1950, he married Betty Jore in Sidney, MT. They made their home in Watford City where they raised their 10 children. In March of 1952 he started working for the ND Highway Department in Watford City and worked there for 34 years before transferring to the Bowman District for two more years. He retired in 1988 after 36 years of service.

On February 14, 1986, he married Rosalie (Engesser) Stein in Bridger, MT. They made their home just north of Bowman, ND. Glenn built a shop and planted several rows of trees on the property and loved grooming and decorating their yard. He loved gardening and always planted a large garden every year through age 93. He canned all his produce and made the best pickled beets and tomato juice. At age 94 he was preparing his garden for planting when he had a bad fall and had brain surgery. His mobility was affected, and he had to be in a wheelchair.

Christmas was his favorite holiday, and he always decorated the inside & outside of the house and the yard. He made several of the decorations himself. He collected horse figurines for several years. Many times, he would go to auctions sales and find a box of junk that had one figurine in it so he would buy the box. The spare bedroom in his house was affectionately called the horse room as it was filled with his collection.

Glenn enjoyed fishing and camping with his family. The family all knew that Father's Day weekend

would be spent at the lake. He went deer hunting with family members every fall and harvested his last deer when he was 90 years old. He loved hunting in the badlands. His favorite hobby was dancing. When he would attend a dance, he would spend almost the entire evening on the dance floor. He enjoyed going to rodeos and attended the NFR in Las Vegas several years with family members.

In June of 2018 he entered the Southwest Healthcare nursing home in Bowman and resided there until the time of his death.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Rosalie Pittsley of Bowman. His sons, Donald Pittsley and Jim (Kristy) Pittsley of Watford City, ND; his daughters, Karen (Dale) Hagen of Arnegard, ND, Ellen (Jim) Jefferson of Mandan, ND and Nancy (Dennis) Cornwell of St. Thomas, ND; daughters-in-law, Mary Pittsley of Bismarck, ND, Sandee Pittsley of Killdeer, ND and Merlita Pittsley of San Diego, CA; son-in-law, Dwight Norby of Keene, ND; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Violet Primmer of Post Falls, ID and Doris (John) Walters of Puyallup, WA; sisters-in-law, Jean Pittsley of Libby, MT and Jane Pittsley of Rathdrum, ID and several nieces and nephews;

He is also survived by Rosalie's children, Shannon (Jim) Lewton, Theresa (Mark) Stinchfield, Bonnie (Eric) Comier, Allen (Patti) Stein and Jim (Jamie) Stein; his sisters-in-law, Faye Burke, Sharon (Larry) Kromarek and Roberta Engesser; and brother-in-law, Robert (Mary) Engesser.

He was preceded in death by his sons, David Pittsley, Leroy Pittsley and Glenn (Bub) Pittsley; his daughters, Della Norby and Louise Arnold; son-in-law, David Arnold; his first wife, Betty Pittsley; his brothers, Robert, Neil, Ernie, Arlo and Dale Pittsley; his sisters, Isabel Menge, Phyllis Knecht and Maybell Judkins; his parents; and several relatives & friends.



In Loving Memory Of

Glenn Walter Pittsley

November 5, 1923 - September 24, 2022



When you plant seeds
 in the lives of others
 And water them with
Love and Care
 You will reap a harvest
 of sweet memories
 That will follow you
everywhere

Born to Ernest & Irene Pittsley
 November 5, 1923 ~ Berg, North Dakota
Returned to His Heavenly Father
 September 24, 2022 ~ Bowman, North Dakota

Visitation
 Friday, September 30, 2022 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel
 Watford City, North Dakota
Family Service at 6:00 PM

Celebration of Life
 Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM
 First Lutheran Church
 Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating
 Garrett Gudmunson

Eulogist **Reader**
 Duane Norby Dennis Cornwell

Music
 "In The Garden" & "Amazing Grace"
Vocalist **Accompanist**
 Faith Norby Caroline Schwartz

Urn Bearers
 Donald Pittsley Jim Pittsley

Honorary Urn Bearers
 Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Ushers
 Rick Lawlar Kelly Kulseth

Graveside Services
 Monday, October 3, 2022 at 1:00 PM
 North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, ND

Military Rites
 U.S. Army Honor Guard

Arrangements By
 Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Watford City, ND



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