

Leonard James Simenson, 74, of Glenfield, ND, died Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at his home.

Leonard was born July 23, 1947 in Valley City, ND, the son of Sever and Phyllis (Langager) Simenson. Leonard was the oldest of three children. He grew up in rural Kingsley Township, attended country school for a short time and graduated from Glenfield-Sutton High School in 1965. He went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics from NDSU. Following college, Leonard enlisted in the Army National Guard and completed training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

On August 30, 1969 Leonard "Lenny" married JoAnn Johnson of Glenfield. He started work in the insurance field, initially at First State Bank in Cooperstown and then at Walle Mutual Insurance Agency in Grand Forks. In 1973, when his father became ill, Leonard returned to Glenfield to continue the farming operation. He and JoAnn raised four children there and farmed until his retirement.

Leonard was a member of Glenfield Lutheran and Prairie Faith Lutheran Church. During his lifetime, he served on the township board and the Glenfield Fire Department board of directors. While his children were in school, Leonard regularly attended ball games and school activities. His interests included reading, particularly about United States history and watching NDSU football games. Above all, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren play. Lenny was also fond of his dog. He was often caught giving her extra treats and allowing her the run of the house.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, JoAnn; children, Laura (Joe), Northwood, ND, Daniel (Allison), Glenfield, ND, John (Kelly), Amherst, OH, and Anne (Nathan), Chisago City, MN; six grandchildren: Evelyn, Elaina, Emmett, Charlie, Jackson and Owen; two sisters, Rebecca (Robert) Delfs, Binford, ND, and Susan (Arlyn Hoyt) Bakko, McHenry, ND; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Sever and Phyllis Simenson and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Glenfield Cemetery.

In Loving Memory



Leonard Simenson

JULY 23, 1947 – DECEMBER 28, 2021



Celebrating The Life Of
Leonard James Simenson

July 23, 1947 – Valley City, ND
December 28, 2021 – Glenfield, ND

VISITATION

Monday, January 3, 2022
12:00PM-5:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 ~ 10:30AM
Prairie Faith Church, Glenfield, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Russ Christiansen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Annola Black ~ Pianist
Abide With Me
Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name

PALLBEARERS

Arlyn Hoyt ~ DuWayne Ditterich ~ Grant Johnson
Curt Walen ~ Gary Delfs ~ Bob Delfs

HONORARY BEARERS

Brock Smith ~ Michael Delfs
Justin Slocum ~ Justin Reiland

BURIAL

Glenfield Cemetery
Glenfield, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence
of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.