

Jerome Eli, age 83, of Glenfield, ND, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2025, at Regions Hospital Burn Center in Saint Paul, MN, surrounded by his loving family.

Jerome Dennis Eli was born on April 20, 1942, in Foster County to Hassen Jr. and Ida (Hadey) Eli. He grew up in rural Glenfield, where he developed a love for farming, ranching, and the rural way of life. On April 28, 1962, Jerome married Sandra Larson at Juanita Methodist Church in Juanita, ND. They shared 63 years of marriage, and together they were blessed with three sons, Daren, Adam, and Robert; and three daughters, Tamie, Holly, and Angie. Jerome was a proud and loving dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa. He deeply loved his children, 19 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren, and spent many cherished moments with his family and friends.

He was a member of the Glenfield Lutheran Church, where he was confirmed as a child. Friends and family will always remember Jerome for his big smile, witty jokes, hugs, and sense of humor. He had a unique ability to be fun-loving and was always willing to share a laugh. He was known for his kind, big heart, and commitment to his community and family.

Jerome is survived by his loving wife, Sandra; daughters, Tamie (Kerry) Thurn, Holly Dockter, and Angie (Kevin) Schafer; sons, Daren (Valerie) Eli, and Adam Eli; brothers, Roger Eli, Kenny (Mary) Eli, Philip (Donna) Eli, and David (Jackie) Eli; sisters, Frani (Dale) Priebe, Diane Dahl, and Susan (Mike) Kurtz; many dear friends and family members; and Sadie his dog.

Jerome was preceded in death by his son, Robert; great-grandson, Reed Nelson; parents, Hassen and Ida; brothers, Arnold, Rodney, and Larry; sister-in-law, Pat Eli; brother-in-law, Kirby Dahl; and nephew, Derrick Eli.

Jerome's legacy of love and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Our family would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful at this most difficult time. Your love and friendship now and throughout the years have meant so much to all of us.

May God Bless the Memory of Jerome.

In Loving Memory



Jerome D. Eli

APRIL 20, 1942 - MAY 9, 2025



JUST A FARMER

*"Just a farmer," you said,
And I laughed 'cause I knew
All the things that farmers
Must be able to do.*

*They must study the land,
Then watch the sky
And figure just when
Is the right time and why.*

*To sow and to plant
To buy and to sell
To go to the market
With cattle and well -*

*You know the books
That farmers must keep
To pay all those taxes
And be able to sleep.*

*And you know the fixin'
That farmers must do
When machines like mad monsters
Break a gasket or two.*

*I guess when God needed
Folks to care for his earth
He chose "just farmers"
'Cause He knew their true worth.*

-Helen G. Coon

Celebrating The Life Of ***Jerome Dennis Eli***

April 20, 1942 – rural McHenry, ND

May 9, 2025 – St. Paul, MN

VISITATION

Sunday, July 13, 2025

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Sunday, July 13, 2025

11:00AM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Kathy Jo Taylor

MUSIC

*Amazing Grace by Johnny Cash
Horses in Heaven by Randy Travis
He Walked on Water by Randy Travis*

PALLBEARERS

Jerome's Beloved Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Jerome's Friends

FELLOWSHIP

Glenfield Community Center
Glenfield, ND

INTERMENT

Glenfield Cemetery, Glenfield, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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