

OBITUARY



**RAE,
Glen
September 7,
1945 - August 19,
2026**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Glen Rae, from Imperial, SK on August 19, at the age of 80.

Glen was born in Simpson, SK, and was raised on the family farm with his five siblings. He was a bit of a troublemaker in his younger years and that mischievous streak never entirely left him. He was a hardworking, funny and wonderfully stubborn man. Glen shared 50 years of marriage with his late wife, Lynn Rae. Together, they raised their family, shared many milestones, laughter, challenges and countless memories. Lynn and the life they built together were an important part of Glen's story. Having a large family meant many gatherings to celebrate holidays, weddings and birthdays. Glen loved getting together with his family and friends to share food, laughter, stories and playing cards late into the evenings. Glen also held season tickets for the Regina Pats and the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Glen worked for a few construction companies such as Botkin Construction, BA Construction and Pasqua Paving, often in the supervisor role. However, after putting in a day at work, Glen often took off his white hat for a ball cap. He coached many baseball and hockey teams for his three sons. Glen, Lynn and their boys enjoyed travelling for sports, visiting family in Terrace, B.C. and a family trip to Hawaii to

name a few. Trips to Mexico, Ireland, Alaska and adventures through the Yukon were all part of a life well-travelled. And, of course, there was Las Vegas. Whether it was the excitement, the atmosphere, or simply the chance to get away and enjoy themselves, Vegas held a special place in Glen's heart and provided plenty of memories and undoubtedly a few stories.

Glen was predeceased by his parents, Marie "Mary" Margaret Vanthuyne Rae and George Fordyce Rae; his older brother, Robert Rae and Robert's wife, Margaret; and his wife of 50 years, Lynn Rae. Above all else, Glen was a family man who loved his family deeply and was incredibly proud of them. Glen's legacy and story will be remembered by his sons: Alan Rae (Jennifer), Jason Rae (Kerri) and Justin Rae (Michelle). Glen will be remembered by his grandchildren: Brett (Megan), Amie (Travis), Zacharey, Kassidey (Garrett), Nolan (Victoria), Dayna (Logan), Mathew (Mya), Korben and Campbell and his five great-grandchildren: Finlyn, Paxton, Charlotte, Moxie and Nora. Whether he was called Grandpa, Grandpa Beach, Old Grandpa or Big Grandpa, every name came with its own memories and a whole lot of love. Glen loved being part of his grandchildren's lives, he was often found at the rink, the ball diamond, the soccer and lacrosse fields, or watching dance. He travelled many miles to attend as many games and activities as possible and was always their biggest cheerleader. Glen is also remembered by his siblings, James Rae (Diana), Jean Baird (Jim), Judy Symington (Dave) and Daryl Rae (Debbie) as well as many, many nieces and nephews. Glen will be kept alive in spirit through his many friends, as they reminisce on their memories about "Baldy", a nickname that expressed the unique place he held in his friends' hearts.

After Lynn's passing, Glen was fortunate to

find love again with Deanna Hignett. Glen and Deanna were married for seven years. Deanna brought love, companionship and happiness back into Glen's life at a time when he needed it most. Deanna's large family quickly added to Glen's family as he bonded with Deanna's five sons: John Arthur, Charles, Doug, Dean, Harry, their wives and their children. Glen and Deanna drove many miles to visit their relatives and to attend many of their grandchildren's activities. Watching the Toronto Blue Jays games was a favourite pastime of the couple. As Glen's health declined, Deanna remained faithfully by his side, caring for him with remarkable strength, patience and love. She gave so much of herself to make sure Glen was cared for, the devotion and care she showed him right through to the end is something Glen's family will never forget and will always be grateful for. Glen's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire Hignett family for welcoming Glen and all of us into their family with open arms. Your kindness, love, support and the way you embraced Glen meant more than we can say. Knowing that Deanna and her family were there for him, brought tremendous comfort to all of us. You became an important part of Glen's life and ours and for that we will always be grateful.

Glen's generosity, confident personality and love for his family were all part of what made him Glen. He leaves behind a lifetime of stories and memories that will continue to be told, laughed about, and passed down through the generations. He will be dearly missed, but always in the hearts of his loved ones.