



Glen Arthur Jesse

April 24, 1925 - April 5, 2014

Glen Arthur Jesse, 88, passed away quietly and peacefully on April 5, 2014 at Trinity Homes in Scottsdale, AZ.

Glen was born April 24, 1925 in Hayes Township to Arthur and Evelyn (Chindlund) Jesse. He was baptized and confirmed at St John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. He attended Hayes School and graduated from Alta High School in 1942. There he met his future wife, Lois Lydell. They married June 17, 1947 and shared 56 years working, traveling and caring for each other.

Glen enjoyed the challenges of farming and spent his life raising a variety of grain crops plus cattle, sheep, turkeys and hogs on farms south, and later west, of Storm Lake. He valued conversations with others and was always interested in learning something new.

He earned his pilot's license and bought his first plane, an Aeronca Chief, after selling a pen of hogs. Over 60 years he logged more than 2700 hours, flying around the Midwest and to southwestern and western states.

He willingly asked questions and sought answers while serving on the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center board of directors, the Alta Community School board, and Trinity Lutheran Church council.

Glen will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him, including son Paul (Donna) of Storm Lake and daughter Diane Nelson (Gregory) of Ames; three granddaughters, Elizabeth, Rebekkah and Stephanie; one great-granddaughter, Nishka; brother, Bob, of Bella Vista, AR; and sister-in-law, Carol Lydell of Brookings, OR; plus nieces, nephews and many good friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Lois, parents, and sister Lola Vesgaard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Foundation (Education Fund), 1525 W 5th St, Storm Lake, IA 50588.