



### A FARMER'S HANDS

*Hands that are large and tough  
enough from years of rugged work.  
Hands with fingers sensitive to music,  
but too thick to strike just one key on  
the piano, or a single string on a violin.*

*Hands that are versatile,  
simultaneously wielding an ax  
and swiping a fistful of pinch berries  
from a nearby bush.*

*Hands that clasp themselves habitually  
in prayer giving thanks for food,  
For rain, for sun, for late frosts,  
early springs, good yield,*

*For soil, for health, for a newborn calf.  
Hands that are strong, squeezing out  
a pail full of milk in just no time,  
pulling strands of barbed wire taut,*

*carrying mountains of hay and oceans of water  
to hungry, thirsty farm creatures.*

*Hands that are gentle,  
marveling out at the softness of a furry kitten,  
rescuing a killdeer's nest from the path of the plow,  
patting the shoulder of a disappointed child.*

*Hands that are inventive, twisting, pounding,  
pinching until a machine is fixed,  
shaping an idea into something useful.*

*Hands that are tired  
from over a half century of tilling,  
planting, weeding, harvesting.*

*Hands that I love –  
a farmer's hands, my father's.*

Juliette R. Mortenson

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Norris LeRoy Haglund

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 20, 2024-11:00 a.m.  
Larson Funeral and Cremation Service  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

## CLERGY

Allen Westby, S.A.M.  
Pastor Evie Beste

## SPECIAL RECORDED MUSIC

*“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” by Jim Reeves*  
*“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” by Elvis Presley*  
*“Amazing Grace” by Carrie Underwood*  
*“Go Rest High On That Mountain” by Vince Gill*

## URN BEARERS

Reed Moberg  
Stephan Jacobson

Norris' family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.

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The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
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



## **REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...**

Norris Haglund, age 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at the Pelican Valley Senior Living Center and under the tender care of hospice, in Pelican Rapids, MN.

Norris LeRoy Haglund was born on August 10, 1947 to Ole and Elvera (Tripp) Hanson in rural Dalton, MN. Norris' parents died when he was a very young age and at the age of 9, he was adopted by Melvin and Gladys Haglund. He grew up on the family farm in Scambler Township and attended the Scambler Church. Norris attended country school in Dalton for his beginning years, before moving to Pelican Rapids where he graduated in 1965.

Norris was married to Brenda Johnson and to this union two children were born, Mia and Christine. As the children grew up they enjoyed camping, gardening, fishing, and many other various outdoor activities. Throughout Norris' life his faith was important to him. They traveled around the area to see many traveling evangelists and help build habitat for humanity houses.

Norris worked at the Turkey plant in Pelican Rapids for over 30 years in several different departments. After retiring he continued his hobbies and added the grandchildren and great-grandchildren into the mix. He loved his grandchildren and all of the time they spent together.

He is survived by two daughters: Mia (Jamie) Teberg of Pelican Rapids, MN, Christine (Dana) Moberg of Barnesville, MN, seven grandchildren: Stephan, Kirsten, Jessa, Duane, Denise, Brittany, and Reed, 14 great grandchildren, six siblings: Jewell (Mike) Hunter of CO, Richard Hanson of Fergus Falls, MN, Mazie (James) Wick of Pelican Rapids, MN, Virginia (Tony) Stumpf of Blaine, MN, Loren (Nancy) Haglund of Vergas, MN, William Larson of the Twin Cities, MN, and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his birth parents and his adoptive parents, and three siblings: Delores Varholt, Dorothy Musselman, and Alan Larson.

***Blessed Be The Memory Of Norris LeRoy Haglund***

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