

## Glen Whitson,

89

Nov. 11, 1928 - July 16, 2018

### WISCONSIN DELLS, WI –

Glen Whitson was born November 11, 1928 in Kirkman, the son of Wallace and Amelia (Churchill) Whitson and graduated from high school there. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean War from December of 1950 to June of 1954, was stationed aboard the carrier, USS Philippine Sea in the Philippines, Korea and Japan. Following an honorable discharge he came back home to Iowa. With a friend

he took a trip to Wisconsin Dells, fell in love with the area and eventually moved there. In October of 1955 he married Margaret "Peggy" Lascelles in Wisconsin Dells where they farmed and raised their family. Following Margaret's passing in 1982, he married Thaya "Teri" Hultgren in October of 1987. Glen stayed busy driving truck and raising beef cattle. Most of his life he worked hard but also enjoyed auctions, county fairs and tractor rides.

Glen passed away peacefully Monday, July 16, 2018 at Our House in Wisconsin Dells at the age 89.

Glen is survived by his sons, James (Marti) Whitson of Fall River, WI and Thomas Whitson of Adams, WI; daughters, Lori Whitson of Adams and Kimberly (Scott) Babcock of Wisconsin Dells; son-in-law, James Summerton of Oxford, WI; stepchildren, Tracy (Robin) Roudebush and Paula (Jeff) Renk both of Verona, WI and Peggy Mairet of Portage, WI; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret "Peggy"; daughter, Susan Summerton; son, Philip; brothers, Norris, Leo and Robert; and sisters, Virginia Bristol and Helen Foreman.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 2 P.M. at Big Spring Congregational Church in Big Spring, WI with Kenneth Crothers officiating. Burial was at the Big Spring Cemetery. Visitation was held at the church Sunday from noon to 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Carbone Cancer Center, in honor of Susan Whitson Summerton, would be appreciated.

The Picha Funeral Home and Crematory of Wisconsin Dells, WI assisted the family with arrangements. For On-Line condolences and information, go to [www.pichafuneralhome.com](http://www.pichafuneralhome.com)

