



Glenn "Beanie" Behrens

October 7, 1953 - May 16, 2025

Glenn "Beanie" Behrens, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and lifelong farmer & cattle producer, passed away peacefully at his home on May 16, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Hannah Kerkhoff and the Templeton Men's Choir. Mass Servers will be Hannah Pietig and Nathan Pietig. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Chris Behrens. Gift Bearers will be Brenna O'Donnell, Brian Behrens, and Bruce Behrens. Eucharistic Minister will be Ken Behrens. Casket Bearers will be Jed Behrens, R.J. Pietig, Zach Behrens, Chris Nemetz, Curt Behrens, and Cory Pietig. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton.

A visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a rosary at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Behrens's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Born on October 7, 1953, and raised near Templeton, Iowa, Glenn was the son of Harry and Dorothy (Kraus) Behrens. Glenn followed in the footsteps of his father, Harry, embracing a life rooted in farming and community. In 1981, he married the love of his life, Susan Krajewski. Together, they raised their three children on the family farm near Templeton, instilling in them the values of hard work, integrity, and love for the land.

In 2013, Glenn and Sue moved to Murray, Iowa, where they continued their farming legacy. Glenn managed cow-calf pairs, raised and fed cattle, and built a peaceful haven for his family. Most days were happily spent at Sale Barns doing what he loved as an Order Buyer. His passion for livestock was evident in every aspect of his life.

Nothing brought him more joy than his seven grandchildren. Whether it was tractor rides, feeding the farm cats, fishing, or simply sharing stories, Glenn cherished every moment with his “buddies” and “lucky ducks.”

Glenn was preceded in death by an infant son, Brett; parents, Harry and Dorothy Behrens; parents-in-law, Norbert and Crescentia “Sancy” Krajewski; and two sisters-in-law, Margaret Fries and Barbara Krajewski.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sue; his children and grandchildren: Brenna (Hugh), Lauren, John, and Ryan O'Donnell; Brian (Katie), Carson and Nolan Behrens; and Bruce (Keeley), Calvin and Cameron Behrens. He is also survived by his siblings and their families: Randy (Jean) Behrens, Ken (Vic) Behrens, Jayne (Kevin) Pietig, Dave (Patsy) Behrens, Connie (Dan) Holmes, and Keith (Marianne) Behrens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made toward establishing a future scholarship for youth pursuing careers in livestock management.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Behrens family thank you so much for sharing your husband, father and grandfather with me. He was one of the best men I have ever worked for and worked around. I learned a lot from him that I will use the rest of my life not just in cattle, but how to live as an honest fair man. I remember times working cattle in the mud and RayDean getting drugged down by a calf and getting covered in mud. A few close calls with some protective mamas. late night with him in the calving barns. First time he met Natalie he told me she was a keeper. I remember Glenn driving the old blue truck until it didn't have enough power to even pull itself out of the ditch when he accidentally backed it into the ditch. Won't forget the excitement he had when he told me he was going to be a grandpa. He'll always hold a special place in my heart. Love you all.

Cole - May 20, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



May 20, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.

May 20, 2025 at 02:35 PM

KR

“ Dear Sue and family, just want to send our deepest condolences to you and say how sorry we are to hear this sad news. Beanie has always been a favorite cousin growing up and always had the best grin and just fun to be around. He will be missed by so many but remembered by so many too.

Kathy Rupiper - May 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DN

“ Dzenita, Susan, & Natalie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



Dzenita, Susan, & Natalie - May 20, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JR

“ Glen was always a friend n good guy
Sorry for your family's loss

jerry rupiper - May 19, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



May 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



May 19, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Garden Cross* was purchased for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



May 19, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.

May 19, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Farmers Comm Co* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



Farmers Comm Co - May 19, 2025 at 12:07 PM

FC

“ Farmers Comm Co planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.

Farmers Comm Co - May 19, 2025 at 12:07 PM

OC

“ Oklahoma National Stockyards Co. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



Oklahoma National Stockyards Co. - May 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



May 19, 2025 at 11:12 AM

ST

“ Susan Teter-Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens



Susan Teter-Lord - May 19, 2025 at 10:17 AM

ST

Beanie was gentle soul. He liked to talk when I waited on him at the sale barn.

Susan Teter-Lord - May 19, 2025 at 10:20 AM

A.

“ Arnie . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.

Arnie . - May 19, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



May 19, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ Alissa Grace lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens



Alissa Grace - May 19, 2025 at 03:43 AM

DM

“ Darla and Brandon Manke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



Darla and Brandon Manke - May 18, 2025 at 09:25 PM

PB

“ Paula B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.

Paula B. - May 18, 2025 at 03:04 PM

BF

“ Brian Mateer Family lit a candle in memory of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens



Brian Mateer family - May 18, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JK

“ Jeff and Sue Kruse purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn "Beanie" Behrens.



Jeff and Sue Kruse - May 17, 2025 at 12:37 PM

JK

“ Jeff and Sue Kruse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn Behrens.

Jeff and Sue Kruse - May 17, 2025 at 12:37 PM