



Loren Mosman

January 22, 1924 - October 12, 2021

The funeral service for Loren Mosman, formerly of Wadena, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, at the Wadena Alliance Church in Wadena with Pastors Vaughn White and Brian Malvig presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. *The family requests that everyone wear a mask when attending the visitation and service.*

Loren Willis Mosman passed away peacefully in his home at St. Therese on Oxbow Lake care center, Brooklyn Park, MN on October 12, 2021.

Loren was born in Staples, MN on January 22, 1924 as the first of six children to his parents, Willard and Stella (Larson) Mosman. Loren carried forward his mother's practical sensibilities and nurturing affection and his father's talent as a craftsman and interest in the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Loren graduated from Staples High School in 1942 and served three years as a motor machinist in the Navy. His service included managing the distillation of salt water to fresh water on the PT boat tender, USS Wachapreague stationed in the Philippine Islands. He made it all the way to Australia before retracing his steps back to the US. Returning safely from war, Loren jumped on the GI Bill to complete his degree in Industrial Arts at Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma, WA. He soon transferred to St. Cloud State Teachers College to woo

his number one girl and love of his life, Audrey Iola Carlson, who he married on July 30, 1949. The couple celebrated 64 years of marriage before her death in Jan 2015. Loren graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science and taught at various schools with Audrey before settling in Wadena, MN teaching industrial Arts and driver's education for decades before retirement.

Loren was actively involved with the Christian and Missionary Alliance church in Wadena for decades. He was a founding member of the C&MA church camp, Big Sandy in MacGregor, MN. He and his wife were craft directors of northern youth camps for many years.

Loren and Audrey were great travelers. They camped their way across most of the country meeting new friends and visiting old ones. In their later years, they were regular participants in Christian Campers. After retirement, they wintered in Bibleville Conference Grounds in Alamo, TX for over 20 years, ministering with the missionary work of Rio Grande Bible Ministries.

Loren had an incredible gift for creating with his hands for function, amusement, and art. Loren's prize project was building his own home in Wadena, MN. He was the go-to person for carpentry for both practical and creative needs for his community. His interests included painting, stained glass work, leather work, model railroads, sketching, and he was endlessly fascinated with his talent for creating with his hands.

Loren had a marvelous melodic voice that he sang with in barbershop quartets in the Navy, with friends at church, in community choirs, and in every day up until his last. He will be missed dearly by his family.

Survived by twin sons Dennis of Maple Grove, MN, Douglas (Wendy) of Maple Grove; grandchildren Sara Peloquin (Peter) of Coon Rapids, MN; Lexie Thorpe (Brandon) of Maple Grove, MN, Joshua Mosman of Maple Grove, MN,

Caitlin Mosman Block (Wes) of Madison, WI and four great-grandchildren, Vivienne, Charlotte, Minta, and Flora; sister Sharon (Jourdan) Sullivan of Underwood, MN; and brother Wally of Minneapolis, MN.

Preceded in death by wife Audrey and daughter-in-law Sylvia Thorpe, parents, Willard and Stella, and brothers, Glen and Ron, and sister, Jenile.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear family of Loren,
My sympathy at the loss of your father who always, along with Audrey, had a positive word of encouragement to everyone even if he was the patient. May you find comfort in God's care & hope in the resurrection.
Most sincerely, Donna Moenck (retired nurse WMC)

Donna Moenck - October 29, 2021 at 12:32 AM

CL

“ I first met Loren and Audrey during the summers of '62 and '63 when I worked at Big Sandy Camp. They were very special and creative people, parents of twin sons and they spent the summers doing crafts with the campers. I caught up with them again when I became Pastor of the Wadena Alliance Church and Loren was a teacher to probably 4 of our kids. We have the stool to prove it! They were great supporters and encouragers. God bless their family!!

Clyde Leimberer - October 24, 2021 at 07:18 PM

DA

“ I remember Loren, Mr. Mosman, as the best combination of human traits. He was a true mentor to many- a good listener & teacher. God bless our memories & inspire us to exemplify those godly qualities 🙏



Di Schiller Anderson - October 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM

MB

“ Mr Mosman was my shop teacher in 7th and 8th grade.... 53 years ago. I still remember the patience he showed us boys when we were making our wooden ducks, making an electric motor and a metal box. Some teachers you can never forget. Mark Beckel

Mark Beckel - October 15, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DN

“ Loren was the first cousin of my mom Elaine. What a good and Godly soul he was. Audrey, too. He was always the teacher of life and lesson. I especially remember helping build his brother-in-law Jourdan's garage in the mid-seventies along with my brother Pete. And that old burnt orange truck with matching topper he used to drive is forever impressed into our memories. I also remember him honoring many families with his incredible voice....mine included. Rest In Peace Loren....your rewards will be great.

David Nelson - October 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Loren Mosman.



October 15, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ I remember him well in the late 70s ... in the shop class in the old Junior High School in Wadena. Always a very nice person. He will be missed.

Scott Kern - October 14, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Loren Mosman.*



October 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Loren Mosman*



Gladys Chase - October 14, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *I remember Mr. Mosman very well as an excellent shop teacher while I was in 7-8th grade at Wadena High. I learned a lot and he created an interest in me of working with wood that has lasted a lifetime. I think of him often when I am working with tools and use a tool for a purpose that it was not intended and I would softly say to myself "Sorry Mr. Mosman but I need to do this with a chisel or a screwdriver" Have ruined a few tools that way. Glad to see you have had a long life! God Bless.*
Bill Goepferd

Bill Goepferd - October 14, 2021 at 01:59 PM



What I remember about Mr Mosman was his kind and gentle spirit He didn't have to say much ... we knew from his eyes what he expected out of his students. wWhat an awesome Godly man he was.

polly anderson - October 22, 2021 at 09:55 PM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Loren Mosman



Marie Fraune - October 14, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JS

“ Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Loren Mosman



Jim Stoneman - October 14, 2021 at 06:19 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Loren Mosman.



October 14, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Loren Mosman.



October 13, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JB

“ Loren was a true gentleman and respected teacher. It has been a privilege to know and work with him.



Joyce Boyne - October 13, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CP

“ Loren was a special man. He was so caring and always willing to help in any way he could. I know that he is in heaven with Audrey and his savior. Love, Carol and Lon

Carol and Lon Pratt - October 13, 2021 at 06:59 PM

DK

“ Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Loren Mosman



Dan Kern - October 13, 2021 at 03:30 PM