



Glen Horton Jr

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“I want to wear out and not rust out.” On December 22, 2022, Glen Horton, Jr. aged 94 of Somerset “wore out.” He passed away peacefully at home. Glen’s family and friends will gather Friday, December 30, 2022, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn Chapel. His funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm with Dave Luke as Officiant.

Glen was born Feb 1, 1928, in Cleveland, Ohio to Glen E. And Dorothy (Pickell) Horton. Glen graduated from Michigan State College in 1950 and married Jeanne Cook that same year on September 18th. Surviving Glen are son Glen Cook Horton of Osseo; three daughters; Polly (Jon) Krohmer of Holland, Tracy (Mark) Stanton of Addison, and Laura (Gary) Dowling of Somerset; seven grandchildren, David (Riley) Stanton, Geoffrey (Leigh Ann) Krohmer, Brian (Julissa) Dowling, Elizabeth (Craig) Krohmer, Kathleen (Daniil) Barbiyeru, and Sara (Kyle) DeWald; eleven great-grandchildren, Piper, Max, Zach, and Jax Stanton, Taylor and Oliver Krohmer, Ben and Jonah Barbiyeru, Marlowe and Adeline DeWald, and Coralynn Dowling. Glen was preceded in death by his wife Jeanne (2002), parents Glen and Dorothy Horton, sister Betty Lou Sparks, and grandson Michael (Taylor) Stanton.

Glen was a fiercely independent unstoppable force. A man with many interests, hobbies, and countless friends, he was happiest when involved in a project. He graduated from Michigan State College in 1950 and married Jeanne Cook that same year. Glen had a long career with Michigan Department of Transportation, beginning in road construction and then as a State Forrester. He and his wife enjoyed his early retirement years traveling and spending winters in Gantt, AL.

Glen was a devoted MSU Spartan, ever cheering them on. He loved writing letters in his perfect Palmer method handwriting, rarely was without a camera documenting everything from building projects to daily activities. His memory and ability to recall events in great detail was astounding. Glen’s early experiences farming and work as a forester gave him a deep respect for the environment and nature. His last big “project” was his involvement with the Canopy Walk recently finished at Hidden Lake Gardens in Tecumseh. A simple philosophy of his was “Always



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leave your campsite neater than how you found it” and a favorite song, “It’s a Wonderful World” summed up how he felt about his long, full life. Glen, Mr. Horton, Junior, Horty, Dad, Pa, Uncle Glen, Grandpa, Gramps, or Old Grandpa lived long and lived well. He simply wore out. His presence and influence will be felt for many years.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Canopy Walk Maintenance Fund at Hidden Lake Gardens, Tecumseh, Michigan or Hospice of your choice. Please leave a message of comfort for Glen’s family or sign his guestbook at www.EinanderFuneralHomes.com.



Events


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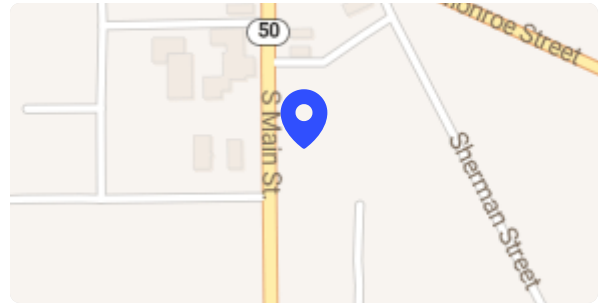
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Family and Friends Gathering

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 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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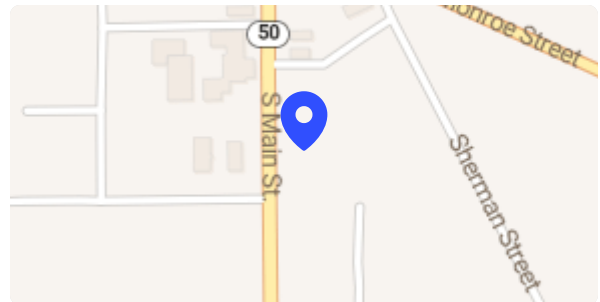


Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Pastor Fritz Kruse shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm sorry I couldn't attend Glen's service and my prayers are with you all. I met Glen when he attended North Rome Baptist, where I am the pastor. We have a men's Bible study that revolves around hunting, fishing, survival and such and he enjoyed coming to that and sharing his experiences and wisdom! Glen was a very generous man, with a contagious smile, beautiful faith and even prettier penmanship! I'm sharing a picture I took of him at our Bible study. He brought his Remington for "show and tell"! He's fondly remembered.



January 9 at 11:10 AM



John And Cynthia Binns posted:

Our thoughts go out to the families of Glen Horton. We remember him as a kind individual who lived his life to the fullest. Before his friendship with Mrs. Parkhurst, he tried to strike up a similar friendship with John's mother. She wasn't as interested in that idea as we recall. She wouldn't even allow him to take her anywhere. Often wonder what she probably missed out on by not accepting this kind gesture of friendship. I have recently lost my father to the other side as well. There are times that I miss him and my mother very much. John's father has been gone over 11 years and his mother almost 3 years. Time seems to ease the heart's pain. Peace be with you all.
John and Cynthia Binns

January 9 at 8:37 AM



Susan Bolenbaugh-Streams posted:

Glen, Polly, Tracy and Laura and families, So sorry for your loss. What a nice obituary and tribute to a man I know was a gentleman and a kind soul. I spoke with him at the funeral of Bud Kerentoff and he was so kind. From your old county neighbor, Sue Bolenbaugh Streams

January 4 at 1:33 PM



Deborah Magoon sent a virtual gift in honor of Glen.

Beth, Polly, and family; our hearts are with you today as to say goodbye. Hugs to you. Deb and George Magoon.



December 30 at 4:39 AM



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Kathy Mitchell posted:

The friendships between the Horton and the Boley families go back several generations. My earliest memories include Glen and Jeanne and their kids. Polly, of course, became my best friend in kindergarten and remains so today. Growing up, many nights of my teenage years were spent at the Horton home. Behind the closed door of Polly's bedroom, we would plot our next great adventure. Luckily Glen and Jeanne were always quite tolerant of our mischief making and embraced me like one of the family. Over the years, when I would come home to visit my parents, a stop to see Glen and Jeanne was often part of my ritual. It was in more recent times that I gained such a deep appreciation for my friend Glen. He always shared a wealth of knowledge about local history and was full of stories about my dad, grandparents and great grandparents. He was kind enough to document some of the wonderful stories of our family history for my sister Louie and me, in the form of his beautiful handwritten letters. We will cherish them forever. But my favorite memories are the visits Glen and I would share on his condo deck or at his cabin. They were always spontaneous, covering multiple interests we didn't know we shared in common. It was like opening a good book and being transported to a magical place for a few hours, until you realized you have to stop, to go home and make dinner. Glen was always well read and aware of the changing world around him. We often exchanged interesting articles, favorite books, and occasionally political views. He always told me his goal was to learn something new every day. I'm sure he accomplished that goal and left us with an example of a life well lived. I will miss my friend Glen. Kathy Boley Mitchell Luann Boley Yoder

December 29 at 10:33 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Horton family.



December 27 at 9:48 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Horton family.

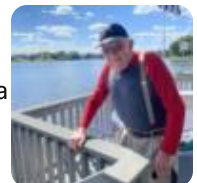


December 26 at 7:45 AM



Karen Kishpaugh shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will treasure my last letter from him I received last week with his picture in it. Such a special bright light in this world, which now seems a little dimmer.



December 23 at 10:02 PM



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DK

Dot N Kearney posted:

There are really no words to sum up what Uncle Glen meant to me during my whole life. He knows. Through all the years of letters and long phone calls we shared many memories and the visits to our Farm was the highlights of my life. He will always be lovingly remembered by me as will all my country cousins, Polly, Tracy and Laura who kept us in the loop and Glen C who is fondly in my mind. Love you all, Dot Sparks Kearney

December 22 at 11:32 AM

CC

Carol Cross December 25 at 7:41 AM

I'm Carol Cross a neighbor of his for 2years. I have moved to Texas. You were so lucky to have him in your life for so long. I feel GOD wanted me to meet him. His advice helped me after losing my husband in 2019. My tears show how much I loved him as a dear and lovely friend. Enjoy heaven my friend.

BR

Brenda lit a candle in honor of Glen.



December 22 at 11:27 AM

BR

Brenda December 22 at 11:32 AM

Tracy & All Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with each one. Appreciated hearing all about Glen Jr., truly one of a kind. May you feel so much love and comfort by so many friends/family. Keep your many memories, and special times extra close. Our deepest condolences, Duane & Brenda Linton-Cottrell Xo



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BB

Bob & Luann Brown posted:

Glen was the kindest, friendly & loving man. Whenever I saw him he always had a smile on his face and loved to talk with you. May you be at rest and enjoy bring with Jesus. To his family may God give you peace and put his loving arms around you during this time. Take care Bob & LuAnn Brown

December 22 at 10:55 AM

PC

Peter Colwell January 8 at 9:43 AM

Seemed like Glenn was always "there." Attending special events - like family funerals. We will miss him. Peter Colwell

CH

Claire Halliwill December 29 at 5:49 PM

Glen was a wonderful neighbor in the Somerset Community and beyond. He always cared very much about his Township and other people. The biggest thing that Glen did which impressed me was TRYING TO KEEP OUR POST OPEN OFFICE IN SOMERSET. He led several meetings of citizens in the area discussing options and taking suggestions. He was successful in keeping the Post Office open in Somerset for several years by negotiating with them to rent a different space just east of the Brick Building. Many local residents and businesses were very grateful for the work he did on THE POST OFFICE PROJECT. Claire and Fred Halliwill

DR

Deborah Reitz December 29 at 5:26 AM

Glen was a special man, God gave him the wonderful gift of caring for everyone he touch. A friend to glen was all who knew him. I so enjoyed talking to him at his visits, and always a great story in his life he would tell me. I always said ... Lord you did create this man to make peace and all who knew him smile. He will be greatly Missed. My hearts hurts, But my face smiles knowing the Lord said son you have done well now rest in my arms. Forever memories in our life. Thank you for sharing your GLEN HORTON. Deborah Reitz.. (Dr.Fodor office)

WE

Wilma And Earl December 28 at 10:18 AM

God gave Glen and his loving caring friendship to the world as he met them. My family feels so blessed that he was brought into our life and was our special friend always. What a thoughtful loving soul. I will miss our phone chats when we wanted to hear each other's voice. My son said when I let him know of Glen's passing....mom, Heaven got a good one today. Truer words were never spoken. Forever love goes with you Glen. Wilma & Earl & kids

AM

Alice Murphy December 22 at 3:47 PM

Glen was so special in many ways. Will always remember how he was determined to bring sod for Jen from the softball diamond. His penmanship was superb, and we looked



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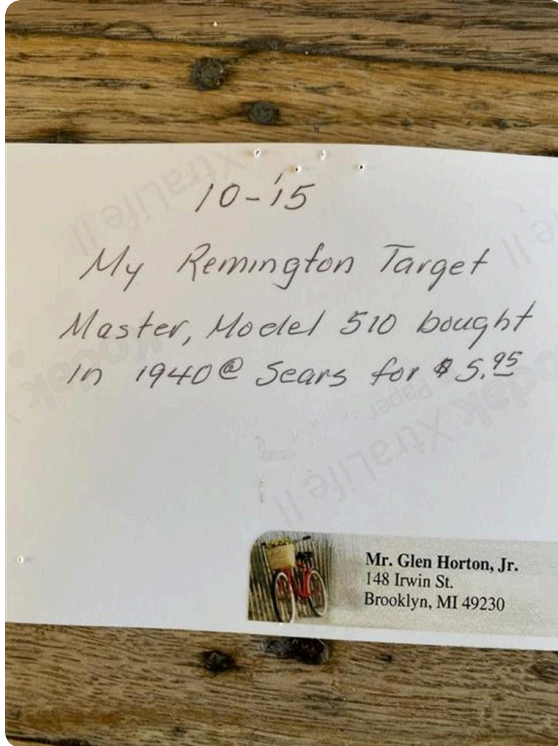


forward to reading his many letters. Our hearts are full for knowing him. Now he is touching hearts to those above. May his memories comfort you. Mike & Alice Murphy



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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