



Glen Russell Brown

August 5, 1927 - October 24, 2022

GLEN RUSSELL BROWN

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“If you can’t say something nice, don’t say anything at all. Don’t live in the past. Live and let live. It takes all kinds to make a world. Treat others as you wish to be treated.” These were among the many guiding principles that Glen Russell Brown lived by and passed along to his five children -Beverly Brown (Mark Fehling); Fred (Julie); Lora Brown; Susan Bradley (Scott); and Martha Brown (Kathy Wickwire).

Glen was born August 5, 1927 in Conneaut Ohio, the fourth son of Ames E. and Edna O. (Cheney) Brown. He was raised on a farm in W. Springfield PA and worked “cutting wheat and oats, spreading manure, and filling the silo with corn” as he liked to tell it. When Glen was 17, his 18-year-old brother Ken was killed in the War. A few years later, Glen chose funeral directing as a profession and graduated from the Pittsburgh Mortuary Institute of Science. In 1960, along with his wife Shirley (Snyder), he established the Glen R. Brown Funeral Home in Millcreek, PA which he ran as a compassionate, caring business for twenty-five years.

Glen was an active member of the Millcreek Tall Cedars, the Millcreek Kiwanis Club, and the Acacia Club. He also served on the Millcreek School Board in the 1970s during a contentious time of re-districting and school closures. In 1985, after his kids had begun their own careers, Glen surprised Shirley when he purchased a house in Sarasota Florida. He sold the funeral business

along with the family home and he and Shirley headed south. In Sarasota Glen continued his life of giving and caring by driving Snowbirds and seniors unable to drive themselves. He and Shirley opened their home to foreign-exchange students, young adults, and family members in need of a home. Glen and Shirley loved going to estate sales and flea markets. Glen became a collector of little things including Jewell Tea chinaware, deviled-egg plates, wooden elephants, and Rice Krispie figures. He also continued to hone his skills in Canasta and would sometimes subtly lose on purpose if he sensed his opponent needed to win.

Glen had a profoundly deep faith which he relied on daily. He was a long-time member of the Asbury United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge #708, both in Millcreek. In 2014, he celebrated his 50th year as a Mason and in 2020 his life-long membership was acknowledged with a Fifty-Year Service Emblem.

When Glen made a friend, they were friends for life. Among his many close life-long friends were his W. Springfield high-school classmates and the families who had called upon him as a Funeral Director. Glen's family and friends knew him to be optimistic, fun-loving, and a kind prankster, full of life, with a quick and contagious belly laugh. He looked for and always found the inner beauty in those he met.

Glen taught his children to wonder, to explore, to take chances, and above all – to care for others.

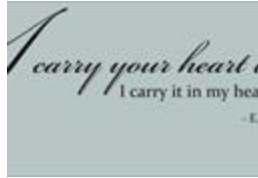
In his last years, Glen was cared for by his daughter Lora and their cat Morning Glory. Daughters Lora and Susan were with Glen on October 24th when he died peacefully at home at the age of 95. His family would like to thank Dr. C. Ross Morrison for his compassion, advice, and care and Mr. Jay Lima of Continuum Hospice for his loving care of Glen in his final days. In addition to his children, surviving family include Glen's youngest sister Jeannette Brown of New Port Richey, FL.; grandchildren Eric, Nathan, and Stefani; great-grandchildren Ayla, Edmond, and Zia; seven nieces; and brother-in-law Robert Snyder of Houston TX. His wife Shirley died in 2012

and his siblings Ames, Philip, Kenneth, and Alice preceded him in death. A private internment will take place at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Millcreek PA at a later date. Memorials may be made to any local food bank.

Tribute Wall

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Susan - November 12, 2022 at 06:08 PM

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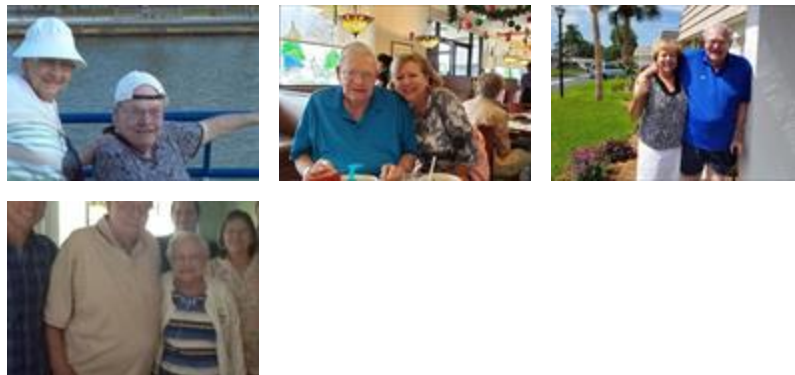
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Brown Family - November 11, 2022 at 05:08 PM

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Brown Family - November 09, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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Always in my heart

Brown Family - November 09, 2022 at 06:00 PM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jim & Theresa Freeman

jim freeman - November 02, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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Thank you Jim and Theresa

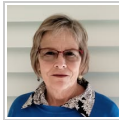
Brown Family - November 02, 2022 at 04:58 PM

JA

“ *Lora, so very sad when we heard Glen passed. You and Glen have been good so very kind to us all these years. Annette and I feel truly blessed to know you both. Please know you are in thoughts and prayers and do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all.*

Jim & Annette

Jim & Annette - November 02, 2022 at 10:16 AM



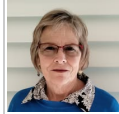
Thank you both. I love you also. I will see you soon.

Lora Brown - November 02, 2022 at 07:04 PM

DE

“ *Sorry to hear of the families loss. I worked with Glen when I was in High school at our local grocery store.I was also the babysitter when Glen and Shirley had a nite out.*

Dee Engel - October 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM



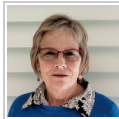
Thank you Dee

Lora Brown - November 01, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to Glen’s loved ones. I served the school district during his tenure on the Millcreek School Board and remember his dedication to youth.*

Dr. Verel Salmon - October 30, 2022 at 07:12 PM



Thank you Dr. Salmon

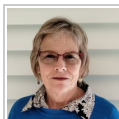
Lora Brown - November 01, 2022 at 03:27 PM

JD

“ *Glen was also a generous man. He had gone to Red Bird mission camp in KY and when he no longer could do so, he made sure there was a donation from him to help someone else go to Red Bird. I finally met him at Shirley's funeral and had continued our correspondence over the years and would send pictures from Red Bird which he wanted each time we went.. he would reminiscence and send me a note with his many memories. Our sympathy goes out to the family.*

*Ken and Julie Davis
Asbury UMC*

Julie and Ken Davis - October 29, 2022 at 01:42 PM



Thank you Julie and Ken

Lora Brown - November 01, 2022 at 03:27 PM

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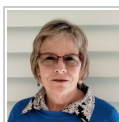
“ Mr. Brown, a long with Mrs. Brown and Marty were a big part of my childhood. I spent many days and nights sleeping in the house above the funeral home that I fondly remember was filled with so much laughter. I remember Mr. Brown was a huge prankster and when he knew he had someone he could "get" he was in his glory. My mom was one he knew he could "get" all the time. She would come to pick me up or drop me off, and he knew my mom was not a fan of coming to the funeral home so he would, on purpose, hide in the embalming room and when she would walk in the door he would come out with all his attire on and try to give her a hug. She would try to get away but he would corner her and she would be yelling "Glen get away from me". I also have never forgotten how he was the first and only person I ever knew that ate saltine crackers and milk!!! Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown always treated me like one of their own taking me on trips with them to places like Gettysburg and Florida. I will never forget in Florida when a watermelon blew up in the trunk of the car. Mr. And Mrs. Brown are reunited now and I truly hope he is chasing my mom around heaven and she is laughing and trying to get away!!! Rest in peace and you will forever be in my memories and heart.

Jody Taube (Wolf) - October 29, 2022 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ I am a week late in receiving the sad news of an old friend I have lost. The gentleman who worked behind the meat counter at Daddeos and Brown Brothers grocery store, and who ushered at the old Asbury Methodist Church has passed on to a new and better life. I well remember, when I was a little boy, the white carnations from his suit lapels that he would occasionally give me at the conclusion of the worship services, and the chunks of ring-of-bologna he'd slice off and give me when my parents were shopping. Most of all I'll miss his grin.
I am so sorry for all of his family members who have lost a great father and friend. May you be comforted with peace in your hearts and minds as you experience this difficult time. Thank you for letting me know of his passing.

Mark Bradshaw - October 28, 2022 at 08:02 PM



Thank you Mark

Lora Brown - November 01, 2022 at 03:28 PM

JM

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Jim & Annette Molinaro - November 01, 2022 at 07:40 PM

BF

Thank you

Brown Family - November 08, 2022 at 06:01 PM