



Glenn B. Roesler

May 3, 1947 - September 4, 2020

A Memorial Service for Glenn will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Nebraska with Pastor Stuart Sell and Reverend Kathy Rahorst presiding.

No Visitation - Cremation.

Military Honors will be conducted by the Geneva VFW Samuel J. Marsh Post 7102 following the Memorial Service.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorials are to be directed to the Geneva VFW.

A Livestream Video of the Funeral Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. To view the Livestream Video you can go to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page or in your search engine type @friendlyfuneraldirectors and click the link to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page. You do not have to have Facebook to view the Livestream Video.

Glenn Bruce Roesler was born to Fredrick William Roesler and Leola Louise (Neimeyer) Roesler on May 3, 1947 in Beatrice, Nebraska, and passed away September 4, 2020, at his home in Geneva, Nebraska, at the age of 73. He was one of 4 children in the family and was an hour older than his twin sister Glenda.

Glenn grew up on a family farm in rural Saline County where he enjoyed hunting and fishing in the pasture and helping with chores. He attended parochial school at Zion Lutheran Church, of rural Tobias, before graduating from Tobias High School in 1965. Glenn was drafted twice into the Army, with receiving a deferral, for family, the first time. The second time he was called, he went to Fort Lewis, in Washington State for basic training in December of 1970, and was sent to Vietnam in 1971. Glenn was assigned to

the 360th Transportation Unit hauling everything from beer to jet fuel along the coast and mountains of south Vietnam. After being honorably discharged from the service, in 1972, Glenn worked at several different jobs before finding his spot at the City of Geneva. Due to health, Glenn retired in January of 2010 after working for the city for 37 years.

Glenn met his future wife, Becky South, at Fran's Cafe in Geneva. They were united in marriage on June 29, 1975. They spent 45 years together, in their home, where they raised their three children; Sheila, Sarah and Andrew. Glenn was an active community member serving in numerous leadership roles, or working behind the scenes to help where needed. Family, faith and service were important to Glenn. He coached his daughters in softball and was his children's loudest fan. Glenn taught Sunday School and served on church council at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva, and later at Trinity Lutheran in Bruning, Nebraska. He volunteered on the Geneva Fire Department for 25 years. He, as well, served several terms as a Commander for the Samuel J. Marsh V.F.W. Post 7102 and the American Legion in Geneva. He served as the Quartermaster for the southeast region of the Legion of Nebraska.

Glenn loved sports, with his favorite teams being whatever team his children were playing on and the Huskers. While in Vietnam, he enjoyed listening to recordings of Husker games his sister, Glenda, would send to him. By the end of the first quarter, the barracks were full of men listening to those games. Glenn and Becky made it a point to attend all of their children's games. He would often sit and watch whatever sport might be on tv and talk about the plays with whoever would listen. Glenn had the gift of gab and never met a stranger, just someone he hadn't met yet. He had the ability to spot a Veteran from across the room and always made sure to stop and thank them for their service. He was quick to smile, enjoyed jokes, and good-natured teasing, even if it was at his own expense. Glenn usually had a quick comeback to when his family would jokingly give him a hard time.

In retirement, Glenn enjoyed volunteering for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, World War II Honor Flights, and spending as much time with his two grandsons as possible. Glenn would travel to Indiana to watch his oldest grandson play in different sports and spend time with his daughter's family. Glenn had a unique presence about him which drew in his nieces, nephews and other children, including those in Vietnam. It wouldn't be uncommon for a child to approach Glenn to play a game with them or to just sit with him. He became a second dad to many of his children's friends.

In the last year of his life, Glenn received excellent care at the Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska and at home with Tabitha Hospice. Glenn's family is forever grateful for the care and compassion he received.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Roesler and Leola Roesler, sister Karen Holtmeier, sister-in-law Dixie Schmidt, brother-in-laws, Bill Stirba and Roger Schdmidt, nieces Dawn Lichti, Stacy Stirba and nephew Chad Holtmeier.

Glenn is survived by his wife Becky Roesler of Geneva, daughters Sheila (Roesler) Mullikin (Dave), of Brownsburg, Indiana, Sarah Roesler of Fairbury, Nebraska, son Andrew Roesler of Geneva, Nebraska, and grandsons Jackson Mullikin of Brownsburg, Indiana, and Kolby Kirkpatrick of Lincoln, Nebraska. Sisters Sandra Lichti (Max), of Geneva, Nebraska, and Glenda Stirba of Daykin, Nebraska, and brother-in-law Glennis Holtmeier (Janet) of Tobias, Nebraska. Mother-in-law Loreen South, of York, Nebraska, sister-in-laws Susan Humes (Tom) of West Richland, Washington, Ronda Rich (Lynn) of York, Nebraska, Gina Jorgenson (Joe) of Evanston, Wyoming, Peggy Gebert (Fred) of Yuba City, California, brother-in-laws Larry South (Gloria) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Jerry South of Council Bluffs, Iowa, many nieces and nephews and the men of the 1971-72 360th Transportation Unit.

Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA,

Events

SEP 25 Memorial Service 02:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
300 E Main Street, Bruning, NE, US, 68322

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 23, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Faye (Roesler) Hall and Daniel Roesler Families purchased the With Distinction for the family of Glenn B. Roesler.



Faye (Roesler) Hall and Daniel Roesler Families - September 22, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ Forever my classmate, forever my friend. missed but now at peace with his Savior.



Ladean Endorf - September 22, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Love, Cindy and Larry Chapman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Glenn B. Roesler.



Love, Cindy and Larry Chapman - September 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Ellen Koehler

Ellen Koehler - September 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Best Sunday school teacher ever! Sorry for your loss Roesler Family.

Nick Boyes - September 19, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ Glenn will be missed from his family in California (while I ponder what sarcastic remark he'd add... with a smile). Sending love to Becky, Sheila, Sarah, Andrew, Glenda and all the family.



Rachel Van Exel - September 13, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about Glen's passing. I have many memories of growing up with him and his sisters at Zion Church and school. From the obituary it is clear that Glen enjoyed life and was a blessing to many family and friends. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Lola Nielsen Dean

Lola Nielsen Dean - September 09, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Glenn B. Roesler



Bonnie Rippe - September 08, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ Glenn was a good man that will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace my Brother.

Tom Berry - September 08, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn B. Roesler.



September 08, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Glenn B. Roesler



Holly Rippe - September 08, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. I have not seen him in a long time, but remember him from elementary school at Zion as well as his entire family. With sympathy to the entire family.

Doris (Nielsen) Hoover - September 07, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Glenn B. Roesler



Virginia Johnson - September 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Marvin & Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of Glenn B. Roesler



Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - September 05, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ Andrew (Fritz) and Family, we are all so very sorry to here of the Loss of your Dad. We're keeping you all in our continued thoughts and prayers. Sending lots of Virtual Hugs & Love. May God Bless you all at this time of Loss of your Loved One!

Sincerely,

Tim, Angel & Xander Flohrs
Marvin & Bridgette Brummer
Joan Henke

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - September 05, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Barbara Votipka lit a candle in memory of Glenn B. Roesler



Barbara Votipka - September 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn B. Roesler.



September 05, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Caleb Rippe lit a candle in memory of Glenn B. Roesler



Caleb Rippe - September 05, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Glenn B. Roesler



LaDonna Pendleton - September 04, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ Sarah, I am so very sorry for you and your family. The passing of your father will take time to heal. He is in no pain now, such a Blessing for him. Prayers for Peaceful times for all of you.

Gwen Ward - September 04, 2020 at 09:07 PM