



## Glenn Esh

October 11, 2008

Glenn Esh, age 89, died Saturday, October 11, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio. Glenn was born on January 6, 1919 to Samuel Huey Esh and Katharine (Yoder) Esh in Belleville, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by sister, Nancy Esh; brother, Robert Leland Esh; son, Jonathan Smucker Esh; granddaughter, Elizabeth Esh and step grandson, Daniel Gautsche Emke. Surviving are his wife, Janet (Grieser) Esh; sister, Susan Esh Gibbons of Pittsburgh; sons, Samuel Esh of Savannah, GA & Steven (Susan) Esh of Columbus; daughter, Ellen (Kenneth) Wiseman of McArthur; stepdaughter, Nancy Gautsche of St. Johns, Newfoundland; stepson-in-law, Ivan Emke of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland; stepsons; Gary (Kim) Gautsche of Santa Fe, NM, & Randall Gautsche of Columbus; grandchildren, Andrew Neff, Alex Neff, Matthew Esh, Amy Esh, John Claude Esh; step grandchildren, Joshua Gautsche, Jonah Gautsche Emke and Eva Gautsche Emke. Glenn graduated from Goshen College with a degree in chemistry. He was the pastor of Monterey Mennonite Church and Akron Mennonite Church in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Columbus, Ohio to become the first pastor of the Neil Avenue Mennonite Church. He was the director of Volunteer Action Center and was active in numerous community organizations. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2008, at Summit on 16th (The Summit United Methodist Church ), 82 E. 16th Avenue, Columbus. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Heifer Project or Habitat for Humanity. Arrangements completed by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Condolences may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Esh*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Janet, I was so sorry to hear today of Glenn's passing. Good for him; sad for you. I so distinctly remember his calm and peaceful contenance, even when he walked into Gerlach in pain. I know you will miss him terribly. Vicki Stoddard, secretary Gerlach Center*

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**Vicki Stoddard** - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janet and family, we were sorry to read of Glenn's passing. I know how much family meant to you and him, and I hope that your happy memories will soon dominate the sorrow of loss when you think of him. Holly and David Whittaker*

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**Holly Whittaker** - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM