



## Glenn E Sharp

May 6, 1931 - March 26, 2025

Glenn E. Sharp, 93, passed away peacefully at home on March 26, 2025, with his loving wife by his side. He was born May 6, 1931, in Akron, OH, and lived his entire life in Columbus, OH. Glenn started working at age 8 alongside his father, who had a fruit and vegetable truck at the Central Market in downtown Columbus. He was a proud North High School Polar Bear, graduating in 1949. Glenn served in the Ohio Army National Guard during the Korean War from 1951 to 1959. He retired after 40 years with Columbus Southern Power/ AEP as an overhead lineman. After retirement he worked at Sears hardware and did handyman jobs. He also volunteered at the McConnell Heart Health Center in the Longaberger Cafe with his faithful friend Al Acierno for 20 years. His final job was driving for The Forum for 10 years. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Deborah Rieser, son-in-law Michael Rieser, daughter-in-law Gwen Sharp, sister and brother-in-law Katie and George Love, and step-grandson Brian Puskas. Glenn is survived by Brenda Wheeler, his wife of 35 years, sons Daniel Sharp and Doug (Angie) Sharp; grandchildren Brian, Shawn (Traci) Clemens, Jason (Lacey) Sharp, Jackie (Tim) Fleming, Amanda (Chad) Beecher, many great grandchildren, and one great great grandson. Glenn was an avid Buckeye fan and a faithful Browns fan through all their ups and downs. He enjoyed sailing with his daughter at Hoover Dam; skiing, golfing, and playing tennis with his son Dan; and playing cards, bowling, and vacationing with friends. He enjoyed any activity in the water, especially cruising, whitewater rafting, and trips to the beach. Glenn

experienced two monumental events that changed his life: hiking down the Grand Canyon and taking the Honor Flight. Glenn will be remembered as a kind and thoughtful gentleman who gave the best and warmest hugs.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Advent Lutheran Church, 3660 Kenny Road, Columbus, Ohio on April 12, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Glenn's memory may be made to Honor Flight Columbus (mail checks to P.O. Box 20133, Columbus, OH 43220 or see website for Venmo); Capital City Hospice, 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Suite 170, Columbus, OH 43231; and Advent Lutheran Church, 3660 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH 43220.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Advent Lutheran Church  
3660 Kenny Road  
Columbus, OH

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn E Sharp*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - April 09, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TC

“ *We are sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. We enjoyed Glenn's smile and happy disposition the many times we met at NCLC and the hardware store. Sincerely, Joanne and Russ Crouse*

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**The Crouses** - April 13, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DL

“ *RIP UNCLE*  
*You were a wonderful person.*  
*I really appreciate how good you were to mom and dad (Katie and George)*

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**Doug Love** - April 12, 2025 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ *Glenn was one of the most relaxed and pleasant person to be around that I have ever known. It was always enjoyable to spend a portion of our time in the fall with Brenda and Glenn. Glenn will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Jim Meece** - April 05, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenn E Sharp.*



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March 30, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Glennn is a gentle and precious soul. I fondly remember his warm smile and super hugs. There was never such a loving couple as Brenda and Glenn and I am a different person because of their love. I imagine choirs of angels greeting Glenn and leading him into the heavenly kingdom totally at peace. I pray for peace of heart for Brenda and his family and friends. Sending all my love.*

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**Patty Catalogna** - March 29, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Glenn E. Sharp, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army National Guard Veteran, Glenn E. Sharp, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 29, 2025 at 09:52 AM

DH

*Brenda, sorry for your loss! Prayers to you and your family! Debi Hickox*

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**Debi Hickox** - March 31, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ *RIP sweet Glenn 😊 we will miss you. All our love, Charlie, Mary Kay, Doug and Colleen*

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**Mary Kay Schmelzle** - March 28, 2025 at 07:09 PM