



Glen Alen Sanderson

February 14, 1942 - March 17, 2017

Glen Alen Sanderson, age 75, of Versailles, passed away Friday, March 17, 2017, at his home. He was born February 14, 1942, in Holton, Kansas, the son of the late Frank J. and Alice M. Sanderson.

He graduated from Holton High School, served in the United States Army and retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Topeka, Kansas. He enjoyed the maintenance work he did at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene where he was a member.

Glen and Peggy (Margaret) were united in marriage on December 17, 1966.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Sanderson and a sister, Anna Owrey. He is survived by his wife, Peggy; daughter, Kristi Sanderson; son, Eric Sanderson and wife Monica and children, Holden, Esther and Ashton; son, Dean Sanderson and sisters, Ruth Burns, Mary Ray and Faye Sanderson.

A celebration of Glen's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 31st, at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Jerry Frye officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Church of the Nazarene, 1024 East Lawson Avenue, Eldon, Missouri 65026 where funds will

be used toward special repair projects at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eldon Church of the Nazarene
1024 E. Lawson Ave.
Eldon, MO 65026

Celebration of Life

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NA

“ *Peggy and family,
We are sorry to hear of Glen's recent death. We were neighbors for many years watching our children grow up and sharing some fun times together. It wasn't long ago Glen was in Topeka and stopped by to say hello and visit, which was very thoughtful and appreciated. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless your family.
Ted & Nancy Appelhanz*

Nancy Appelhanz - April 01, 2017 at 02:13 PM

MM

“ *Dear Peggy and family,
We were so sad to hear of Sandy's unexpected death. Both you and him were so involved with your church ministry and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May the Spirit of God, along with the support of family and friends, wrap you in the warmth of comfort and peace. Love and prayers from your Holton friends. Mary and Don Morford*

Mary Morford - March 29, 2017 at 09:59 AM

LW

“ *An authentic "man of steel and velvet", this rugged outdoorsman, loved his family, his friends, and his God with a tender heart. "Thank you, Glen, for your influence of integrity on your/our Eric, Monica, Holden, Esther, and Ashton, you've been a special Dad and Papa as well as our dear friend,"
From his many years of outdoor adventures and vast knowledge of God's amazing nature, Glen, shared endless stories.
We remember Glen's open smile and warm words that made him a friend to so many people. Les and Linda Wright*

Linda Wright - March 26, 2017 at 03:31 AM

BL

“ Dear Peggy and family,
What a great friend we lost when Glen went to be with his Lord and Savior. We miss him so much. Any time we had a question about anything in the outdoors Glen would be the one to ask. If we needed something fixed at the church we knew he would be willing to help. He lived our his faith in very practical ways. We plan to meet him again in heaven. We pray for his family. May God bring you comfort and healing.

Bill and Maxine Lakey

Bill and Maxine Lakey - March 24, 2017 at 02:22 PM

SD

“ Peggy, I was sorry to hear of Glen's passing. I will be thinking of you and your family, recalling some of the stories we shared about our kids. Prayers to help you all through this difficult time. Sarah DeVader

Sarah DeVader - March 23, 2017 at 12:53 PM

KR

“ My condolences go out to the family. Glen was a great guy and always willing to offer help. He shared his trapping and furing experience with everyone. I learned alot from him, usually he laughed at my trials. I will miss him.

Kenny raber - March 22, 2017 at 05:38 PM

SH

“ He was my friend. I have a beaver pelt he gave me on my office wall. Wonderful smile.

Stan Hall - March 22, 2017 at 04:50 PM

DM

“ In memory of my friend Glen. I am thankful that I was able to share some of his journey in life.

This is what the Lord says “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the Good Way is, and walk in it and you will find rest for your soul.” (Jeremiah 6:16)

*Glen took the Good Way that led him and will lead us to ...
(Ephesians 2:8-10)

Eph 2:8-10 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance to do.”

*Glen truly had a servants heart.

Praise God that Glen walked in the Good Way for it took him to the reality of Corinthians 2:9, “as it is written, no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

*I can only imagine what he is experiencing right now, even as I reflect on this promise from our wonderful Lord. Celebration! Worship!! Wow!! He has finished the race and gained the crown of life! He has fought the good fight of faith and has heard those words from our Lord,” Well done my good and faithful servant.

*He has found rest for his soul. I believe if Glen could relate to us the truth from his perspective now, he would probably be quoting {
Philippians 1:21}

“For me to live was Christ and to die is gain!” (Philippians 1:21)

*I am thankful Glen IS my friend and I will be seeing him again!
Doug M.

Doug McConnell - March 22, 2017 at 04:02 PM

GW

Gene and I have lost a good friend. There was nothing he would not do for us. He is missed so much. Peggy if there is anything we can help you with, you know where we are.

gene and janet white - March 28, 2017 at 03:24 PM

EC

*Glen and I were classmates in Holton. So sorry to hear of his passing.
Liz Collinge (Betty Ernst)*

Elizabeth Collinge - March 28, 2017 at 03:42 PM

 Lisa Edinger

“ *Peggy, Our family thinks the world of you and Glen. I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. What a huge blessing he has been to so many. You both have been absolute kindness personified to our family. I pray for your family's peace in the assurance that he is in the presence of Jesus right now.*

Lisa Edinger - March 21, 2017 at 09:29 PM

SH

“ *I'm so very saddened to hear this news. Peggy and family, my heart goes out to you. He was one of my favorite visitors in Ecuador. His positive, can-do attitude was always so encouraging. He will be missed.*

Sherri Hall - March 21, 2017 at 09:14 PM

LA

“ *Peggy, Mitch and I are so sorry. Glen was such a great person! We will miss him a lot!*

Laura Ash - March 21, 2017 at 08:12 PM

BT

“ *Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Thorpe - March 21, 2017 at 07:00 PM

TB

“Peggy and family, we send our deepest sympathies regarding Glen's passing. We loved Glen, and have so many great memories with him. One is when we moved from Nebraska to Iowa and didn't know a soul in the town we were moving to. My parents helped us pack up and drive our huge moving truck to Iowa City. We stayed the night in a hotel, and the four of us were not looking forward to unloading the entire thing ourselves the next morning. After our morning closing, we arrived at our new place and Uncle Jerry and Glen were waiting for us to help unload! We couldn't believe they made the trip all the way up to do that. Another favorite is when he built an art desk for my husband to give me for my birthday out of trees from my parent's farm, and surprised me by delivering it to my house in IA with Doug. He always gave the best hugs and was always happy to see us and do whatever we asked of him (usually blessing us with his carpentry skills). We shared a love of art and visited about that frequently. I will miss seeing him on our trips back home and will never forget his kind heart and love for others. - Tara (Wright) and Grant Bleeker

Tara Bleeker - March 21, 2017 at 03:13 PM

 Katie Imler

“Thinking of you! <3
Katie Kirkweg Imler

Katie Imler - March 21, 2017 at 01:56 PM

CM

“Peggy we are praying for you and your family. Glen will be missed.
Donnie and Christy Mueller

Christy mueller - March 21, 2017 at 01:27 PM

DC

*Peggy and family! I am so sorry about the passing of Glen. I saw him that morning and visited with him. Ron, J and Olivia were here at the church and they also got to spend some time with him. We will miss him greatly. He so reminded me of my Dad and it is like losing my Dad all over again. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers.
Debbie Chapman*

Debbie Chapman - March 22, 2017 at 01:22 PM