



Glen R. Swanson, Jr.

June 17, 1931 - February 20, 2022

Glen R Swanson Jr., age 90, of Vancouver, WA passed away peacefully on February 20, 2022. Glen was born June 17, 1931 to (Emma) Claire and Glen Swanson Sr. in Logan, Iowa. He was the eldest of 5 siblings.

Glen loved his country and joined the Navy from Oct 1950 to Aug 1954. After his service, he worked for the railroad for a short time, before working for United Airlines. He had a successful career with United for about 39 years at the time of his retirement. Also while working for the airlines, that is where he met the love of his life Gaylean.

One of his accomplishments was in the 70's Glen was able to take his grandmother back to Sweden for a visit with her family and has maintained that relationship ever since. During his life Glen was a member of the Royal Rosarians and the Navy League. He was actively involved in his church and loved traveling. In his spare time he was an avid woodworker and delighted in making things for his family.

Glen was preceded in death by Gaylean (2019), and his brothers Richard and Gary. He is survived by his children, son, Walter Swanson; daughter Cynthia and spouse Ron Summers. Grandchildren ;grandson Nathan and spouse Shaina Swanson, granddaughter Heather and spouse Ryan Swanson; granddaughter Megan and spouse Brandon Warneke, grandson David and spouse Alisha Summers. 5 great grandchildren and siblings Deanna Macdonald and J. Todd Swanson.

The family would like to give special thanks for Community Hospice

Vancouver and Whipple Creek Senior Estates for taking care of Glen in his last days. The family takes comfort in knowing that Glen is now at peace surrounded by light.

A burial service for family and friends will take place at Willamette National Cemetery on March 3, 2022 at 11:00 am.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *It was Elmer's not Danny's, my error.*

John T Swanson - February 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Glen and Gaylean were so welcoming when my husband Dave joined the Rosarians. They were always a part of our "work parties" on different committees. Glen especially enjoyed stuffing the invitations with the guys while the ladies hand addressed them. I always admired the work both of them put in for the Navy League, organizing the rides on the ships coming in for the Rose Festival. I'm sure they did a lot more, but that's what I was aware of and was impressed with. I was glad to hear Glen was enjoying woodworking with his son in his later years after the passing of Gaylean. I am grateful to have had them in my circle of friends. Rest in peace.*

Connie Jean Shipley - February 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Glen R. Swanson - February 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Having Sunday breakfast at Danny's Being 16 years apart I don't have as many memory as I wish! Love you big Brother, we will meet again when we're call to that final formation!*

JohnTodd Swanson - February 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM