



Glen Plate

June 28, 1934 - December 9, 2020

Glen Plate, 86, of Oskaloosa, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at Northern Mahaska Nursing and Rehab Center in Oskaloosa.

Glen Albert Plate, son of Evert and Lucille (Black) Plate, was born June 28, 1934, in Mahaska County, Iowa. After graduating from Oskaloosa High School in 1952, he worked in the parts department at Green's Ford, which later became Carriker Ford. After 22 years with the garage, he was hired at Vermeer in 1974. He worked there for 23 years and retired in 1997.

Glen was united in marriage to Charlotte "Peggy" Jones on August 27, 1954, at the Barnes City Christian Church. Glen was happiest when he felt useful, and in the early years of their marriage, he helped Peggy's dad farm near Barnes City in addition to his job at the garage. In his retirement years, he enjoyed helping his daughter and son-in-law at their store, Modern Floor Covering. Glen was a member of the Gateway Church of the Nazarene; he served as the treasurer and financial secretary for several years and served on numerous boards. He enjoyed deer hunting and fishing with family and friends in his spare time, and the church league softball. He especially enjoyed watching his grandkids and great-grandkids in whatever they were involved. He always planted a large garden and shared its bounty with family and friends. Glen's word was his bond, and he was a very loyal friend.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Peggy of Oskaloosa; a daughter, Marcy (Denny) Bryan of Oskaloosa; a son, Mike (Kathy) Plate of University Park; nine grandchildren: Melissa (Dennis) Vasconez of Ottumwa,

Michelle (Corey) Holland of Pella, Matthew (Melanie) Bryan of Oskaloosa, Amber Thompson of Victor, Nick Thompson of Oskaloosa, Shelby Talbert of Brooklyn, Ashley Bryan of Oskaloosa, Megan (Lawrence) Wallace of Oskaloosa, and Jeremy (Vanessa) Plate of Oskaloosa; 14 great-grandchildren; his siblings: John (Margaret) Plate of Oskaloosa, Gene (Darlene) Plate of Sun City, AZ, Robert Plate of Oskaloosa, Howard (Elaine) Plate of Lodi, WI, and Ivan (Joaquina) Plate of Des Moines.

In addition to his parents, Glen was preceded in death by a sister, Sallie DeGeest and her husband, Larry; and a brother, Leonard Plate and his wife, Joyce; a sister-in-law, Gloria Plate; and two infant brothers, Dean and Edward Plate.

Glen's funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 2, 2021, at the Gateway Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor David Brown of the Omega Church officiating. Burial will be in University Park Cemetery.

Glen had a special place in his heart for kids; memorial contributions may be made to the Glen Plate Memorial for Children's Special Needs.

Cemetery Details

University Park Cemetery

University Park, IA 52595

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Gateway Church of the Nazarene
140 Gateway Dr.
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
info@oskynaz.org
<https://gatewaynazarene.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Glen Plate*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - January 02, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Glen Plate*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of Glen Plate.*



January 02, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LC

“ Mike, Kathy, Jeremy, Megan, and kids, we are thinking of each of you this morning. We know hearts are hurting and your loss is painful. We also know Glen lived a God honoring life and even now rests with his Heavenly Father. We are praying you'll be reminded of wonderful memories as your hearts heal. Love, the Clements family Lisa, Rachel, Sara, and Andrew



Lisa Clements - January 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Glen Plate.



December 31, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Glen Plate.



December 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM

VM

“ I got to know Glen and Peggy when I helped them on occasional Sundays getting around for church when they lived in UP. Such a sweet man, always thanked me for everything I did for him, I feel lucky to have known him. I liked listening to their stories of their trips they took, especially Peggys recounting of how Glen jumped some kind of ravine or something with the car😭 My sincere condolences, Peggy, for your loss of your best friend. And Glens family, my prayers are with you at this time. Rest In Peace, Glen💙

Veronica Montgomery - December 15, 2020 at 09:14 PM

RM

“ Robert Morrison lit a candle in memory of Glen Plate



robert morrison - December 13, 2020 at 11:42 PM

RM

MIKE ,KATHY, MRS PLATE. SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT GLEN'S PASSING. ALWAYS THOUGHT THE WORLD OF GLEN GROWING UP THERE IN OSKALOOSA. I REMEMBER THE TIMES GLEN WOULD PRAY WITH ME AT THE ALTAR AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH GROWING UP AS A YOUTH. WHEN EVER I WOULD COME BACK TO VISIT AT THE CHURCH GLEN WOULD ALWAYS SEE ME AND WE WOULD TALK ABOUT HOW THINGS WERE GOING. I REMEMBER HOW YOUR FOLKS WERE A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT WHEN MOM AND DAD PASS AWAY. GOD BLESS. I AM PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU. GLEN IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF JESUS AND NO MORE SUFFERING TO BEAR ON THIS EARTH. GOD BLESS. ROBERT MORRISON

robert morrison - December 13, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DW

“ Dear Mike and Kathy, and family,
Sorry to hear about your loved one passing. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and pray for God’s comfort and peace to surround you and uphold you.

Sincerely,
Dave and Diane Way

dave and Diane Way - December 13, 2020 at 11:47 AM

LK

“ Kathy and Family am so very sorry for your Loss !



Linda King - December 11, 2020 at 05:17 PM

JN

“ I Always enjoyed the visit we had while in school and after that also. Glen had a great attitude and a welcomnig smile. He will be missed by all. class of 52, John Nicholson

john nicholson - December 11, 2020 at 05:16 PM

CF

“ Charles Ferree lit a candle in memory of Glen Plate



Charles Ferree - December 11, 2020 at 03:30 PM

EF

“ Glen was such a gentle soul! I ALWAYS thought the world of him! He was a wonderful example of a Christian man!! He lived his faith no doubt!! He was one supportive grandpa too as I remember him at all the baseball back in the day!! My deepest sympathies to his dear family! When we all get to Heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be!!

Elie Ford - December 11, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DM

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Marcy, Denny and family. So very sorry for your loss.

Don and Roxie Morrison - December 10, 2020 at 09:47 PM

GE

“ I worked many years ago, always friendly

georgia - December 10, 2020 at 09:05 PM

RB

“ I have known Glen for many years, even before he became my brother's father-in-law. With that said I always enjoyed visiting with Glen and Peggy. We had many conversations during his stay at Homestead and it seemed he was always in a good mood. (maybe not so much when i came to visit and the television was turned off in the middle of a western.....but mostly). I have to add that he was such a strong Christian man.....i always respected that.
RIP Glen

Rick Bryan - December 10, 2020 at 08:51 PM

LH

I'm so sorry for those left here, but so happy for Glen and his home going! I'm praying for all of you who are left behind. Peggy you had a wonderful husband.

Linda Huff - December 11, 2020 at 10:33 AM

BD

“ I worked with Glen at Vermeer for all his years there. Glen truly was a joy to work with. His easy smile and dedicated work ethic made him a man who was greatly respected by his coworkers. My sympathy to his family. I am blessed to have know Glen and the opportunity to work with him. Glen worked in parts for my husband, Darrell, who has passed away several years ago. Darrell wished he'd had more employees like Glen. Beth Dieleman

Beth Dieleman - December 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MS

I worked with Glen for many years at Vermeer, and what a special person to know. I enjoyed all my time with him and wish all the best and peace for his family during this time.

Mike Schuring, Kansas City,MO

Mike Schuring - December 11, 2020 at 01:51 PM