



Glen Edward Cavanaugh

February 5, 1944 - November 25, 2017

Glen E. Cavanaugh, 73 years old, of Traverse City, MI passed away Saturday, November 25, 2017 in the loving care of his family. Glen is survived by his wife of 50 years, Christine (Klimek); son, Glen, and his two grandchildren, Jake and Isabella, son Sean and daughter-in-law Allison and two grandchildren, Piper and Brady, sister Carol Cavanaugh, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law Dolores Riser, Ronie and Gordie LaPointe, Janet Klimek and Cindy Hicks.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Florence Cavanaugh.

Glen was born February 5, 1944 in Monroe, Michigan, son of Glen and Florence Cavanaugh. He attended Airport Community High School in Flat Rock, Michigan, graduated from Eastern Michigan University, and an Air Force veteran 1961-1965. Glen worked for many years in Sales and Marketing for various technology companies. In the years before his retirement he was Corporate Vice President and Group President of Multimedia/Audio Communications Division of Telex Communications, Inc. Glen was a lifelong avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed many fly-fishing trips to Alaska with his two sons and friends. His Montana cabin had a special place in his heart where he loved to hunt deer and elk with his friends.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at St. Joseph's Shrine, Irish Hills, MI 8743 US-12 Brooklyn, MI 49230, on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 11:00 am, with a visitation one hour prior starting at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to, Buck Up for Wounded Warriors, Corvallis, MT 59825 , or Gonzaga Prep, Spokane, WA.

Events

DEC 7 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. Joseph's Shrine, Irish Hills
8743 US-12, Brooklyn, MI, US, 49230

DEC 7 **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Glen Cavanaugh Family - As a member of Honeywell Information Systems from 1969 - 1981, I was part of Glen's organization during my Michigan/Ohio career. My Glen updates primarily came from George Purnell, as we both reside in Northern California. George was very close to Glen, and we would share Honeywell memories and stories.

As an integral member of the Honeywell family, Glen had my admiration and respect. He exhibited personality, drive and passion for success .

Our thoughts to the Cavanaugh family.

Steve Sloan

steve sloan - December 06, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Glen's passing. We were friends for many years and he was always enthusiastic to spend time outdoors. Our adventures took us from Lake of the Woods, Ontario to Thompson Falls, MT, from Lake Michigan to South Dakota and many other locations in pursuit of fish and game. Glen taught me the art of fly fishing and how to still hunt for big game. He welcomed me into the Thompson River Club, for which I will be forever grateful. He admitted that one of the reasons that he asked me to join was that he liked my cooking skills, it didn't matter that I had never hunted in the mountains before. He seemed even happier than me when I shot a big buck out there! Glen was easy going with a talent for teaching me how to do things right. We shared many conversations about the important things in life, about how lucky we were to have great Polish wives and wonderful families. It is hard to find a friend that possesses the many fine qualities that I found in Glen Cavanaugh. My sincerest condolences to Chris and the entire Cavanaugh Family. I will be praying for you to have peace during this time of great loss.

Greg Harms

Greg Harms - December 02, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Glens passing.
Although I did not have the privilege of knowing him as well as id have liked to he was always good natured, always ready with a handshake and a smile. We spent some time together at the cabin and it was always a pleasure, like the rest of us it was primarily through Glen that my family and I became acquainted with the cabin, prior to that we had stayed with Mike at his cabin. I offered to take care of maintenance, mowing, firewood etc in exchange for staying and Glen was agreeable to that.
So, my family and I have great fondness for Glen and will forever be in debt for his kindness and generosity.
He and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Jim

(From Jim Russell of the Thompson River Club)

Greg Harms - December 02, 2017 at 06:44 PM



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Greg Harms - December 02, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ I worked with Glen at Telex. He was such a professional, stand-up guy; someone who could be counted on to remain calm and even-handed under the pressure to deliver results. He was also a polite, respectful gentleman, something to be revered in light of all the news these days about inappropriate behavior in the workplace. I wish he could have enjoyed more years of retirement. My condolences to Chris and the family. Kathy Curran

Kathy Curran - November 30, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ My memories of Glen are all about family. The Glenn we knew was warm, and kind and loved Chris, young Glen and Sean with all of his big heart. He shared his love of life, the outdoors, and Walleye fishing in Canada with my husband and son, which gave them years of treasured memories,

When I think of Glen, my thoughts are of the four of us, Glen, Chris, Judd and Kathy, playing tennis in Salt Lake City and vacationing together in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico where we laughed, walked warm beaches and the girls beat the guys daily at tennis only to have them determined to win tomorrow.

May all of your tomorrows be winners, good friend, and may Heaven's walkways be filled with warm beaches, beautiful skies, game birds and a bounty of deer and elk.

Kathy Cool, Judd B and Nicole

Kathy Cool - December 04, 2017 at 11:53 AM