



Glen William Ernst

May 11, 1955 - December 28, 2013

Glen William Ernst passed away suddenly at home in Bend, Oregon, of natural causes Dec. 28, 2013 at the age of 58. He was born May 11, 1955 to Gilbert and Bonnie Ernst (Gillingham) in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. Glen is survived by his daughter, Shelby and son, Cody; his father, Gilbert; his sister, Janet and her husband, Ernie Clark; a nephew, Chad (Nicole) Clark and two nieces, Nicole (Micah) Yeaman and Chantel (Brandon) Richert and their children; two aunts, Peggy Colbourne of Newfoundland, Canada and Dorothy Ernst of Saskatchewan, Canada; and many, many cousins. Glen was preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie on April 1, 1979. Glen loved airplanes. He made his living buying and selling airplanes and he was a gifted pilot. He would polish his airplanes until they shone because he "liked things nice". He recently was invited by his dear friend, Jimmy Nelson to accompany him on a flight that took them to Asia, Singapore, India, France, The United Kingdom, Spain, The United Arab Emirates and back through Alaska and Seattle. Glen always enjoyed flying anywhere at the drop of a hat. Glen loved everyone he met and never forgot a name. He had a great sense of humor and a joke for every occasion. Glen was fun and always the life of the party. Glen William Ernst was larger than life and he will be missed by everyone who knew him. He will primarily be remembered as one of Jehovahs Witnesses to those who knew and loved him. As a teenager in 1969, his family moved to Guatemala. Their desire was to have a greater share in the ministry. During this time Glen contacted a young college student who began

to learn the Bible's message and it resulted in 12 family members becoming lovers of Jehovah God. Until the day he died Glen never missed an opportunity to talk about his God, Jehovah, to anyone. Glen based his clear understanding of the Kingdom hope on the Bible. Under the Kingdom rule, Acts 24:15 states there will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous, please read this in your own Bible, "I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 63175 18 Street, Bend, OR. A reception will follow at the Nelson residence. In lieu of flowers, Glen would have preferred a donation be made to Watchtower Relief, 25 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall

CL

“ It has been many years since we saw Glen, but that doesnt dampen the memory of a very joyful man. Our sincerest sympathies go to the family. This really is a time to rely on Jehovah to endure. -Chris & Dixie Lee

Chris & Dixie Lee - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Our condolences to the family. Ones own life gets reflected on in the house of mourning. Heard the sad news at the service arrangement this morning. Though we lose touch with dear friends, we hold dear the memories,we hope. The greatest hope and faith is in Jehovahs memory. As we draw closer to him and the king he has given us, the resurrection is sure as the next sunrise. May your faith be strong and hold dear your good memories of Glen. G&M

Gerry and Margaret Reynolds - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I only just learned of Glens death when I called Cody to ask Glen to call me about a potential aircraft sale. Glen was a very good and dear friend to my Father, Clyde Neill and to my Mother, Ann Neill. He was very important to me. Glen will be so very missed.

Jeanne Neill Collier - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ So sorry to hear about Glen, he just bought our airplane about a month ago. He was a wonderful gentleman and we only wish we could have gotten to know him more. Thank you for sharing him with us. Our deepest condolences.

Wayne & Farrah Chastain - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our hearts are with you all today and always. We love you and wish we could be there. Talk to you soon. Keith & Donna

Donna & Keith Byrne - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Dear Uncle Gil, Janet and Ernie, Nicole, Chad, Chantel, Shelby, Cody & families. We want to express our deepest sympathy to you all. Death is SUCH an enemy and we sincerely look forward to the time when it will be a thing of the past. Glen will certainly be missed by all his friends and family. We remember him for his love of airplanes and as well, his deep love for Jehovah. Please be assured you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May Jehovah be your stronghold at this time. Warm love, Larry & Barb Ernst

Larry & Barb Ernst - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Glen was always a joy to get together with. I loved to talk with Glen about planes and flying. We even connected while Glen was flying around the world when he was in the Far East. I will miss a dear soul. Ben Lindner

Ben Lindner - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ All of us at AAA are shocked and saddened by Glens sudden departure from our lives. He was a ray of sunshine when he walked through the door, always a laugh and a smile. In all the years we had the opportunity to work with him, there was never a negative word or thought from him. Truly, the nicest man I have ever met, and we will truly miss him in our lives. To his father, you raised a fine man. Joan Gerke

Joan Gerke - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Gil, Janet & Family, What a lovely eulogy you had in the newspaper. Glen will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved him but we can take comfort in knowing that we will see him again when Jehovah makes all things new. We have been thinking of you a lot since we heard about Glens death and you are in our hearts and prayers. May you find comfort in Jehovahs promises, one anothers love, and Jehovahs worldwide congregation. We look forward to seeing you soon. Christian Love, Bob & Shelly.

Robert & Shelly - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Uncle Gil, Janet & Ernie, Nicole, Chad, Chantel, Shelby, Cody and families. We want you to know that we are deeply saddened to hear of Glens sudden passing. We wish we could be there in person to help you at this time. Glen is on a new flight path to Jehovah. Love, Taylor and Carolyn

Taylor & Carolyn Colbourne - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Received the new of Glen yesterday, deeply sorry we did not get to listen in to his Memorial from Oregon. Would love to have a Memorial Brochure if someone has a copy to mail or e-mail to Ralph and I. Have Glens picture he gave to Ralph some years back where he is as he puts it Just Plane Around Lake Powell he is flying the plane and Cody may be the one water skiing on back. Believe Glen met our dear friends Kathy and Jim Floyd and Richard and Carol Hoyle in Bend. We were always going to get over to see them but sad to say it never occurred. Now we need to think of Glen as in transition from passing in death some may think of it as the end like a period at the end of a sentence. Rather the bible shows it is a comma..a pause awaiting the next phase which is the resurrection when Glen will return upon the command to rise to life here on earth, only no more sickness, death only perfect health and a perfect world filled with joy. We will have plenty of time to sit and listen to Glens plane stories and did he have planets. Ralph and Glen would talk for planes for hours, both had a deep love of flying. Love to all the family..may we all be there to welcome Glen back. Love Ralph and Janet Holley Dear Ralph & Janet, This is Glens brother-in law Ernie replying. I do not know if I have had the pleasure of meeting you but your expressions tell me you have been around the Truth for awhile. We have a number of the Memorial brochures here at our home. If you would like an original copy please send us your mailing address and we would be happy to send you one. Thank you again for your encouraging words. (Php. 1:27) Your brother, Ernie Clark

Janet Holley - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Shelby & Cody, Such a dreadful shock for you two to have to endure. We were so sorry to receive the news. There will be many times in the near (and even distant) future that the scripture at Rev. 21:4 will give you the strength to endure. Please remember that we are with you in our thoughts & prayers. Very sincerely, with love, Les & Anne*

Les & Anne Holm - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *To my dear Ernst Family, I write letters to the families who have lost loved ones in death, and use the very scripture that you quoted in Acts to encourage them and to give them a hope for the future. I found that your wonderful obituary did much to encourage me. We can look forward to seeing our loved ones once again in Jehovahs New World under Kingdom rule. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Sincere Christian love, Your Sister, Rhonda*

Rhonda Garner - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Dear Gil, Janet & Ernie and families, We are very sorry that Glen has passed away. How grateful we are that Jehovah provides strength and comfort to endure these very sad times. It is so reassuring that Jehovah promises to call and his loyal ones will answer because he longs for his faithful servants. (Job 14:14, 15) We know your wonderful memories of Glen and support from family and friends will give you courage to continue on until the resurrection in the New World. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gerry & Kathie Berent Stan & Marlene Keeping*

Gerry & Kathie Berent, Stan & Marlene Keeping - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Dear Glen, Ive never met a man that didnt like you and Ive never met a man that didnt know you. Youve been the kindest, most moral and ethical individual in my life. Thank you for being my friend and for teaching me to fly, love you, Rene And to all of Glens family we wish you strength, dearest Gil, we were so sad to see you and everyone at Jimmys so torn up. Janet and Ernie and Cody very nice to meet you all, please take good care, hold each other tightWell miss you Glen, Theresa

Rene and Theresa - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We are so saddened to hear of the sudden loss of Glen. I am Glens cousin (daughter of Lauderick, who was Bonnies brother), Linda. Its been many years since I have seen Glen, and although we have not had the opportunity to be in each others lives, the thought of a family now missing their Dad, a husband, brother to Janet and son to Uncle Ernest is heart aching. Cherish all the memories I know you all have had as a family and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Linda Gillingham McHugh

Linda Gillingham McHugh - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dearest Gil, Janet and family, If I could be with you in person I would but know that I am with you all in spirit and love. Take care of each other .Hugs to all. Aunt Peggy

Peggy Colbourne - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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TC

“ Uncle Gil, Janet & Ernie, Nicole, Chad, Chantel, Shelby, Cody and families. We are so sorry to hear of Glens sudden passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish we could be there with you all to help share in the celebration of his life and to help comfort. He is now on a different flight path to Jehovah. Love, Taylor & Carolyn

Taylor & Carolyn Colbourne - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Thank you for making our lives richer. Wish you were still with us. Missing You, Denise and Dave Saylor

Denise Saylor - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Brother Gil and Family; Our hearts are in pain for all of you as you deal with the sudden passing of your dear son Glen. May Jehovah continue to be your source of strength and comfort. Your sincerely, The Brouwer Family, Lethbridge and area

Marianne Brouwer - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Ralph & Janet, This is Glens brother-in law Ernie replying. I do not know if I have had the pleasure of meeting you but your expressions tell me you have been around the Truth for awhile. We have a number of the Memorial brochures here at our home. If you would like an original copy please send us your mailing address and we would be happy to send you one. Thank you again for your encouraging words. (Php. 1:27) Your brother, Ernie Clark

Ernie & Janet Clark - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ We are saddened to hear of the death of our cousin Glenn. Death is truly an enemy. We know you will be comforted by Jehovah Gods word the Bible. You will rest, but you will stand up for your lot at the end of the days. (Daniel 12:13) . How grateful we are to our God Jehovah for the promise of seeing our loved ones again right here on earth. Please be assured of our deep love for you Shelby, Cody, Uncle Gilbert, Janet and Ernie and your entire family. Heartfelt sympathy and love Faye and family

Faye Kessel Amor - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Family of Glen Please accept my deepest sympathy, I am sure we will see Glen in the New World. Until that time may the God who gives peace give you comfort and strength. Nahum 1:7

Jan White - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ How we all loved Glen. He truly was a joy and delight. His zeal for the ministry and his love of Jehovah were exemplary and truly and example to all. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family but please take comfort in knowing that he was loved by all and his prize has been won. We will see him again. Death is an enemy we all know that but Jehovah has promised a guarantee of a resurrection. We will see him again. Glens family is in our prayers. Gary & Pat Johnson

Gary & Pat Johnson - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our hearts and payers go out to all Glens dear friends and family. We know he is in Jehovahs memory and we will see him again in the New World, but oh will his smile and heartfelt laugh be missed till then. Steve & Vikki Bailey San Felipe Mexico

Steve and Vikki bailey - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Yes glen will be missed, I had the privelege of transacting two sales of planes with him. But better yet sharing the same hope of everlasting life in a new earth promised to us by our loving god Jehovah. We will see you soon brother. Danny Leon sr.

Danny leon sr. - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM