



Glenn D. Nathan

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Glenn D. Nathan, age 59, of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully at home on March 25, 2013, following a courageous battle against non-Hodgkin lymphoma; his loving family was by his side.

He was born in Acushnet, MA, on October 13, 1953, son of Dr. Ralph and Helen (Polonsky) Nathan of Delray Beach, FL. Glenn grew up in Leominster, Massachusetts and graduated Leominster High School in 1971 and University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1975. He moved to Delaware in 1981, and retired in 2007 from the Social Security Administration after 32 years of service.

He was a lifelong Red Sox fan and therefore had the patience of a saint. He also enjoyed Patriot victories and the Celtic dynasty.

In addition to his parents, Glenn is survived by his loving wife of more than 35 years, Terri; his son Jeff Nathan and his wife Jillian of Rehoboth Beach, DE; two grandsons, Myles and Dominic; his brother, Brian Nathan and his wife Donna of Shrewsbury, MA; his sister, Ivy Nathan of FL; numerous nieces and nephews; and his loving cats Bentley and Irving who will sorely miss him.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 10:00AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 9:30AM.

Entombment will be private at St. Peter's Cemetery, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Special Olympics of DE, 619 South College Avenue, Newark, DE, 19716, or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE, 19963.

Please sign his online guestbook at this site.

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LA

Launa posted:

My thoughts and prayers will always be with your family. As I was sitting here today, reflecting on the words of Brian from the service, I felt the need to check in on the baseball scores from yesterday. I guess the Red Sox have a new "Guardian Angel" as well. I laughed out loud and shouted with joy when I read that the Red Sox beat the Yankees 8-2 on opening day, the day of the memorial service. Yes, we will celebrate your life as you watch over us.

April 1 at 8:00 PM

NF

Nikki Farrar posted:

Deep sympathy in the loss of Glenn. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.?" Revelation 21:4

March 30 at 8:00 PM

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JH

John And Jean Hodges posted:

Our deepest sympathy, Terri and family!

March 28 at 8:00 PM



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TL

Tim & Laurie posted:

Terri & Jeff, you already know you have our deepest condolences, and how much we both loved your guy, our Glenn. Please know also that you will always have our support in any way that you need it; we are there for you. Glenn will always be in our hearts and in our memories, and we'll remember the good times we four had together with much reverence and fondness...

T&L&FMemories of Glennnnnnnn, well, there are so many, and I'm sure I can't recall them all now, but will think of them throughout time and always with joy and love, respect and honor....first of all, Glennnnnn, I will NEVER forget that your name has 2 n's - EVER, how could I? As you know, I liked to use extra n's just to get the point across! I'll also never forget your love (HAHA) of smiley faces, the color red, women standing with their hands on their hips, the phrase "have a good day", and so many of your phrases you liked - "whatta ya gonna do?", "obviously", and on and on..... I'll never watch an episode of Seinfeld and not think of you and your many funny stories, so similar:) You were, and remain, a treasure to me and to all those lucky enough to know you. You helped so many people throughout your career and always with a selflessness that could not be matched. Our friendship was a constant influence and a steady comfort for so many years. I was honored to have you for a friend, and I hold our relationship in the highest regard, always....Although you did not believe in many "unseen" things as I do, we had some moments, and I am convinced we will connect again, although I'm sure you're still skeptical - always the skeptic, that's you. Just remember that Orioles/Red Sox game that wasn't meant to be, and all those missing hats and umbrellas.....Most of all, you ALWAYS had my back, always respected and honored our friendship, and always demonstrated the highest level of integrity and personal behavior. I will never forget you, buddy - your pal, Laurie

March 26 at 8:00 PM

SM

Stacey Miranda posted:

Teri, Jeff and family Sending comfort and strength your way. I worked at the DE DDS, a partner with SSA. Glenn was always there to assist and answer the tough questions and to handle the most difficult situations. Smart as a whip and equally as funny. Everyone in our office enjoyed the wit and wisdom of Glenn. He will be missed.

March 27 at 8:00 PM

KH

Karen Herzig posted:

Dear Terri and Jeff: You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have such wonderful memories of Glenn when you came up to visit us in Millers Falls. So many great visits through the years. I'm so grateful for the times at the reunions and Jen's wedding. Thank you Lord for family.

March 27 at 8:00 PM



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BH

Bill And Betty Hause posted:

A TRULY WONDERFUL PERSON, Glenn's incredible life of integrity devoted to peace, laughter and love of family will always enrich and motivate us. His legacy and life are an inspiration to all. We treasure all our times together....it may not matter where we go, but it surely matters how! ...Well played, Glenn, you are an Allstar in anybody's roster!

March 27 at 8:00 PM

SG

Suellen Gallamore posted:

Terri and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue

March 27 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jane Rooney Perreault posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Nathan family. I was a 1971 Leominster High School classmate and I always remember him as so smart, friendly and kind. I also saw him on the campus of UMASS during my 4 years there. My thoughts are with you.

March 27 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kathy Durand posted:

Terri, Sending all my love and sympathy to you and your family. Kathy

March 26 at 8:00 PM



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AN

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Everyone has that ?someone special? in their life, not for love or really even friendship, but someone special, who somewhere along your life, made a difference in who you are or who you would become. I'm talking about a teacher, a family friend, maybe a mentor, a boss, etc?. If you think about it you will know who yours is. Maybe your time together was brief, but it still made its impression. Today, think of who your ?someone special? is. Remember them, thank them if you have the opportunity. Life is full of missed opportunities. Yesterday, I learned that my ?someone special?, a man of great honor, integrity and loyalty, a man who I looked up to and appreciated just knowing him, died, the day before. My heart is heavy. I have not seen him for years, but in my mind, it was not so long ago and I wish I had the chance now to tell him how much he'll be missed and to say thank you. Find your ?someone special? and tell them now. People leave this world every day, without notice. To all my friends, family, co-workers, I love you all and I am thankful to have each and everyone one of you in my life. Life is short, let's not waste another minute. Rest in Peace, Glen Nathan, you are loved.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

DO

Dougherty posted:

Terri and Jeff, we have fond memories of your family and of Glenn. So very sorry for your loss. Such a shock. Our family sends warm thoughts your way. Sheila and Dana

March 26 at 8:00 PM

LJ

Lessie Johnson posted:

With Deepest Sympathy to the Family; I am wishing you strength for today and comfort in the days ahead knowing how much Glenn meant to so many people.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glenn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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