



Glenn W. Materniak

May 5, 1952 - April 6, 2020

Glenn W. Materniak, age 67 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2020 at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes. He was born on May 5, 1952 in Trenton, NJ, son of the late Walter E. and Ann M. (Onda) Materniak.

Glenn attended St. Anthony's Parochial School in Hamilton, NJ and received his undergraduate and MBA degrees from Rider University. He worked in the financial spectrum of the aerospace industry and defense programs for 35 years. Glenn was a valued employee with RCA, GE, Martin Marietta, and Lockheed Martin. He loved his business trips to California and received many awards. His work family described Glenn as one of the good guys, a hard worker, highly knowledgeable, someone you could count on, and a gentleman.

Glenn's love of horses was shared with his daughters and wife, they were members of several American Saddlebred Associations and they showed horses from MA to KY. He had a love for wood, restoring furniture, built a fireplace mantel not to be rivaled, created special gifts for his daughters, and was the family wood expert. He had a passion for music whether he played his Hammond B3 organ, baby grand piano, or listened to his favorites from jazz to rock. Prior to moving to Lewes, DE, he resided in Pennington, NJ, where he organized the most attended Pennington Day Dance, which he themed "Woodstock" for its 25th anniversary. Glenn took great pride in beautifying his home and landscape. He became an accomplished self-taught Chef and could be seen driving his 1963 red Corvette around town. Many summer nights, he enjoyed happy hour on the Lewes Beach with his Tito's gimlet and his "million-dollar view." At home, everyone knew happy hour began when his martini light was lit in the window. He enjoyed driving his "Silver Bullet" Jeep Wrangler on the Cape Henlopen beach with family and friends, playing cornhole, and listening to Mustang Sally and other favorites. Glenn could be seen daily walking his best friend, Brady, on the Breakwater Trail saying a friendly hello to those he saw along the way. He spent many peaceful nights with family burning his wood fireplaces at his NC log cabin. He also had a great love of history and traveling. Glenn had an unwavering love for his family and always put his wife and daughters first. He was a loyal

friend and someone you could count on. Those who knew Glenn will never forget his sense of humor, his fun demeanor, or his extreme intelligence. It is undeniable that Glenn left us with lasting memories and an impression we will carry forever in our hearts. Carol, Glenn's wife, will miss her best friend, her husband of 41 years, and the love of her life, "Sunrises and sunsets will never be the same."

In addition to his parents, Glenn was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Robert J. Deery. He is survived by his wife, Carol Materniak of Lewes, DE; his daughters: Rebecca Materniak and her fiancé, Marek Bloch of NJ and Sarah Gjimaraj and her husband, Gigi of NY; his sisters: Beverly Watrous (Bruce) of CT and Donna Korzun (Bill) of VA; his mother-in-law, Betty Deery of PA; his brothers-in-law: Bob Deery (Debbie) of AZ and Kurt Deery (Karen) of PA; his sisters-in-law: Susan DeGour (Jim) of VA, Denise Wilson (Steve) of MA and Pamela Deery Cuff (Larry) of PA; and his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Glenn's memory with a donation to the Gettysburg Fund at The Gettysburg Foundation, the nonprofit partner of the National Park Service at Gettysburg www.GettysburgFoundation.org.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ Dear Carol, We are so sorry to learn of Glenn's untimely passing. We were your neighbors in Lambert's Hill (the other end unit in the three-townhouse building we shared). I first met Glenn when the two of us were looking at the interior of the end townhouse perpendicular to our building (the one on Sergeant Drive)--the shell of the end unit in that building was built, but the interior was far from finished. After introducing ourselves to each other, we found that we actually were neighbors living one townhouse away from each other. Glenn was so knowledgeable about horticulture, so we quickly became friends as that has always been an interest of mine. We were heartbroken when we learned you were moving. Just recently we found ourselves wishing you still lived here. We extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your daughters. May Glenn rest in peace. And may you find some comfort in knowing he touched so many lives in so many positive ways. Sincerely, Robert King and Mark Grant.

Robert King - May 11, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Carol,

We were shocked and saddened to hear about Glenn's passing. As part-time neighbors in Todd, his love for your cabin and of being in the Blue Ridge mountains were obvious. The cabin seemed the culmination of a dream for him, so knowing that he was able to spend a good bit of time there has to be comforting. He talked and communicated with one or both of us on numerous occasions and we will miss those interactions with him. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Les & Beth Carter - May 09, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Envy lit a candle in memory of Glenn W. Materniak



envy - April 19, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Hello Carol.

Glenn sounds like an amazing husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. I wish we Rich and I had a chance to meet him. We have a lot in common b/t traveling and gardening and music. My Heart goes out to you and your girls and extended family....I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

May you find some comfort in the wonderful memories that you shared with your husband during this difficult time.

Blessings.
Howard Reign

Howard Reign - April 16, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Dear Carol, I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kristy Brittingham (SCAOR)

Kristy R Brittingham - April 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Dear Carol, We are so sorry to hear about Glenn's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
With sympathy, Ed and Mary Dean

Mary Dean - April 14, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ I was so sadden by Glenn's passing. Glenn hired me with the company, (GE) Astro Space/East Windsor location, as a financial analyst supporting Satellite programs. He was my first manager and we kept in touch throughout the years. In fact, I still have the Christmas gift he gave me years ago. I worked for and with Glenn for several years before the East Windsor site was closed. He was a great manager, co-worker and was always willing to assist anyone in need. He was smart, kind and always a professional. I will never forget him-

Maria Rivera

maria rivera - April 13, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Dear Carol and Family,
My prayers are with you.
Please, be gentle with yourselves.
Glenn was a true gentleman.
What happy memories I have of Glenn and Russ.
Sincerely,
Maureen Dean

Maureen Dean - April 12, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Dear Carol,

Gloria and I were very saddened to hear of Glenn's passing and wish you and your family the best of wishes this Easter Season. May God Bless and keep you all throughout all eternity and give you the choicest blessings and enrich your lives. Know that you all are in our prayers and hope that you will let your neighbors know how we may be of service to you at this precious time.

We so enjoyed joining you and Glenn at Long and Foster to watch the parades and partake of the wonderful food and drink that you provided all of your guests. These are wonderful memories as are the ones that you have shared of Glenn's life above.

Wishing you the very best,

Love,

Gary & Gloria Hearne

Gary L. Hearne - April 12, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Carol, I was stunned to hear this news. Sending hugs to you and the girls. Toll Gate Moms feel for each other, no matter the years. Xoxo Terri Epstein

Terri Epstein - April 12, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Dear Carol,
How shocked and saddened we were to hear of Glenn’s passing. He was always so nice and upbeat when I would see him when walking our dog Jack. Glenn would be cutting the grass or trimming and took pride in his work. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Fondly,
Rich & Clare Derr

Clare Derr - April 11, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Carol, devastated to hear this news. i met Glenn in the mid 80's when i started working at RCA. i will never forget going on my very first business trip with Glenn, to guess where....California! he was a great host and travel companion. i couldn't have had a better travel teacher! My thoughts and prayers are with Glenn, you, and the girls. Jeff Auletto

Jeff Auletto - April 11, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Glenn W. Materniak.



April 11, 2020 at 05:36 PM



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April 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Carol, Sarah and Rebecca,
Our deepest sympathies from the entire Ryan family. We have so many wonderful "horse show" memories and will always treasure your friendship. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
Pat and Mika Ryan

Mika Ryan - April 11, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Carol
I am so sorry. You guys were the best neighbors and friends anyone can ever have. I'll never forget Glenn's and my backyard gimlet meetings.
We accomplished so much
The two of you will always be in my thoughts and prayers
Lou

Lou Nepa - April 11, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn W. Materniak.



April 11, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Beverly & Donna on the passing of Glenn. I remember you all as my childhood friends & had got back in touch with Glenn since last year when he contacted me on Fb. We had been writing back every so often since then & I was just writing to him I think it was last month but could have been Feb when he was saying he had a fever & was getting sick. Being a nurse, I was getting worried & told him to get tested for Covid 19 & if he didn't get better in a day or so to go to the hospital.. I wrote again after to see if he was getting better or no..& never heard back. Oh please tell me he didn't pass from the CoronaVirus!
I am praying for him tonight & all of you. I am so very sorry!
Bonnie Carcione (Skrajewski) Norbert & Sophie's daughter who were close friends of your parents & my dad was Glenn's godfather..... R.I.P. Glenn

Bonnie Carcione - April 10, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ TO: Donna and the entire Materniak family, I am so very sorry to hear of Glenn's passing....I am so grateful to have found both you and Glenn on FB after so many years.....My condolences go out to all of you....Much love, Joanie Miller-Sheppard

Joanie Miller-Sheppard - April 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear Carol, Teri and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God provide you and your family with His love, peace and comfort.

Love,
John & Teri Revelle

John Revelle - April 10, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Der Carol,

So Sorry for your loss Carol. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Glenn was a great guy and very well respected. Sincere blessings and condolences.

Brian and Susan Donahue

Brian Donahue - April 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Dear Carol,
I never met Glenn yet know he was your beloved husband and best friend. So very sorry to hear of your huge loss. Hope you and your family are able to gain comfort from each other and share your best memories. May Glenn rest in peace.
Warmly,
Lisa

Lisa Weil - April 10, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Glenn and I knew each other a long time. I know the good Lord will welcome my old friend into his kingdom with open arms.

Wayne Danka

Wayne Danka - April 10, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Dear Carol,

My deepest condolences to the entire Glenn Materniak family. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all!

Dan Dellegrotti

Daniel Dellegrotti - April 10, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Dearest Carol, I am sorry for the loss of your beloved husband and best friend. All the pictures always capture the love and joy you had for each other. I will continue to hold you and yours in my prayers and in my heart.

Fondly,
Sue Thompson

Susan Thompson - April 10, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ My name is John Danka. Glenn & I shared photos recently of our parents, as my Mom & his were best of friends. I'm so very sorry for Your loss and my never having the opportunity to shake his hand. God Bless.

John G. Danka - April 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of Glenn. We are keeping you in our prayers and our hearts. Peace to you all during this very difficult time.

Molly and Rich Landerkin - April 10, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ I remember Glenn from our days at RCA, GE, Martin Marietta and Lockheed. After I retired in 1995, I haven't seen Glenn but lately I have followed Glenn on Facebook. My sincere condolences go out to his family.

Joe Casarella - April 10, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Carol, I'm so very sorry for your loss ... I'm sorry I never got to meet Glen, but what a friendly and happy face he has. I'm sending you so much love and condolences - you and your family are in my prayers ... Love, Lee McGinnis

Lee McGinnis - April 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ To Glenn's family I offer sincere condolences. I am happy we had an opportunity on Facebook to reconnect and am sad we won't be able to visit in person at our planned 50th reunion this year.

Maureen - April 10, 2020 at 02:56 PM