



## Glen R. Renner

April 8, 1935 - February 21, 2020

Glen Raymond Renner, 84, passed away on 21 February 2020 surrounded by the love of his family and friends.

Glen was a veteran, worked for the Burlington Railroad and retired from school Dist. 131 where he filled the halls of the schools with his melodic whistling. Most widely known for his keen sense of humor and wit, Glen could make a whole room roar in laughter with little to no effort and teach a life lesson in the same breath.

Glen was a selfless caretaker to Gail, his wife of 54 years, of whom he couldn't live without. In his roles as father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, Glen was a tough but fair mentor and confidant. He was never shy about sharing how proud he was of all of his grandchildren, adopted their friends as his own, and never took credit for the indelible mark he left.

Glen was an extremely hard, honest worker until his final days, dedicating much of the last decades of his life to projects that he found great joy in sharing with his family and friends. Glen was a most generous, loyal friend, and neighbor.

Glen is survived by his loving wife Gail, brother Gale, three children Richard, Raymond and Glenda and her husband Anthony, 16 grandchildren, 12 great-

grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends who loved him immensely and will miss him dearly.

In death he is reunited with his beloved son, Robert "Bud" Renner.

A celebration of life will be held at Bethany of Fox Valley United Methodist Church in July, 2020.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glen R. Renner*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I have him on my mind everyday Glenda. I wish I would have there  
On Sunday  
I love you guys and will come when. You have the memory.  
Love ways. Tell Gale I love her. Nancy perusse*

**Nancy perusse** - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Glen was a very close friend to me for over 30 years. Glen and Gail  
were very close to my family also. God bless the Renner family. 🙏*

**Frank Barilla** - February 28, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Glen has always been like family to us. He was always a happy,  
kind and generous man. We will miss him greatly and keep him in  
our prayers. Godspeed, Uncle Glen. Rick, Lani, Ricky and Joshy  
Knott.*

**Rick Knott** - February 28, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“Dad, Sarah and I were visiting with Glen once, years ago. I was vegetarian at the time, and Glen offered me some of his homemade jerky. I declined. Then he offered some venison stew. I declined again. With fake exasperation he finally said, “do you want me to go out in the yard and get you some sticks & leaves?” He was one of the funniest people I ever met. My condolences—

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**Elias Renaud** - February 26, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“When I worked at Rush Copley I would stay at grandpa's sometimes because he lived really close to my work. He would always offer to wake up early and make me breakfast, and we would sit on the porch swing with our coffee while he gossiped about the neighbors until I had to leave for work. And if you know grandpa, you know he always had something funny to say about his neighborhood.

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**Stacy** - February 25, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“Uncle Glen used to catch us kids in the parking lot at school and say “I'm gonna tell your mother”, chat with us for awhile and then tell us to behave and have fun. Another favorite memory is when he came out to Dixon to visit. He showed me how to shoot a crossbow and then told me about a special long lost family member. He was so very happy when we were able to connect. He had a huge heart and wanted everyone to be happy. Love you and will miss you so very much.

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**Kathy Jungels-Hufford** - February 25, 2020 at 04:59 PM