



Glenn E Lenschow

May 7, 1932 - February 27, 2026

Glenn E. Lenschow, age 93, of Burlington, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 27, 2026, with his loving family by his side.

Born May 7, 1932, in Elgin, Illinois, to August and Emma (Bartels) Lenschow, Glenn was baptized and remained a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in Burlington. He attended Burlington schools graduating from Burlington High School in 1949.

On September 26, 1959, Glenn married Lorraine (Henning) in Huntley, Illinois. They shared 66 years of marriage.

Glenn dedicated his life to agriculture as a grain and cattle farmer, proudly continuing his family's farm, established in 1883. He began farming in 1950 and spent the next 71 years doing what he loved. He spent 50 years supporting and advocating for the 4-H organization and was honored by the State of Illinois for his service. He also served on the Farm Bureau Board and Beef Committee for the Kane County Fair for many years. In addition, he spent 32 years as a devoted trustee for the Burlington Township.

Glenn proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Patuxent River, Maryland, from March 1956 to October 1957.

Glenn stayed active throughout his life, playing basketball in high school and continued playing club ball for several years. He was a charter member of the Burlington Farmers Golf League, playing for 40 years. He was also an avid bowler and a passionate fan of the University of Illinois basketball and football teams, the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears.

Glenn's greatest joy and fondest memories were supporting his children and grandchildren in sports and other activities.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; his children, Bradley (Catherine) Lenschow, Bethany Lenschow, and Kurt (Sue) Lenschow; his grandchildren, Kylie (fiancé Brian) Lenschow, Erin (Cory) Noe, Madeline (fiancé Lane) Lenschow, Jacob Lenschow, and Ellyn Lenschow; his brother, Willard (Marge) Lenschow; sisters-in-law, Jane Lenschow, Evelyn Bicknese, Marilyn Kunde, and Arlene Bickelhaupt; brother-in-law, Roger (Berta) Henning; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lowell Lenschow.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 6th, at St. John Lutheran Church, 13N535 French Road, Burlington, IL, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, Visitation will continue the following morning, Saturday March 7th, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:00 am. Burial will follow with Navy Military Honors in the Burlington Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Glenn's name may be made to St. John Lutheran Church in Burlington or to the Kane County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund to provide financial help to those students pursuing degrees in agriculture.

May his legacy of faith, service, and family endure in the hearts of all who

knew him.

Cemetery Details

Burlington Twp. Union Cemetery

McGough and Peplow rd
Burlington, IL 60109

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church
13N535 French Rd
Burlington, IL 60109
(847) 683-2338

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ CHS Class of 1981 purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



CHS Class of 1981 - March 06 at 09:22 AM

TJ

“ Todd and Michelle Jacob purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



Todd and Michelle Jacob - March 05 at 06:15 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



March 05 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



March 05 at 04:21 PM

LC

“ Love, Tom and Kay Ann Criswell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



Love, Tom and Kay Ann Criswell - March 05 at 04:11 PM

FH

“ Frank and Dot Hopkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



Frank and Dot Hopkins - March 05 at 10:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



March 05 at 07:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



March 03 at 10:44 AM

DJ

“ My condolences to Beth, Brad and the rest of the family and friends.
R.I.P.

Darrel Johnson - March 02 at 06:19 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



March 02 at 03:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenn E Lenschow.

March 02 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ Joel and Suzie Morrison purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glenn E Lenschow.



Joel and Suzie Morrison - March 02 at 02:37 PM

MK

“ Sending my sympathy, hugs and prayers to Lorraine and family.
God will be with you during this difficult time

Marilyn Kunde - March 02 at 12:09 PM

RE

“ Lorraine And family we are so sorry for your loss! Rick always enjoyed loading corn with Glen and their visits while loading! We are away from home right now but our thoughts and prayers will be with you 🙏❤️
Rick and Sue Ekstrom

Rick and Sue Ekstrom - March 02 at 11:02 AM

KS

Lorraine and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts nd prayers are with you all.
Gene and Karan Sunderlage

Karan &Gene Sunderlge - March 02 at 05:48 PM

PV

I always liked running into Glen & Lorraine as they were such a friendly, happy couple. Blessings & prayers to the family. His was a life well lived.
Peg Thomas VanMeter

Peg Thomas VanMeter - March 02 at 06:38 PM

LS

Lorraine, so sorry for your loss. Chuck use to love coming to Illinois to help at harvest time. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

LeAnn (Meyer) and Frank Shields

LeAnn Shields - March 06 at 10:05 AM