



Glenn David Voorhorst

September 3, 1938 - January 14, 2023

Glenn David Voorhorst went home to his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 14, 2023. "Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day, declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!" I Chronicles 16:23-25. Glenn was born September 3, 1938, in Overisel, Michigan, the son of John and Delia (Brink) Voorhorst. He graduated from Zeeland High School in 1957 and joined the family business, the Overisel Feed Mill and Lumber Yard. Glenn and his brothers also delivered feed and produce throughout the region. He met his sweetheart in a carrot patch on a West Michigan farm while picking up a load of carrots. Johanna Renooij was visiting from the Netherlands on a six-month visa. Glenn made a point to return to this farm as often as possible until Johanna returned home. Soon after, he went abroad to visit her, and they decided to marry. On May 22, 1964, they were wed. About this time Glenn also took over the trucking business from his brothers. Because his runs often took him to the Ralston Purina plant in Lansing, they settled in Charlotte in 1970. In 1971, they joined First Baptist Church of Charlotte where they have enjoyed fellowship for many years. Glenn will be missed in many ways but particularly his faithful prayers, listening ear, wisdom, sense of humor, and godly example, especially to his children and grandchildren. Though significantly bodily impaired in 2008 by a severe stroke, his mind remained sharp and he continued to pray, read, learn, and encourage others, while trusting that God still had a purpose for him. Glenn

was most thankful for the Lord's mercy to him in being a child of God.

Glenn is survived by his wife of 58 years, Johanna "Jo" Voorhorst; daughter, Susan (Steven) Roskos of East Lansing; son, Paul (Cara) Voorhorst of Larimore, ND; grandchildren, Sarah Grace (Drew) Hayward, Josiah Roskos, Anna Roskos, Hope Roskos, Kaitlyn Voorhorst, Rachel Voorhorst, Morgan Voorhorst, and Abigail Voorhorst; sisters, Florence Martin of Chico, CA and Barbara Hartgerink of South Haven, MI; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by an infant daughter, Nancy Voorhorst; and his brothers, Dale Voorhorst and Lloyd Voorhorst.

Friends are encouraged to support Glenn's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Charlotte. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Charlotte with Pastor Pete Kroll officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Glen's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church of Charlotte or Samaritan's Purse. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte
1110 S. Cochran Ave
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Glenn David Voorhorst*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 20, 2023 at 09:29 PM

GB

Wish we were there. Glen, Jo and Susan, we are so grateful for your friendship and godly example. Glen had a sweet, strong cheerful presence. Will so look forward to seeing him again when "we all get heaven. What a day of rejoicing that will be!" Love, Mark and Gwen Bliss

Gwen Bliss - January 21, 2023 at 10:07 AM

GB

And PAUL!

Gwen Bliss - January 21, 2023 at 10:18 AM

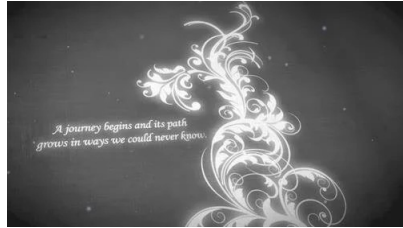
GB

Daniel 12:3 "Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever." God used Glenn and Jo to do that for me. Thank you friends, and thank You God.

Gwen Bliss - January 21, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn David Voorhorst*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JA

Crying happy tears...so thankful for so much love in one family!!

Jan - January 19, 2023 at 02:20 PM

IC

It was a joy to know Glenn over the years. The conversations in his home were a rich blessing. Glenn demonstrated a vibrant faith in Christ as well as a deep commitment to the Word of God. His faith in Christ led him to support his church as well as many Christian organizations. Abel, Hebrews 11:4 tells us, tells us died but through his faith he still speaks. So will Glenn.

Ian Chapman

Ian Chapman - January 20, 2023 at 12:11 PM

RM

“ *Glenn was such a nice man, always ready to sit and talk. He would always make me smile. Jo & family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Robin Musselman - January 20, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 20, 2023 at 05:37 PM

PR

“ *My name growing up was Penny Patrick. I started FBC when I was around 5. Mr Voorhorst (as I remember calling him), was one of my Sunday School teachers growing up. He made a big impact on my life for the Lord. I am so grateful to him for his patience and teaching growing up. His wife made an impact on me also. I am so sorry for your families loss, but I know for sure where he is and I will look forward to seeing him again someday. Prayers for all of you.*

PENNY RYAN - January 20, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Glenn David Voorhorst.*



January 19, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2023 at 01:09 PM

MW

“ Jo, my brother, David, called last night. I was saddened to learn of Glenn's passing. When I read the obituary and the memories that were shared by others, I was moved by the beautiful legacy he left behind, bringing glory to God and to his savior Jesus Christ. What a joy it must be for Glen to now be in the very presence of the One he so faithfully served. His testimony is an encouragement to those of us who continue to run the race.

It was so interesting to hear again the story of how God brought the two of you together and to see how God has blessed you with Susan and Paul, a good number of grandchildren!

We will be praying for you and your family as you adjust to the loss of Glenn. I am sorry that we will not be able to attend the service. We will, though, try to watch it online.

Love and prayers, Mary Jane and Allan Weise

Mary Jane Weise - January 18, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Glenn David Voorhorst.*



January 18, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Lieve familie Voorhorst.*

*Namens de familie Renooij uit Nederland wensen wij jullie veel sterkte met het overlijden van Glenn.
Wij hebben Glenn gekend als een lieve echtgenoot voor onze zus Jopie en later als een geweldige vader voor zijn kinderen.
Op verzoek van Jopie sturen we geen bloemen maar doen wij een donatie voor het hospice op Wieringen.*

*Een lieve groet
Jeannette, Greetje, Piet en Gerda, Annette en John.*

Annette v Gils-Renooij - January 18, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *I want thank Glen for giving me job 40 plus years ago when I was in a low place
Thanks again
Ron Pufpaff*

Ronald Pufpaff - January 18, 2023 at 12:24 PM

PL

“ *Pop Quiz: How many people does it take to get up at 4am, 6 days a week and run a trucking route/company and not go insane? Answer: 100 Gen Zers and 10 government programs or just one man named Glenn Voorhorst (and his wife). To the man whose nose was always behind a wheel or the Sunday comics I say thank you for teaching me humility, hardwork and humor! Your love for the Lord and your family was always evident. Enjoy your sweet victory over death with our risen Savior.*

Paul Lobsiger - January 18, 2023 at 11:10 AM

KB

“ *Glen always had a kind word for everyone he met. His love for the Lord was evident in the way he treated people. I am saddened, not for Glen, but for those left behind. I have no doubt that he was welcomed by Jesus and heard those words we all long to hear...."Well done good and faithful servant." Go rest high on that mountain my friend for your work on earth is done. Praying for peace and comfort for Jo and the family.*

Kevin Berg - January 18, 2023 at 07:49 AM

RM

“ I will miss most Glenn’s humble witness to JESUS. At our earliest acquaintance, he clearly and simply made clear that his focus was to exalt God by glorifying JESUS. His trucking business provided earthly resources for him and his family but the most important feature of his resource was to insure that the clear message of God’s love was being shared around the world. His concern for others was always evidenced in his conversation and actions through reaching out to others. Glenn loved his wife and children always expressing concern for their well-being and futures of continuing to know and serve God by glorifying God’s only Son, JESUS. With sincere empathy for others in our world who had not heard God’s message of love, Glenn generously and prayerfully supported those who delivered the truth about JESUS. Glenn and I often prayed together where I sensed that he was not addressing some an unknown mystical being in the sky, he was personally speaking not only to God, he was speaking with Go. Even though somewhat similar health conditions caused distance to come between us and geographic distance separated us, periodic visits with Glenn recognized that JESUS remained the link we shared and we will share on into the future eternity. Our sincere sympathies with Jo, Susan, Paul, and extended family.

Jan 17, 2023

Ric’n-Elli Mathew - January 17, 2023 at 10:36 PM

MM

“ Dear Jo, we were sadden to learn of Glenn's death. What a gentle, kind, godly, and wise man, he was. His sense of humor, kindness, and love for others will be missed. You are in our prayers as well as your children, grandchildren, and extended family. We are so sorry that we will not be able to attend but know that we are praying for you all. Love, Chuck and Marilyn

Marilyn R Moore - January 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM