



Glenn Barks

September 24, 1932 - June 24, 2022

Glenn William Barks, 89, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, June 24, 2022, at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born Sept. 24, 1932, in Cape Girardeau to William McKinley and Bess Gholson Barks. He and Donna June Allen were married Aug. 13, 1960 in Richmond, Missouri.

Glenn was a graduate of the University of Missouri in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. During that time, he was stationed in Japan.

Glenn was a co-owner of Barks and O'Neal Equipment Co., manager-partner of Sikeston Livestock Feeders, farm manager for EB Gee Co., and supervisor for Missouri Agriculture Statistics. When most people were ending their careers, he began an additional career appraising farm equipment, which continued until 2021. Glenn's lifelong interest was all things related to livestock and farming.

He had been a member of Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church in Sikeston, Missouri, for 50 years. He served as deacon, elder and Sunday school Teacher. Glenn currently was a member of First Christian Church in Sikeston. He was president of the Sikeston Gideon Camp for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; a daughter, Sarah Barks of Cape Girardeau; a son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Pam Barks of Webster Groves, Missouri; two grandchildren, Haleigh and Tyler Barks of Webster Groves; a sister, Margaret Guthrie of Columbia, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Petra Allen of Land-O-Lakes, Florida; and several nieces and nephews. He had many friends and enjoyed drinking coffee with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother (in infancy), Donnell Barks; and brothers-in-law, Franc Guthrie and Bob Allen.

A Memorial Service will be held for Glenn Barks on Saturday, July 16th at 1:00 at the First Christian Church in Sikeston, Missouri with the Rev. Jason Williams officiating. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center following the service.

Private burial will be at Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Gideons International, 2011 County Highway 472, Sikeston, MO 63801.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Bloomfield

Bloomfield, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
1006 N Main St.
Sikeston, MO 63801

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I was on leave when Glenn passed and I just saw this notice. I worked with Glenn when I was a statistician in MO from 2000 to 2008. He was always well organized and provided excellent leadership for his group in the bootheel. I could tell he really cared about the ladies and gentlemen who he supervised. He took great care with the group training. I enjoyed meeting with his group in Sikeston on several occasions and he always attended to the detail.

Donna, so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

*Carla Whitt
USDA Statistician*

Carla Whitt - July 20, 2022 at 10:36 AM

JP

“ Bill and Julie Ann Palmer sending our best to Ms. Donna and the family. What a wonderful man that Bill has many fond memories of.

julie ann palmer - July 07, 2022 at 02:24 PM

PB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Pam Bulanda-Barks - June 29, 2022 at 09:21 AM

GB

“ Gerald Tillman, Chief, Survey Admin Brch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn Barks.



Gerald Tillman, Chief, Survey Admin Brch - June 28, 2022 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ I enjoyed getting to know Glenn while I worked in the USDA/NASS Heartland Regional Office. He was a very strong pillar of the NASDA crew. He always greeted you with a smile and a handshake. I am very thankful for getting to work with him during my time there. I still have the small cotton bale from the bootheel that he and the other supervisors gave me when I left the Heartland Region. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Troy Marshall
USDA/NASS

Troy Marshall - June 28, 2022 at 02:54 PM

DG

“ Donna & family---So sorry for your loss of your husband, dad, & grandfather. It is never easy losing a loved one. Please accept our deepest sympathy. I know that Roy sure liked him.

Dorothy & Randy Gholson & family

Dorothy Gholson - June 28, 2022 at 02:50 PM

GH

“ Dear Barks Family and Friends,

I was saddened to learn of Mr. Bark's passing. I worked with Glenn as a survey statistician in the Missouri NASS office from 1993-1998. I always shared a connection to him as I grew up not farm from the Bootheel. He was a very good enumerator and better person. I am thankful for having known and worked with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Greg Herbek, USDA/NASS

Greg Herbek - June 28, 2022 at 09:09 AM

BP

“ *It has been a pleasure getting to know the Barks family. I loved Mr, Glen and looked forward to hearing him say, "Fair to Middlin!" He is missed already by many at the Chateau. Mom and I will do a memorial. We love you all. Archie Aydt and Beth Pace*

Beth Pace - June 28, 2022 at 12:01 AM

BS

“ *Thank you Glen for all you did for NASDA, your hard work, honesty, and, dedication were an inspiration to many. Brad Summa
USDA/NASS*

Brad Summa - June 27, 2022 at 10:47 AM