



Glenn Erwin Kroenung

June 12, 1940 - July 27, 2024

Glenn Erwin Kroenung, 84, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 3:15 p.m. at Mercy Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau with his family by his side.

Glenn was born June 12, 1940, in St. Louis, MO to Erwin and Irma (Albrecht) Kroenung. He married Barbara Brockmeier on May 13, 1961 in Creve Coeur, MO and she survives. They enjoyed 63 years of marriage.

Glenn grew up on Long Road in Gumbo, MO, now known as the Chesterfield Valley. He graduated from Clayton High School in Clayton, MO in 1957. He briefly served in the US Army Reserves.

Glenn spent most of his career in the grocery business. In 1976, he and his family relocated to Cape Girardeau to be part of the team to open the Cape Schnucks store. He was the store's first Produce Manager. Later, he worked for the Storey family as a store manager of the Sikeston Piggly Wiggly followed by managing three different Food Giant locations in Cape Girardeau. Glenn found great pride in running a clean and efficient grocery store with friendly employees. Aside from the daily operations, he was a master at building displays and writing weekly grocery ads. Glenn retired from Bob's Foodliner, Scott City, MO, in 2001. Post retirement, Glenn worked as a part-time starter at Dalhousie Golf Club. He never considered his golf course job

as “work.” He found great joy in greeting members, handing out Moon Pies and playing golf after hours.

Glenn’s hobbies included playing golf, spending winters at the beach in Naples, FL, assembling jigsaw puzzles and going on family vacations. Glenn was a long-time member of Cape Elks Lodge 639 and Kimbeland Golf Club. He was a lifetime St. Louis Cardinals fan. In his younger years, when Glenn wasn’t playing softball or bowling, he coached many of his children’s sports teams. Later, he found excitement in watching and cheering for his grandchildren and great- grandchildren from the sidelines, bleachers and fairway rough.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Barbara; their children Gene (wife, Teresa) of Wildwood, MO, Phil of Cape Girardeau, Jill Wendling (husband, Steven) of Effingham, IL, Joseph (wife, Robin Halloran) of Durango, CO, and Jeffrey (wife, Astrid Becker) of Chicago, IL; Grandchildren: Ian (wife, Samantha) of Cape Girardeau, Jessica Booker of Chaffee, MO, Trevor (wife, Jennifer) of Cape Girardeau, Jackson Wendling (wife, Kayla) of St. Louis, MO, Meredith Wendling (finace, Connor Catron) of Kansas City, MO, Cali of Wildwood, MO, Delyla of Durango, CO, Jobin of Durango, CO and August of Chicago, IL; Great-grandchildren: Kolton, Kade, Porter, Kory Mae and Riley June; Brother in-law, John Brockmeier of Barnett, MO; Sisters in-law, Helen Ravens of Eureka, MO, Susan Kroenung of Fort Worth, TX and Dorothy McKeone (husband, Thomas) of Ballwin, MO; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Glenn was proceeded in death by his parents; In-laws, Melvin and Dorothy Brockmeier, brother, Paul Kroenung and several brothers and sister in-laws.

A memorial visitation will be held Sunday, August 11, 2024, from 1-3pm at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 3pm, at the funeral home, with Deacon Mark Kiblinger officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Glenn's memory can be made to Prodigy Leadership Academy or Nell Holcomb School of Cape Girardeau, MO or the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.*



August 09, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.*



August 09, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Andrew J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.*

Andrew J. - August 09, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.*



August 06, 2024 at 03:30 PM

GG

“ Gerald & Pat G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.



Gerald & Pat G. - August 05, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JC

“ I enjoy spending time with all my family, but I always especially enjoyed being around Glenn. I was a fun-loving man, and he was fun to be with. I will sorely miss him.

Jeff Collins - August 04, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.



July 30, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LW

“ Larry, Jeff, & Tim Weis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.

Larry, Jeff, & Tim Weis - July 30, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn Erwin Kroenung.*



July 30, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry to read of Glenn's passing. Barbara and Glenn became good friends in Naples for many years. He was a kind and fun-loving man who was liked by so many people. I shall always remember when we got Glenn to attend ArtIsNaples and all the fun parties in VTONE. May he rest in peace.*

*Your NH friend,
Jan Labrecque*

Janet Labrecque - July 30, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Prayers for Barbara, Jill & the entire family. I consider myself lucky to have shared backyards with one of Cape's Greats for 15 years. I will miss our talks across the fence & his simple wave & a smile. Save the backyard spot for me in heaven, til we meet again Mr K!
Much Love,
Charlene*

Charlene Foeste - July 29, 2024 at 08:46 PM



Barb and family, I am sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Glenn on our golf trips to Alabama and Florida. My prayers are with you.

John Hodges - August 03, 2024 at 11:07 AM



Barb and kids, I was truly saddened when I heard of Glenn's passing. Not only did we work together at Schnucks and Storeys Food Giants and Piggly Wigglys, but we were also friends. K remember a number of times when we all took the kids to Six Flags and stayed at your Moms place. I know you and Glenn had to be so proud of your children, grandchildren. and great grandchildren. What a legacy. You all did very well. My prayers have been with you and the kids every since Sara let me know. I'm so glad you have a strong family to be with you. You and Glenn did a great job of raising them. May the Lord be with you and give you Peace. With sincere love for all of you. Terry Taylor.

Terry Taylor - August 03, 2024 at 10:00 PM