



## Glen Harry Growe

August 14, 1934 - August 5, 2008

Glen Harry Growe, 73, of Sun Lakes, AZ, and Shoreview went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 5, 2008. Glen was born in Peoria, IL and attended Woodruff High School, graduated from Bradley University, and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps and served four years. He proudly served in Korea and was discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. In the early 70's Glen began his own business, which turned into a life long successful career in product development and mass merchandising. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father and grandfather. He truly loved the Lord with all his heart and will be deeply missed by his many friends and family. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, JoAnn; son, Patrick (Anne-Marie); daughter, Jeralyn (Chris) Thelen; son, Larry; grandchildren, Rachel, Danny, Ellie, Tahlia, Tori, Bobby, Nikolas, Taylor, DeNay, Kyle and Zach; great-granddaughter, Natalie; sister, Phyllis (Wallace) Frazier; brothers-in-law, Roger and Joe (Terri) Thompson; nieces and nephews. Graveside service to be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis on Friday, August 22, 2008 at 12:30PM. Please contact family members for details. In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations in Glen's name to the Lazarus Autism Projects, 255 Hwy. 97, Ste 7A, Forest Lake, MN 55025.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Mr. Growe's family: I met Mr. Growe in Hong Kong in August of 1994 and we did some business together in Macedonia over the course of the next year. I always remembered him fondly for being such a nice man -- and as I get older, I realize that there are simply too few of them around. Last night, I was a judge at a business plan competition for a Chinese Business School here in New York City. One of the contestants was an older man -- a civil Engineer from China -- who had invented and patented a new game but had not been able to get anyone to carry his game. I immediately thought of Mr. Growe -- and pulled my file off the shelf -- and was saddened to have learned just now that he had passed away in 2008. I hope it heartens you to know what a good impression he left on someone back in 1994-1995 that I would unhesitatingly remember him nearly 20 years later. If someone else in the family took over Holiday International, I would be grateful if you would be in touch. Thank you.

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**Gligor Tashkovich** - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Words are so difficult at this time. We loved Glen so very much and were often the beneficiary of his generosity. He loved his family, his beautiful wife and most importantly his Savior Jesus. We will see in again one day. JoAnn you are in our prayers.

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**Leo & Carole St Jacques** - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM