



Glenn Norsted

December 6, 2011

Norsted, Glenn Allen Age 92, of Shoreview, died peacefully on December 3rd, after a brief illness, with his wife and children at his bedside. Glenn was preceded in death by first wife, Joyce; parents, Edward and Anna; and all five brothers, Melvin, Edward, Russell, Bruce, and LeRoy. He is survived by his sister, Lois (Per); loving wife of 56 years, Marilyn; children, Heidi (Gary), Todd, Leslie (Rod), Allison (Tom), and Sarah (Bobby); grandchildren, Kevin, Shawn, Andrew, Natalie, Thomas, William, James, Benjamin, Matthew, and Olivia; great-grandchild Jacob; nieces, nephews, and many friends. He was a proud University of Minnesota graduate, WWII veteran, and celebrated 26 years at 3M as a mechanical engineer. Glenn was loved by all and will be missed dearly. Special thanks to the 4th and 5th floor staff at Methodist Hospital for their outstanding care. His funeral service will be held at Fridley United Methodist Church, 680 Mississippi Street NE, Fridley, MN 55432 at 11:00 am Wednesday, December 7th, with visitation beginning at 10:00. Memorials are preferred to the Salvation Army. Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E., Mpls

Tribute Wall

NA

“ Hi pal. Hope you're happier than ever. We still miss you every day. We had girls weekend last weekend with all of the sisters and gram. Ofra even got to go! You never liked when we were gone for long weekends but now you get to go with us! Just in spirit. We talked about you a bunch and its amazing how hard it is just to chit chat about you. I know it was your time but its impossible to ever be ready. We were so lucky to have you for so long but I just wish you could be around just a little longer. Grandparents weekend is coming up in a month or so and I am going to miss you so much. It was always so nice to have you come and get to know all of the people that mean so much to me in omaha. I'm hoping to come visit you before i go back to school but its weird having a wall to look at when it can't possibly capture you as a person. I'm sorry I haven't come yet but I promise you that I haven't/won't ever forget you. Welp, who would have thought I would become emotional after losing you. I feel like I never cried before and now it just happens without warning. But who knows, maybe its just you helping me heal. :) lets go with that. But I love you and i hope you never forget that. XOXO

~

Natalie,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Natalie - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“*Hey gramps. Its been over 7 months but its not gotten any easier. I miss you every day. I just miss the little things. Nothing fancy. Just seeing you on the holidays and seeing you in your chair every Saturday. The way you would laugh every time I gave you a huge hug. How you would stir your coffee. How you and grams would hold hands. Its the little stuff that hurts every day, the void of not having you around. I was so happy that I was going to be in Minnesota this summer and how we would be able to spend a lot of time together but it all happened so fast. I would do anything to change it. I just hope you always know how much I loved you and still do. That will never change. Keep looking down on gram and make sure she's okay. I hope you're doing great and you're able to see how much you meant to us all. Love you today, tomorrow, and always.*

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Natalie,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Natalie - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Hey gramps. I'm officially a senior! How weird is that? We're leaving tomorrow with all of the girls - gram too :) I got to hang out with her today. Gramps please keep watching over her. We all miss you so much and we're all still empty without you here. Gram needs you so please stay with her. We miss you all day, every day. I wish that you were still here but I know that you are healthy and happy in heaven. I promise to keep your memory alive. I love you forever.XOXO

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Natalie,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Natalie - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey gramps. Today's the 3 month anniversary. We miss you so much. We got to Florida today! It wasn't the same without, us coming here. I know that you are here in spirit but sometimes, it doesn't feel enough. I wish you were here for the Twins games, dinners, and just relaxing. You just made everything that much more fun. I promise I'll look over grandma. She misses you so much, just like us all. Please keep watching over her. She loves you so much and not having you here is really tough. Keep being her guardian angel. I miss you gramps. I really love you.

~

Natalie

March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad - Thank you for watching over us and listening to my dear Natalie when she writes to you. We miss you so much and will honor you when we visit Sanibel. You are the best father, ever and I love you.- Leslie

February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Hey Glenny. Happy Valentine's Day!! Hope you are sending your wife lots of love today. I will make sure she is doing okay today. I know she misses you even more than I can imagine. Keep watching over on her and our family. We miss you gramps. Mom and dad are coming to visit me this weekend. I'm hoping grandma can come down this year to visit. You were getting too tired to come down this past fall but I know you can see my house and all of my friends at Creighton. We are going to Florida in a few weeks. We had your ticket booked but we have to go this year without you. There will be such a big void without you. You were always such an important part of my memories and experiences in Florida so it will be beyond tough to have you missing. I'm still trying to have mom send me pictures of you but its been hard to get them all organized after the funeral. I would much rather have you here but pictures and videos are the best reminders of you. Writing to you here is ridiculous but this is the only way I can think to talk to you. I miss you grandpa. Keep looking down on us and remember that we will never forget you. Love you forever and ever.

~

Natalie,

Minnesota

Natalie - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Hi Gramps.Its officially your 93rd birthday. Happy birthday big guy! I hope you are celebrating! We went to breakfast to celebrate but its not the same without you. I know you are doing well and are healthier in heaven but we weren't ready to give you up. I hope you know that we miss you each and every day. Please keep watching over us. Its been 2 months and 3 days since you left us and its tough. I need you and I wish you were here but right now this is the best way to talk to you. I hope you can see this and that you never forget how much I love you.

~

Natalie,

Minnesota

Natalie - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Grandpa. I thought it would get easier with time but its harder. There are more occasions that I wish you were at, more times I wish you could witness, or laugh at, or give support. I miss you more and more each day. I wish that you could be here but I know that you are watching over us and making sure that we are okay. I know you've been our guardian angel over the past month and 21 days but its hard. Love you forever.

~

Natalie,

Minnesota

Contact Me

Natalie - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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Elaine & Denny LaSota,

New Brighton, Minnesota

Elaine & Denny LaSota - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Uncle Glenn was a warm and caring person. I enjoyed our talks and remember the stories he told about my Great Grandfather and Father. Also the pictures he shared with me. I will miss him.*

~

Doug Anderson,

Two Harbors, Minnesota

Contact Me

Doug Anderson - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Norsted family, Glen worked in my group and was active in the engineering in support of our Cottage Grove Paper making operation. He and I also shared several fun experiences on the Tape Engineering Canadian Fishing trips. Please except our sympathy on the loss of Glen. He was a very thoughtful member of our team. Bob Youngward, retired Div Engineering. Mgr for the Disposable Products Div Engineering group and Lina.

December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ Glenn was perhaps the best engineering mentor I ever had at 3M. He was an inspiring project leader and manager who encouraged and challenged his team members. I'll never forget our cigar-smoking sessions in his office at 3 pm on Fridays.... with our feet up on his desk and a meaningful discussion of the week's events and the plans for next week. Glenn was such a kind, caring, generous man. I'm very grateful to have known and worked with him. My deepest condolences to all those who will surely miss his presence.

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Yvonne Cadwallader,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Yvonne Cadwallader - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *My dear Uncle, you were a very special man who will be missed by many. I will miss your smile and hugs the most.*

~

Lissa Stewart,

Roseville, Minnesota

Lissa Stewart - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Leslie, I have so many warm memories of your family. Always, so welcoming. I remember one of the times Glen and Marilyn visited me when I was working at Daytons/Marshall Fields. My son Neal stopped by when they were there and Glen found out he was a Mechanical Engineer. Glen being a Mechanical Engineer himself perked up right away with a big smile. They talked engineering and an unsaid bond was made. That meant so much to me to see this. A warm wonderful man he will always be.

~

Leslie Poucher,

North Oaks, Minnesota

Leslie Poucher - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a joy and pleasure to know you. I loved your smile and you always made me feel good. Bonnie Norsted

December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Mrs. Norsted and family, I feel honored to get to meet Mr. Norsted and some of you last Friday at the hospital. I remember Mr. Norsted's smile, laughter, and his life stories. He is blessed with all your love and care. May God's peace be with you.

~

Tony Wong,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tony Wong - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Heidi, Steve and I were so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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Caroline Funari,

Saint Augustine, Florida

Caroline Funari - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Glenn and I worked together on many 3M Engineering projects, outstanding engineer and even greater personality. Will be missed by the 3M Engineering Community.*

~

Glenn Franke,

Inver Grove Hgts., Minnesota

Glenn Franke - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To the Norsted family, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. As a Capital Equipment Purchasing Agent/Manager, I worked with, and enjoyed working with, Glenn on a number of capital projects. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Fred Banholzer, 3M Retiree

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Fred Banholzer,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Fred Banholzer - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Praying for your family! Mary Acker, Coldwell Banker Burnet-Plymouth*

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mary acker,

Maple Grove, Minnesota

mary acker - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Glenn was the 1st person that I worked with at 3M when i was a runny nosed kid fresh out of engineering school. He had the bad luck of breaking me in on project work. His patience and guidance helped me to complete 33 years at 3M. Glenn was a true gentleman in all ways. He even tried to teach me how to fish on the dept fishing trips. I truly looked forward to seeing him at the Booyas every year after we retired. I used to salute and call him Commander Whitehead due to his distinguished white beard. Rather than dwell on his passing, we should celebrate his long life and contributions to all. I cannot think of anyone who didn't benefit from knowing Glenn. God bless us all.

~

Bill Eng,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Bill Eng - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Leslie, Rod, Andrew and Natalie Our love and prayers to all of you!!!
know you will miss your dad/and Grandpa especially during those
Sat. morning breakfasts!! Love, Tammy and Ken, Melissa and Erik
Brooks*

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Tammy Brooks,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Tammy Brooks - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ To the Norsted family (Leslie): Glenn was one of the most balanced engineer I have ever known --unflappable. He was engineering accurate, exact and a great people person. He was a perfect trainer of new/young engineers because his engineering was so straight forward. We worked together in Industrial Specialities Engineering in the late '70s and early 80's. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

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Carsten Ingvoldstad,

White Bear Lk, Minnesota

Contact Me

Carsten Ingvoldstad - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *My prayers for your whole family. I remember you all very well and wish I could have been around you more. May you all find comfort in your memories.*

~

Kristen Doran,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kristen Doran - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM