



Glen Frederick Gygax

January 13, 1943 - February 1, 2021

Of Naples, FL passed away peacefully on February 1, 2021 at the age of 78. Glen was born in Waukesha, WI on January 13, 1943 to the late Fred and Jane (Hughes) Gygax. He is survived by children Scott Gygax (Janine Zuiches) of Appleton, WI and Cynthia (Scott) Powers also of Appleton, WI. Also survived by grandchildren Connor and Kaitlyn Powers, a sister Sally (Doug) Soderberg and other relatives and friends. Glen was preceded in death by his life partner David R Paradise.

Glen grew up on the family farm in Waukesha. He graduated from Waukesha South High School in 1961 and University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1966 with a B.B.A. degree. He became a buyer at Gimbels-Milwaukee, then wholesale buyer at M.W. Kasch Co-Mequon. After that he worked in Real Estate at what eventually became Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Shorewood until his retirement. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves for 6 years. Glen was a member of Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist- Milwaukee.

Glen retired to Naples, FL: arriving November 1, 2007 and thoroughly enjoyed his home, wonderful friends and an absolutely fabulous life in Naples and many travels domestic and international. He always appreciated how blessed he was for that.

Visitation will be at Northshore Funeral Services on Tuesday, February

23rd from 4pm-7pm at 3601 N Oakland Ave. Shorewood, WI 53211. Funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 812 N. Jackson Street. Milwaukee, WI. Internment will be at Forest Home Cemetery in the spring. Memorials appreciated to Open Door Café (Noon hot meal program at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 831 N Van Buren Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202) or Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Tribute Wall



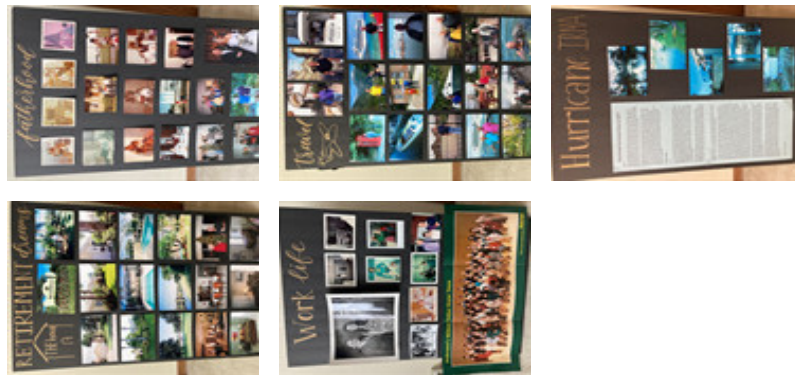
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DF

“ We truly miss Glen. ❤️ Thanks for the wonderful pictures. Glen and all of the Gygax Family will be always a part of our family too. We spent so many wonderful times together in Germany or in the USA. We keep this special memories deep in our hearts. We are so sorry that we couldn't see us last year in Florida infact of Corona the flight was canceled. But we are happy that in 2018 we where able to spent a wonderful vacation with all of us four in Florida and Wisconsin. We had so much fun with Glen, Sally and Doug. Glad that we had that time. The memories we will keep in our hearts. Glen was such a wonderful person. When he entered a room he could entertain everyone. He was someone who really cared for other people. We loved his special way of laughing. We could talk and talk and talk when we spent time together. Thanks Glen for so many many many wonderful memories. Thanks that we where a part of your family. You always introduced me as your nice from Germany. The Gygax Starzonek connection was always a very special connection. Thanks for everything! We love you! Our thoughts are with Cynthia and her family, with Scott and Janine and with Sally and Doug and all the others of the family and the friends. We all lost a very special person and we all miss Glen! Love Debbie, Herwig, Marvin and Maileen from Germany

Debbie and Family - February 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Glen was a true friend. He was always there to help me in my personal struggles. I will miss him always. ❤️

David Cerretani - February 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Glen was always a kind compassionate man. He was always genuinely concerned about others.

Dave and Annette - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Glen, please know I extend my deepest condolences for your untimely passing to your immediate and extended family and to your many many friends especially in and from Milwaukee and Naples. You have been a wonderful and caring, true friend to me and I will forever reflect upon our shared fun times together. You definitely loved a party and everyone knew when you had "arrived" as the room brightened with your smile and effervescent personality! ----- so much for the "shy farm boy from Waukesha" as you frequently described yourself! We all soon learned to laugh that off! I know for sure there is Grey Goose awaiting you and please enjoy it with your David! I already miss you tremendously! David Saylor

David Saylor - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RK

“Glen, thank you for your nearly 50 years of friendship. We have enjoyed great times together and have shared many laughs along the way! You leave us with the greatest of smiles and memories. Our condolences to your family. We will miss you! Ron Brown and Ken Nurnberg

Ron and Ken - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ To all friends and family of Glen, please accept my sincere condolences for your sad loss. Glen and I were distant relatives, (his grandfather and my grandmother were brother and sister) and I was fortunate to meet him when he travelled to the UK in 2003 in search of his Welsh roots. I took Glen to visit his great grandfather's grave in Anglesey, you could tell by his emotions that his family meant so much to him. He was very proud of his Welsh heritage and was thrilled to see the ancient castles and beautiful scenery of Wales. During his visit he stayed at my home in Wrexham for a couple of days, we got on well and discussed many topics. He talked a lot about his friends and family and how much you all meant to him. He and my late father (Hugh Môn Owen) would regularly write letters to each other with family updates, one letter included photos of him braving out hurricane Irma, that was so courageous of him, dad and I would then attempt to decipher Glen's mysterious handwriting, we weren't always successful. Although I only met with him on that one visit to Wales, he came across as a loving, gentle and caring person. May he rest in eternal peace. Best regards to all, Gareth Owen.

Gareth Owen - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ To all the friends and family who are unable to attend the visitation, I thought I would share the photo boards that I prepared.

Cynthia Powers - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ As a neighbor of Glen's in Island Walk, I saw first hand how Glen was an advocate for what is wrong AND what is right. He challenge all of us to do our best. His voice will be missed.

Bud McKay - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DF

“Glen came to Door County summer before last!!! We had a wonderful visit. One of Glen's favorite things is a chair I painted. "Nipples Over Naples ". I will really miss him!

Debra Feldman - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM