



Glenn Paul Gruber

September 18, 1938 - October 2, 2016

Glenn Paul Gruber, 78, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his loving family on October 2, 2016 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. A funeral mass will be held at St. George Catholic Church in Newnan, on Wednesday, October 5 at 3 pm.

Glenn is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Edith Ann (Holzheimer) Gruber, along with their four sons and families: Michael Gruber and wife Sharon of Newnan, Georgia; James Gruber and wife Sheila of Roswell, Georgia; Timothy Gruber and wife Patricia of Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Gruber and wife Kimberly of West Palm Beach, Florida; grandchildren Katherine Gruber Stephenson and husband Rick, Anna Gruber, Allison Gruber, Megan Gruber, Thomas Gruber, Sophie Gruber, Chloe Gruber, Hailey Gruber, Christian Gruber, Abigail Gruber, Tyler Gruber, and great granddaughter Avery Stephenson; brother Dennis Gruber and wife Norma, of Cleveland, Ohio, and loving nieces and nephews and their families.

Glenn was born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 18, 1938, the son of Paul S Gruber and Ann (Karlik) Gruber. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Marianne.

Glenn spent his childhood in Cleveland, Ohio and attended John Carroll University. Glenn and Edyie met and began dating when they were teenagers,

and married on Thanksgiving Day in 1960. He and Edyie moved to Stone Mountain, Georgia in 1968 and raised their four sons there. He welcomed four daughters-in-law to the family with warmth and love. Glenn had an excellent career in sales at Campbell and Aeroquip. Outside of work, his true passion was spending time on a football or soccer field with his sons, and later watching his 11 grandchildren in whatever activity they enjoyed. He was a wonderful role model for his sons and grandchildren, with his strong work ethic and dedication to family. He had a lifelong love of boating, a passion he passed on to each of his sons. He will always be remembered for his quick wit, good nature, love of conversation and devotion to God. He had a beautiful singing voice and a love of gospel music, and he truly treasured the everyday blessings of life.

The family extends a special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Piedmont Newnan Hospital ICU.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to the Parkinson's Movement program at the Summit Family YMCA in Newnan. Donations can be made online at <http://www.ymcaatlanta.org/giving/?H=M&D=Glenn%20Gruber&B=SU> or mailed to Parkinson's Movement c/o YMCA, 1765 Highway 34, Newnan, GA 30265. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

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Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Service

OCT **5**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Dear Edyie, Children & Grandchildren ~ I was deeply saddened to learn of Glenn's passing. I remember him as the elder son of my parents' long-time dear friends, Ann & Paul. When I last spoke with Ann in 1992 she mentioned that your family was living in Georgia. The picture of Glenn brought back memories of Ann & Paul (for I can see them both in his face} but also of the handsome, fun-loving young man he was. The very thoughtful words written about him convey a happy life well-lived. My best to all of you~ Lucia Davidson Russom (daughter of Ed & Ellen Davidson) Leyden, MA

Lucia Russom - April 29, 2017 at 12:30 PM

KP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have met him a few times at sporting events. He has left quite a legacy of truly good people to light up this world. Karen and Kimball Peed

karen peed - October 06, 2016 at 07:10 AM

GF

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to your family. We hope your many memories will hold you together in joy and peace. God bless, The Groves Family

Groves Family - October 05, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KG

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Randy and Kelli Gilmore

kelli gilmore - October 05, 2016 at 09:16 AM

BO

“ We were so very sad to hear of Glenn's passing, and so very grateful that his entire family was with him, loving him until the very last. He was a loving and loved man who will be sadly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.
Our condolences to his wonderful family,
Bill and Betsy Oliver

Betsy Oliver - October 04, 2016 at 05:05 PM

PB

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all.loved Glenn and enjoyed all our family times together.He wil be sadly missed.the Barker and Skowron families

peg barker - October 04, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Paul Gruber.



October 04, 2016 at 10:27 AM

RE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gruber family during this time of grief. So sorry to hear this sad news. The Ebersbach Family.

Randy Ebersbach - October 04, 2016 at 08:00 AM

AS

“ I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of a Great Man, Glenn Paul Gruber! My most sincere condolences to the Gruber Family.

Adela Smith

Adela Smith - October 04, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Glenn, but I do have the pleasure of knowing his son, Jim very well as a work colleague. They say the apple doesn't fall very far from the tree and Jim is an incredible person. So I am sure Glenn was also the same. My prayers of comfort and warm memories are extended to the entire Gruber family.

Rod Taylor - October 03, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ Glad mom and I had the opportunity to meet you and tango at the Y! You were worried about your two left feet, but it was my hips that got us stuck in the doorway! Till we meet again..

Marianne Pizzitola - October 03, 2016 at 02:22 PM



Maureen Dwyer

“ Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Glenn was part of our family at the YMCA. He will be deeply missed. Love Mo and Parkinson's Movement class.

Maureen Dwyer - October 03, 2016 at 02:07 PM