



Lt. Col. Glenn D. Covert

September 27, 1922 - October 6, 2015

Lt. Col. Glenn D. Covert, 93, of Manteno, passed away Tuesday (Oct. 6, 2015) at his home.

He was born Sept. 27, 1922, in Danville, the son of James and Artemisia Payne Covert. At the death of his mother at age 7, he became the foster son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Earl E. Rumbaugh, of Danville. They both preceded him in death. Glenn married Diane Allmen Covert on Feb. 14, 1981. She preceded him in death on March 25, 2012.

Lt. Col. Covert retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years of service, including serving in World War II.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Glenn D. Covert II, of Bloomington, and James (Dara) Covert, of Lake Geneva, Wis.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon Lee (Gordon) Rogers, of Lebanon, Ind., and Darcy Reed and Nick Renna, of Plainfield; one brother, Earl Edward Rumbaugh, of Danville; 14 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Joe Raymond Covert.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be from 2:30 p.m. Sunday until the 4 p.m. memorial service at at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Burial will be at a later date in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the Diane Covert Scholarship Fund through the Manteno Women's Club.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 11. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Glen when he became a customer at my bakery in Manteno. He became such a good friend. He shared many wonderful stories with me. Met my father who was a WWli Navy vet, that was fun, and my son who was the only one he wanted to work on his cars when he took them in for service :-). I was able to visit with Glen last month. As always he was full of entertaining stories, a positive attitude and kind words of all the people who stepped up to assist him. I will miss his smile, quick wit, kindness and most of all, his friendship.

God's speed my friend! You will always be in my heart.

Lisa Malloy - October 10, 2015 at 01:27 AM