



## Glenn J. Dressler

December 3, 1959 - August 27, 2017

Glenn J. Dressler, 57, of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at his home. He was born on December 3, 1959, in Kankakee, to Wayne and Joanne Dupuis Dressler. He married Brenda Peregrine on October 1, 1988 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

Glenn was a custodian at the YWCA. He was a graduate of Bishop McNamara and Illinois State University. He was a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church - West Campus, formerly St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Glenn loved music and reading books, and enjoyed walking.

Glenn is survived by his parents, Wayne and Joanne Dressler, of Kankakee; his wife, Brenda Dressler, of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Janice and William Stump, of Clifton; one brother and sister-in-law, Warren and Mary Dressler, of Moore, OK; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Victor and Wanita Peregrine, of Kankakee; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at St. John Paul II Catholic Church – West Campus. Rev. Santos Castillo will officiate. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

**AUG 31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus  
953 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ My name is Katie Chigaros Axe. Glen and I go back a long time ago. First he was my neighbor that lived 1 house away from me on Rosewood Ave. We played and fought like siblings until we started grade school at St. Patrick's. After the 8th grade we both faded away. I left K3 in 1976. RIP my childhood friend. Thank you for letting me be apart if your world. You had the best hair ever!!! My thoughts and prayers our with you and your very loving family. God Bless.

Katie Chigaros Axe - August 30, 2017 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers go to family and friends of Glenn. He was a good man with a kind heart and funny sense of humor. We went to St. Patrick's grade school and High school together. Good memories. May he rest in peace and may angels wings comfort his family during this time. Mary Stankewicz

Mary Stankewicz - August 30, 2017 at 04:54 PM

KA

My name is Katie Chigaros. Glen and I go back a long time ago. He was first my neighbor that lived 1 house away from me on Rosewood Ave. We played and fought together like siblings till we started grade school at St. Patricks. After the 8th grade we went apart. I moved away from K3 in 1976. RIP my friend you had the best hair ever.

Katie Chigaros Axe - August 30, 2017 at 05:43 PM

KA

Also may his family find comfort during this time. My thoughts and prays are with you.

Katie Chigaros Axe - August 30, 2017 at 05:47 PM

PG

“ Glenn was a classmate of mine growing up. He was always a kind and caring young man with a wonderful sense of humor. Although we did not stay in touch as adults I can honestly say it was a pleasure to have known Glenn. Prayers to Glenns family anf friends in their time of need.

*Pam (Hays) Graham*

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**Pam Hays Graham** - August 30, 2017 at 12:48 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Glenn and I were good friends in grade school at St. Pat's and I'll always remember his humor, creativity and love of music. Prayers and strength to his family.

*Roberto (Bob) Michel*

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**Roberto Michel** - August 30, 2017 at 12:14 PM

MD

“ Prayers for comfort to Glenn's family. He was a talented and gifted person. He will be missed.

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**Maria Dion-Morrical** - August 29, 2017 at 09:00 PM

KP

“ Dear Joanne, Wayne, and Family,  
May God give you strength during this very difficult time. I pray that your loving memories of Glenn provide some measure of comfort and peace. You have my prayers, love, and deepest sympathy.

*Kathy Petersen*

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**Kathy Petersen** - August 29, 2017 at 07:56 PM

SL

“ *My deepest sympathy. Glenn was always a kind and caring man. My God Bless him in his journey to heaven.*

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**steve Lemner** - August 29, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MT

“ *Prayers and hugs are with you at this sad time. May God bless you with His peace and comfort.*




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**Mary Thomson** - August 29, 2017 at 03:03 PM

KB

“ *Joanne, Wayne and family: We are saddened to hear of Glenn's passing. It's such a loss for you. There will always be this void in your lives but with God's help he will see you through. Our deepest sympathy and love to all of you.*

*Friends, Ken and Elaine Bussert*

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**Ken & Elaine Bussert** - August 29, 2017 at 01:18 PM

 Alice Morrison

“ *Alice Morrison lit a candle in memory of Glenn J. Dressler*



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**Alice Morrison** - August 29, 2017 at 12:48 PM



Alice Morrison

*Prayers go out to all my loving family..to Aunt Joanne, Uncle Wayne, Brenda, Janice, .....and all my cousins and Aunts and Uncles as we say goodbye to a uniquely special human that we called Glenn... so blessed to have shared a smile and a "hello" with Glenn at the family reunion...enjoyed immensely our quirky conversations .. he always made me smile, think outside of the box, and look at the world from a different perspective...such a loss...we will miss you Glenn.*

Alice Morrison - August 29, 2017 at 01:00 PM



Michael Shea

*sorry for your lost. i use to see glenn in the library all the time. i'm kind of shocked.*

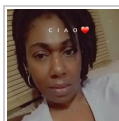
Michael Shea - August 31, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Brenda, Aunt JoAnn, Uncle Wayne, Janice and Bill*

*I am so sorry to hear of your lost. I really do know how your feel and there are simply no words at all  
. Glenn marched to his own drum and to his own beat. Prayers to you Brenda, Jo Ann and Wayne, Janice and Bill.*

Therese and Gene Phillips - August 28, 2017 at 05:04 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss,I will keep the family uplifted in prayers. I worked with Mr.Glenn at the YWCA he was truly a joy working with.*

Artrease Thompson - August 28, 2017 at 10:23 PM



*My sympathy to Brenda and family on the loss of your loved one. May your memories bring more laughter than tears as time passes on.*

Rose Devine Mitchell - August 29, 2017 at 09:50 AM

MM

*My heart goes out the Dressler and Peregrine families. Whenever we met, Glenn and I would chat about comic books like Batman and Superman. Perhaps he was also a bookish, imaginative kid growing up like me. In recent years, we shifted to reviewing the many superhero movies and tv shows that have exploded lately. Now superheroes are everywhere. The culture seems to have caught on to what boys like Glenn and I knew years ago; that comic book heroes weren't just a silly escape, but figures in a modern mythology, where complex ideas were ruminated, big questions were asked about how to do good in the world, how to defeat monsters outside of you, and the one inside yourself. I will miss our conversations. I will miss his sharp wit, frank opinions and like the heroes he and I enjoyed, his singular character like nobody else.*

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**Marty McNulty** - August 29, 2017 at 12:40 PM

PP

*Dressler family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to grade school and high school with Glenn and remember him as a kind and friendly person. Prayers for your family.*

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**Pat (Marcotte) Pierce** - August 29, 2017 at 07:27 PM

MH

*I am sadden by the loss of our cousin. We are all praying for his family.*

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**Madelin Hurley** - August 30, 2017 at 01:08 AM

LO

*Prayers to the family. I worked with Glenn at the Y.W.C.A. Child CareCenter. He was a gentle, caring person. He was a Great co-worker. I will remember him. One hope we have we will see him in Heaven. Prayers and Blessings, Leila Owen*

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**Leila Owen** - August 30, 2017 at 02:44 PM

PZ

*I will miss my younger cousin, Glenn. I have memories of him from all of my life. My thoughts and prayers are especially with Brenda, Aunt Joanne and Uncle Wayne, Glenn's siblings and their children. Glenn will be missed.*

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**Patricia Zokal** - August 30, 2017 at 10:46 PM