



Glenn E. Houk

November 18, 1934 - January 20, 2019

Glenn E. Houk, 84 died at his home Sunday January 20, 2019.

He was born Nov.18, 1934 to Floyd and Irene (Starkey) Houk in St. Anne.

He married Lynn S. DeYoung on June 30th, 1956 in Kankakee.

Mr. Houk served in the United States Marine Corps, Honorably discharged at the rank of Corporal, United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Houk retired as the co-owner and operator of the Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne along with his wife Lynn, where he had also operated the Towns Ambulance with his brother Jack.

Mr. Houk was also retired after almost thirty years with the Kankakee County Sheriffs Office where he advanced to Lieutenant/Shift Commander/Patrol Commander serving on the various gang units, as Tactical Unit leader, K-9 officer and trainer, President of the Sheriff's FOP, Pistol Team and was instrumental along with Mark Fields of bringing computerization to the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Houk served as a Kankakee County Deputy Coroner, as an EMT and the Kankakee County Dive team. Past President of the Kankakee County Funeral

Directors. Kankakee Rotary Club member. President of the St. Anne Chamber of Commerce, Civil Defense, Fire Department, Grade school Board and Presbyterian Church Board.

Mr. Houk also retired as the Police Chief of St. Anne being instrumental in updating equipment and computerizations while stream lining reporting and training.

He was a graduate of St Anne High. Worsham College of Mortuary Science. Police Training Institute. Purdue University of Agriculture. Kankakee Community College and University of Illinois various Police training classes..

Surviving are Three Daughters and son-in-laws, Lisa and Michael Caraway of St. Anne. Lana and John Cooper of Salt Lake City, Utah. Lori and Jeff Blair of Bourbonais. Eight grandchildren. Joshua and Emily Caraway, Jeremy and Victoria Caraway, Nikki Cooper, Paige Cooper, Jordan Blair, Josiah Blair, and Jonah Blair. Jenna and Brian Cramer. Four great grand Children, Hayden Trolson, Glenn Caraway, Desmond Cramer, Holden Cramer. Brother Jack and Lucia Houk of St Anne. Sisters Joanne and Ron Grubbs of St Anne and Janis Fortin of Watseka.

Visitation will be Friday, January 25th, 4-8 pm at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Services are Saturday January 26th at 1100 am at the River Valley Christian Fellowship Church in Bourbonais, Rev. Derick Miller officiating. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne made the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Shop with a Cop Program or World Vision.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I am thankful that my cousin Jack, shared a copy of my Houk cousin Glenn’s obituary. As children we Houk cousins spent many happy Christmas times together at our Grandparents home in Piper City as well as several summer days there. Cousins Barbara, Fred, Mike and now Glenn are no longer with us. I think the last time we were all together (except for Fred who could not join us from Los Angeles) was probably around 2010 at a buffet in Illinois. The content of the obituary informed me of Glenn’s many, many contributions to his community of friends, family and fellow citizens. He is missed by all of us who knew and loved him and also by those who benefitted from his contributions.

jane robbins - March 18, 2019 at 01:06 PM

LS

“ It was with deep sadness that I got a call from friends in St, Anne who told me of Glenn's passing. I grew up next door the the funeral home and our family was close friends to the Houk's. My mother for 30 years ran the St, Anne Floral Shop. I Knew Glenn as a friend and fellow officer. He helped me get my first Law Enforcement job with Kankakee County. Many was the times that my father ran ambulance calls with Glen back when the funeral home hearse doubled at St, Anne's ambulance service. Glenn was a great cop, A cop's cop. He touched the lies of some thousands of people through the funeral home , Law Enforcement and community service. I am truly honored to have known Glenn and to have served with time for a short time in Kankakee County before moving to Florida.

To Jack and Lucia and the rest of the family I send my deepest sympathy form entire Schultetus family Melva , Richard and Steven.

Rest in peace Glenn you have earned your heavenly rewards.

Respectfully
Cpl..Layne E. Schultetus (ret)
O'Brien Florida

Layne Schultetus - January 29, 2019 at 06:21 PM

LL

“ I always enjoyed talking with Glenn. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.



Larry Longtin - January 27, 2019 at 09:14 PM

MH

“Glen was a good friend and mentor. Thanks, Glen, for all the backups when I worked northern Iroquois County and for catching Rex during our K-9 training and demonstrations. You will be missed.

Michael Van Hovel - January 26, 2019 at 09:30 AM

JF

“Jason Forbes sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn E. Houk



Jason Forbes - January 26, 2019 at 06:18 AM

JF

“Jason Forbes lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk



Jason Forbes - January 26, 2019 at 06:17 AM

SH

“Sherry Starkey Hays lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk



Sherry Starkey Hays - January 25, 2019 at 09:01 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Jo lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk*



Mary jo - January 24, 2019 at 10:52 PM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha lite a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk .My prayers and sympathy. Blessings, Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm*



Sr.Martha Harrington,sscm - January 24, 2019 at 08:41 PM

JB

“ *Jay Buckley lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk*



Jay Buckley - January 24, 2019 at 08:44 AM

CB

“ Glenn was a wonderful individual and he will be missed, Our deepest sympathy to all of his family at this time of sorrow. Glenn is in God's care now and what better care could we ever ask for him and now we pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless all of your family and keep you in his tender care and love for all eternity.

Charles & Caroline Boudreau, GILBERT, AZ

charles e boudreau - January 23, 2019 at 09:10 PM

BH

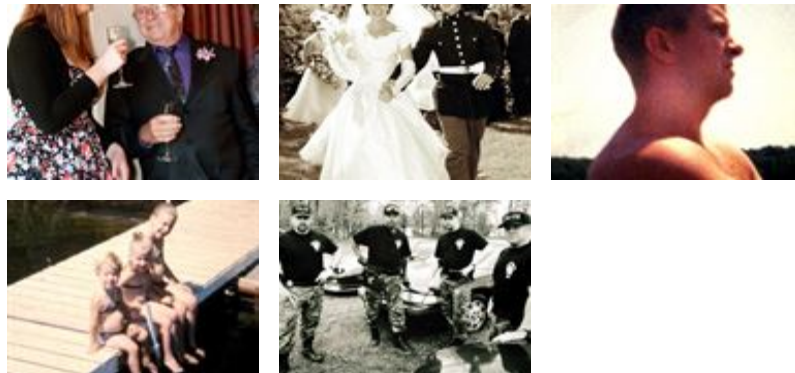
“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk



Bryan & Joelene Hays - January 23, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ 161 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 23, 2019 at 01:14 PM

JB

“ GLENN WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND HE WILL BE MISSED HIM AND LYNN WERE THE BEST COUPLE . SO HONORED TO BE FRIENDS WITH THEM. THEY WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN AND HAPPY. SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THEIR FAMILY



JEANNE & ROGER BENJAMIN - January 23, 2019 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ Sharon And Roger Styck lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk

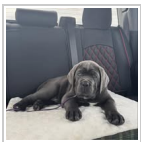


Sharon and Roger Styck - January 23, 2019 at 12:32 PM

SS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God keep you in his loving care. ❤️❤️

Sharon and Roger Styck - January 23, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ Kim Stueck lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk



Kim Stueck - January 23, 2019 at 10:27 AM

Kelly Vogel

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Kelly Vogel - January 23, 2019 at 08:29 AM

Kelly Vogel

RIP, Glenn.

Kelly Vogel - January 23, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ Kathy Maass Hunger lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Houk



Kathy Maass Hunger - January 23, 2019 at 06:41 AM

FM

“ He and Lynn taught me a great deal about caring for people in their time of grief as I started ministry.

Felipe N Martinez - January 22, 2019 at 10:47 PM

KM

“ One of our favorite people!!
St.Marys Cath Lab

kathi myers - January 22, 2019 at 10:01 PM

RW

“ I wish miss glen solely, he always came up to me and shook my hand and he cared a great deal about gramma and my family .the last time I saw him in berkoots and saw him he did look very good I'd wish I had taken the time to talk to him knowing now I can only remember him great smile God is with him and his wife .

Randy walters - January 22, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ My husband and I are so sorry for the loss of Glenn, he was so very kind to my family when we lived in St. Anne and he was on patrol. He will be dearly missed. Prayers for peace and comfort.



Beverly Cranston - January 22, 2019 at 08:09 PM

CL

“ I was sorry to hear that Glenn passed away. It was a pleasure to share a neighborhood with him as White Oaks Subdivision. A kind, friendly soul. My sympathies to you Lynn, and your family. Chris Lord

Chris Lord - January 22, 2019 at 12:23 PM

ES

“ Glenn always presented as a solid guy, of few words, who could always be counted on, both as a peace officer and as an undertaker. I extend my very genuine sympathies to his children and their families. Your dad will be remembered by many as a good man.

With sympathy, Ed Smith

Edward D Smith - January 22, 2019 at 12:07 PM

SE

Prayers and love and kind thoughts for him and his family. He will be missed by many!

Sharon Emerson - January 22, 2019 at 12:19 PM

BW

St. Anne has lost an icon. My condolences to the family.

Beth Whitesell - January 22, 2019 at 04:58 PM

CB

Glen and his family were great neighbors. Many memories of him. He will be missed.

Carol Brown - January 23, 2019 at 06:18 AM

DA

My condolences to the family.

Dode Abrassart - January 26, 2019 at 04:08 PM