



Glenn Charles Hannah

October 9, 1930 - January 20, 2016

Glenn Charles Hannah, age 85 of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away peacefully January 20, 2016. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, Class of 48, DePauw University, Class of 52, and served for the U.S. Army for 2 years in the 2nd Armored Division in Germany. Glenn was the founder and owner of Hannah's Home Center in Merrillville. He was on the board of directors for True Value Hardware Stores, the Gary Transit Company, Gary Railways, Gary Chamber of Commerce, Gary Community Mental Health Center, and Pioneer Lumber Company. Glenn was a 40 year member of the board of directors at Methodist Hospitals in Gary and Merrillville, where he served as chairman for 4 years. He was the past president of the Southlake YMCA , a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and the Annual Fund Manager at DePauw University. Glenn was an elder and chairman of trustees at 43rd Ave. Presbyterian Church. He was a member at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Harvard Business School Club of Chicago, University Club of NW Indiana, the 2nd Armored Division Association, and the Washington DePauw Society.

Glenn was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years- Mary Anne; brother- Jim.

He is survived by his children- Susan (David) Besser; Stephen (Emily) Hannah, and John (Jan) Hannah; grandchildren- Todd Besser, Sara (Beau) Blackard, and Zachary Hannah; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings- Tom (Del) Hannah, Don (Amy) Hannah, Jane (Dr. Robert) Hawkins; many nieces and

nephews; sister-in-law-Carol Hannah.

Friends may visit with Glenn's family from 3-8 p.m. on Monday January 25, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 5375 Harrison St., Merrillville, IN, with additional visitation from 9-10 a.m. preceding the service. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

JAN **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
5375 Harrison St.
Merrillville, IN

Funeral Service

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

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
5375 Harrison St.
Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Steve, John and Family...it's been quite some time since I have seen you guys but it really does seem like yesterday. My deepest sympathies on your father's passing. I have had the opportunity to work with many people over the years but I can truly say that your dad was right up there with the best. In what could have been an extremely awkward situation for all of us when your family business was sold, Glenn went out of his way to make the "new sheriff" feel welcome. His kindness, professionalism and willingness to help the transition in any way possible was a lesson in business that I have never forgotten and one that I believe should be followed more often in these times. Unfortunately, I am traveling this week but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences...
John Fisher

John Fisher - January 25, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn Charles Hannah.



January 25, 2016 at 04:52 AM

DD

“ Dear Hannah Family,

I want to send my condolences to your family for your loss. Your father was a great man. For us neighbor kids, he helped set an example of how adults should act and treat each other. They were lessons I took into life and helped me be a better person. I also remember your dad for his sense of humor. When I started working for Honda 30 years ago, I remember standing on your back porch with him congratulating me and saying, “Well Dave, at least you can say you’re not working for a company that made planes that shot down your uncle.” During my mom’s funeral, I retold that story to him, he said, “I said that?” and we both laughed. I also told him how much I missed your mom and her great laugh. I’ve been exchanging Christmas cards with your dad for years. I will miss his cards and his notes telling which kid he visited last and how they were doing. Your dad and your mom were great people and I will never forget them, it was my privilege and my honor to have known them both.

With My Deepest Sympathy,

Dave Dalby

Dave Dalby - January 24, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Glenn Charles Hannah.



January 24, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *Uncle Glenn and Aunt Mary Anne always made you feel so welcome. Our family will always cherish the infamous Fourth of July parties they hosted at their lake home. Uncle Glenn served as captain - taking us out - trip after trip - on his boat. Most of us never had any other opportunities to take boat rides so we looked forward to it all year. He would stop under the bridge and let the kids take turns blowing the horn. Delicious food and family fellowship rounded out those memories. At one point, he encouraged Mike & I to plan and facilitate family games. Many laughs. Great Granddaddy Hannah and then Uncle Glenn awarded all the children: trophies, Olympic medallions and even matching t-shirts. He was so generous.*

We appreciated visiting with him and Aunt Mary Anne (who was so funny) - they made a great pair and are now reuniting in heaven. They are already missed.

Family members should look for Susan Hannah Perry on Facebook. We plan to post some photos on our Hannah Family page of the memories listed here.

Sue (Tom Hannah's daughter), Mike and Vinnie Perry of Lafayette, IN and Concord, NH.

Susan Perry - January 24, 2016 at 09:48 AM

CH

“ *Carol Hannah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glenn Charles Hannah.*



Carol Hannah - January 23, 2016 at 02:03 PM

VV

“ My father, Harry Danning, and Glenn were the best of friends. They traveled, talked, laughed and debated politics together. Their special friendship was forged from a shared love of baseball and strong American values.

When Mary Anne passed away, to spite being wheel chair bound, dad vowed he would be at her service and wear his very best suit. On the day of the service, his care taker wheeled him into the church and the moment Glenn saw him, a smile broke out on his face. He walked to the back of the church, shook his hand, grabbed the handles of the wheel chair and wheeled dad down the aisle to join him in the first row with his family. Dad and Glenn sat through the service side by side.

Glenn was there for me when dad passed away in 2004 and he supported the Harry Danning baseball tournament for years after dad's death.

I will be at the service to honor Glenn, a great and generous man who understood the meaning of friendship.

Viktoria Danning Voller

viktoria voller - January 23, 2016 at 09:27 AM

RI

“ Robert E. Johnson, III purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glenn Charles Hannah.



Robert E. Johnson, III - January 22, 2016 at 01:15 PM

SF

“ *Sister Jane, and the Hawkins family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Glenn Charles Hannah.*



Sister Jane, and the Hawkins family. - January 22, 2016 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ *The Tom and Del Hannah Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Glenn Charles Hannah.*



The Tom and Del Hannah Family - January 22, 2016 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ *My sincerest condolences to Sue, Steve & John and our immediate and extended family. I had many great memories.....from the first few going to the Building Center (free rulers) to the first microwave "magic oven" to the last one..... the pleasure of sharing a great evening last March with him and my Dad in Detroit watching his beloved Crusaders play the Univ of Detroit. We laughed....talked sports...watched the Crusaders from an insiders perspective....and as a bonus he met his great nephew, my son Will and we made one more lasting memory. I know he is in a better place and think fondly of his reuniting with Aunt Mary Anne for eternity!*

- Scott Hannah (son of youngest brother Don)

Scott Hannah - January 22, 2016 at 09:28 AM