



Glen F. Oest

April 18, 1926 - June 28, 2024

Glen F. Oest, 98, of Havana, passed away at Em's Haven of Rest, in Havana, at 5:20 a.m., on Friday, June 28, 2024. He was born April 18, 1926, in Havana, Illinois, to Edward and Annie (Hagney) Oest. He married Marilyn Verla Connolly on January 30, 1948. She preceded him in death on May 8, 2020.

Mr. Oest is survived by two children: Tim Oest, and Nancy (Gary) Blakely, both of Havana; four grandchildren: Aaron (Laura) Blakely, of Clinton, Illinois, Ellen (Kevin) Mibbs, of Havana, Anna (Tyler Hodgson) Oest, of Petersburg, Kimi (Miya Oakes) Oest, of Longmont, Colorado; five great-grandchildren: Brittney (Ian Hamilton) Lindsey, of Decatur, Skye (Casey Guilliams) Mibbs, of Havana, Garrett (Haley Gilmore) Mibbs, of Havana, Josie and Jace Blakely, both of Clinton; as well as three great-great grandchildren: Kievin, Jaxxon, and River, all of Decatur. Also surviving is one brother, Robert Oest, of Havana. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Edward Oest, and sister Nelda Kolves, as well as great granddaughter, Jolie Blakely.

Mr. Oest was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Havana. He served in the US Army as a Quartermaster of a prison camp in Hawaii during WWII. He later served in the South Pacific on a ship during the testing of the Atomic Bomb. He was a lifelong farmer in Mason County, retiring in 1996. In 1955, he was named Outstanding Young Farmer, by the Havana Jaycees. He was a

member of American Legion Post #138 in Havana. He enjoyed serving as a Weather Reporter with the National Weather Service for over twenty-five years.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana. Rev. Ian Heinze will officiate. American Legion Post #138 and VFW Post #6408 will provide military rites at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mason District Hospital, or American Legion Post #138 in Havana. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. The family wishes to thank Em's Haven of Rest for the wonderful care given to Glen & Marilyn over the past 16 years.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ A special storyteller, a caretaker of the land, a guy who could eat alot of fish and one who will be missed on the creek. Memories live on. Our condolences to Glen's family.
The John Klit family

Toni Klit - July 02, 2024 at 10:11 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. *Scott & Sheryl Budke*

Scott&Sheryl Budke - July 01, 2024 at 08:21 PM

RQ

“ RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Glen Oest



RON AND BARB QUINONES - July 01, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LB

“ Linda and Eddie Braddock purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glen F. Oest.



Linda and Eddie Braddock - June 30, 2024 at 09:23 PM

FC

“ From Mark & Kristina Connolly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen F. Oest.

From Mark & Kristina Connolly - June 30, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glen F. Oest.



June 30, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ Judy Connolly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen F. Oest.

Judy Connolly - June 30, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Glen F. Oest.



June 30, 2024 at 06:48 PM

LC

“ *Richard and Lanette Crum*



Lanette Crum - June 30, 2024 at 04:45 PM

CO

“ *Craig & Karen Oest planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen F. Oest.*

Craig & Karen Oest - June 30, 2024 at 12:20 PM

CO

“ *Craig & Karen Oest purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Glen F. Oest.*



Craig & Karen Oest - June 30, 2024 at 12:20 PM

MH

“ *Mark & Jen Hoyt purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Glen F. Oest.*



Mark & Jen Hoyt - June 30, 2024 at 11:37 AM

RM

“Glen was a good man and nd interesting man. My heart goes out to Nancy and Tim. Friends forever!

Raymond Masten - June 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

LH

“Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Glen Oest



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 30, 2024 at 08:45 AM

LT

“So sorry for your family's loss! My condolences.



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - June 29, 2024 at 11:18 PM

TF

“The Walker family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen F. Oest.

The Walker family - June 29, 2024 at 06:12 PM

TF

“ *The Walker family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glen F. Oest.*



The Walker family - June 29, 2024 at 06:12 PM

MW

“ *Glen was one of a kind. We will all miss him.*

Michael Leo Walker - June 29, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BC

“ *So sorry about Glen. He will be missed. Je was a good friend. Prayers for family.*



Brenda Craig - June 29, 2024 at 05:44 PM

MH

“ *Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Glen Oest*



Mary Herring - June 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CH

“ *My sincerest of condolences.*



Charles Hunter - June 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM

SB

“ *John and I are so sorry to hear of Glen's passing. He was a special person and always made you smile. Doc and Laura and family, Nancy and Gary and family, Tim and family we are thinking about you during this difficult time.*

Sharon and John

Sharon Bale - June 29, 2024 at 02:45 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Glen Oest*



Nancy Elliott - June 29, 2024 at 11:50 AM