



Glenn R. Fanter

January 13, 1937 - June 3, 2023

Glenn Robert Fanter, 86, of Kilbourne passed away on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born on January 13, 1937 in Mason County, Illinois to Louis J. and Berna K. (Kastendick) Fanter. He married Barbara E. Hutson on January 19, 1959 in Ceres, California.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Barbara Fanter, of Kilbourne; children, Timothy G. (Amy) Fanter of Kilbourne, Judy (Tony) Miller of Easton, Doris (Daryle) Attebery of Easton, and Wendy (Kevin) Martin of The Colony, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Jean Clink of Indianapolis, Wayne (Pat) Fanter of Springfield, Wanda (Len) Beck of Springfield, and Marilyn (Don) Blakeley of Kilbourne. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Glenn was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. After graduating from high school, he served in the Navy as an aviation mechanic and then returned home to become a farmer. He was a Master Farmer with the Illinois State FFA, past president of the Bath-Lynchburg Association of Alumni, and was President of the Easton School Board for 8 years. Glenn was also a Master Gardener. He ran the Junior Master Gardener program through 4-H, along with the Bee Club. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Central Illinois Irrigated Growers Association. He was a mentor at the New Central Elementary School for 8 years and also at Spoon River College.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Thursday,

June 8, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church outside of Bath.
Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate. Burial will follow the service at St. John's Cemetery outside of Bath.

Memorial contributions may be made in Glenn's name to St. John's Lutheran Church or to the donor's choice of organization. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Bath, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (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

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
10844 N Co Rd 1400E
Bath, IL 62617

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn R. Fanter



Hurley Funeral Home - June 07, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JP

Very beautiful video. I will miss seeing his smiling face at church.

Jamy-Stout Perkins - June 09, 2023 at 01:33 AM

RL

“ I read in the Democrat, belatedly and with sadness, of Glenn’s passing. I was swept back to my first memory of him. It was at some family holiday gathering. I was a kid playing on the floor and Glenn was this giant in Navy whites. He put on a slide show, pictures of California where he was stationed and where he met Barbara. Not many years ago I was visiting Havana, and he and Barb invited Marvin and me for dinner after church. There were probably a dozen people around the table but plenty of food for everyone. Afterward Glenn drove me around on a tractor as he did some chores. I remember there were baby calves involved. We had such fun! Glenn always had a smile on his face and a kind word. Every encounter I had with him was a happy one. How wonderful and special it is to have known someone like that. He will be missed. --
Reba Leiding

Reba Leiding - June 18, 2023 at 04:46 PM

JP

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of Mr.Fanter. He was a neat guy and he knew his Bible. He showed what a true man of God is.



Jamy-Stout Perkins - June 09, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn R. Fanter.



June 07, 2023 at 10:36 AM

TL

“ I remember Mr. Fanter as a kind and humorous person when Wendy would have me over to play, as childhood friends. There was always fun happenings around the farm. Clearly, he lived an amazing life and blessed the lives of many around him.

Tricia Pequignot Larkin - June 06, 2023 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Fanter



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 06, 2023 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn R. Fanter.



June 06, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenn R. Fanter.

June 06, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn R. Fanter.



June 06, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn R. Fanter.*



June 06, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Thinking of you all and holding you up in prayer our sincere condolences. Bob and Ruth Lippert and family*



Ruth Lippert - June 06, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Many years ago as a University of Illinois student, I interviewed Mr Fanter for a project. He was very kind and generous with his information and helped me enormously. I have not forgotten that and remember him fondly. May wonderful memories of this good man sustain and comfort you. John Rutledge, formerly of Mason City*

John K Rutledge - June 06, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn R. Fanter.*



June 05, 2023 at 11:00 PM

SL

“ *sandy lynn lit a candle in memory of Glenn Fanter*



sandy lynn - June 05, 2023 at 07:21 PM

JF

“ *Glenn was one of the nicest men I have ever met, always had a smile to greet the new day. For his family I send my deepest sympathy. Rest easy*

Joy Fischer - June 05, 2023 at 07:13 PM

JF

“ *Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Glenn Fanter*



Joy Fischer - June 05, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MB

“ *Glenn, [being 11 years older] was willing to let me tag along with him. I was proud to be the "smoker" for the bees when we took honey frames off the hives. My age would have been 6 or 7 or 8. Our outfits were complete with binder twine tied around wrists and ankles to prevent stings. i raise bees because he inspired me. I have a better outfit now but I'm not as successful as he was. He was a wonderful role model and a great brother.*

Marilyn Blakeley - June 05, 2023 at 06:38 PM

CP

“ Glenn was such a nice gentleman. I trained for a rural carrier position with him in Bloomington and Peoria for our respective routes in Easton I believe was his and mine was Green Valley. So very sorry for your loss. He spoke so highly of his family. God Bless you.

Carol Parrish - June 05, 2023 at 05:46 PM

LM

“ Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Glenn Fanter



Lynne McDaniel - June 05, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Barb, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 05, 2023 at 05:30 PM

JE

“ Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of Glenn Fanter



Jeff Elam - June 05, 2023 at 05:13 PM