



Glenn Sykes

April 22, 1933 - December 16, 2008

Glenn was born in Watertown, South Dakota to Roy and Hilma Sykes. He graduated from Brookings High School in Brookings, South Dakota in 1951, attended South Dakota State University for one year and enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After boot camp in San Diego, he was assigned to the Tongue Point Naval Station in Astoria, Oregon where he worked in the Chaplain's office. His next duty was aboard the USS Ajax R-6, a repair ship whose home port was San Diego, where he worked in the Captains office and the Repair office. Following his discharge, he came to Corvallis and enrolled in the School of Forestry, graduating in Forest Management. Glenn was hired by the U. S. Forest Service. He worked in Timber Management, Personnel Management and Cadastral Surveying during his 26 years with the Forest Service. After his retirement from the Forest Service, he worked as a custodian at Grace Lutheran Church for 10 years. His hobbies included dancing, camping, fishing and home projects. He enjoyed helping others.

Glenn and his first wife Mary had four children. Preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert and his stepson, Ken Hunley; Glenn is survived by his wife, LaVerna; his children and their spouses Beth Sykes, Paul Sykes, Jill and Scott Purcell, Matt Sykes, Deborah Hunley, VernAla Harris, Marilyn and Skip Taylor and Todd Harris; 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 27th at Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Glenn Sykes*

Larry L. Oliver, DC - December 26, 2008 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Laverna:*
I am so sorry to hear about Glenn. He was one of my best friends. I really missed having you as neighbors.
Max

Max and Valerie Rosenberg - December 26, 2008 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Hi LaVerna , I am sad to hear that Glenn passed away. I will miss seeing him washing and waxing his cars and chasing after Tinkerbelle :) It was comforting to know that Glen {and you, too} were always there for me to call when I could not get a hold of my Mom. Thank you Love Sherri*

Ginny , Mike and Sherri (Crook , Gish) - December 22, 2008 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Our sympathy to the family. We loved Glenn. God's grace to you all. The gang at Southside RV*

Sharon Geisert - December 19, 2008 at 03:26 PM