



Glenn E. Mason

March 17, 1928 - September 28, 2018

Glenn E. Mason, 90, of Jacksonville formerly of Murrayville, passed away Friday, September 28, 2018, at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born, March 17, 1928, in Jacksonville, the son of James B. and Ethel Whitlock Mason. Glenn married Eleanor Marie Lael, June 14, 1953, in Jacksonville.

Surviving is his wife, Eleanor Mason of Jacksonville; children, Gordon (Cheri) Mason of Murrayville and Joyce (Jeff) Jacobs of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Andrew Mason, Ashleigh (Harvey) Sorrell, Amie (Will) Tannahill, Jill Jacobs and John Jacobs; great grandchildren, Briella and Mason Sorrell, Marllie and Blake Tannahill, one great grandchild arriving in Feb. of 2019; and brother, Norman (Adella) Mason of Tucson, AZ. He was preceded in death by his sister, Marjorie Brown.

Glenn graduated from Murrayville High School and Brown Business College. As a young man, Glenn worked with his parents in the family grocery store and drove the bus for the Murrayville school children. Following his father's retirement, Glenn and Eleanor operated the family market. In 2013, Mason's Market closed its door and Glenn retired after 70 years of working in a business he loved. Glenn was dedicated to his beloved town of Murrayville; often calling it "the garden spot of the world". He served as Murrayville's city clerk for several years, was a town board member and volunteered on the Murrayville fire department. Glenn was always a positive thinker, never seeing anything but good in people. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with interment in the Murrayville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, with family meeting friends from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Murrayville/Woodson EAS. Condolences may be left at www.dawsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Murrayville City Cemetery

Murrayville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
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Service

OCT 2 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn E. Mason*



Daws Funeral Homes - October 01, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Glenn E. Mason*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Elenor, Gordon, and Joyce my deepest condolences. I have very fond memories of Glenn especially during the time I worked at the grocery store during my high school years. He taught me many things like, hard work, integrity, and above all to be kind and respectful to everyone! The world needs more man like your father. RIP my Friend*

Adam McEvers - October 01, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Gordon My deepest sympathy to your wonderful family. Such an honest & compassionate man. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.*
Sandy Prunty

sandy prunty - October 01, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Joyce and family,*

Our condolences to you and your family. He was truly such a kind man that touched many lives. May you find comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers. Caleb and Teresa Brady



Teresa L Brady - October 01, 2018 at 02:19 PM

CH

“ Alan & I never knew a more caring, devoted man to the community of Murrayville. When I would visit he and Eleanor at Cedarhurst and play for the residents to sing, afterward Glenn would always ask me what was going on at Murrayville. He was a dedicated man to his family and community! He was always cheerful and a person of character. We will never know another man of his integrity! He will truly be missed. Our prayers are with you, Eleanor, Gordon, Joyce, grandchildren, and the rest of the family!

Alan and Charlotte Heaton

Charlotte & Alan Heaton - October 01, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DW

“ Peggy Williams, Dustin Williams and Family send our Condolences.



Dustin Williams - October 01, 2018 at 08:09 AM

DH

“ RIP Mr. Mason.. you were a great man who did a lot for your community. You will be greatly missed.



Dave and Shari Herget - October 01, 2018 at 07:10 AM

HT

“ Our Prayers to the Glenn Mason Family. Glenn was always kind and compassionate. We loved shopping at Mason market! He never knew a stranger and we felt like family everytime we came to the store! He will be greatly missed. Heaven has just received an Angel!!

Henry and Cyndi Thornton - October 01, 2018 at 06:27 AM

KP

“ Glenn was a wonderful person. So many of us “Murrayville kids” have fond memories of Mason’s and Glenn. I remember that he always called me by my Mom’s name. It wasn’t funny as a kid but touching when he started to call my girls by my name. He will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathies to the Mason family.

kelly pool - September 30, 2018 at 04:08 PM

KE

“ Grew up in Manchester and knew Glenn all my life. He was always super friendly and was a great guy. I loved shopping at the grocery store.



Kim Myers Evans - September 30, 2018 at 03:14 PM

WS

“ I remember seeing Glenn’s friendly face everytime I visited his grocery store, which I still dearly miss! My daughter grew up seeing Glenn behind the counter and we all have happy memories of his kind smile and wave. He was a wonderful man!

Wanda Stiles - September 30, 2018 at 02:31 PM

CW

*“ Dear Eleanor & Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss of Glenn, we loved him too! Glenn was a very loving Christian man always with a smile and knew every ones names. One time after not seeing my son for at least 10 years he called him by name and asked how he was and where he lived. You are all in my prayers, knowing he had a great life and loved his family and all of Murrayville and surrounding area.
Yours in Christ, Connie Walker*

Connie Walker - September 30, 2018 at 02:16 PM

PA

“ 28 years ago when I moved to Illinois we had several choices of places to live but Mason’s general store is what brought me to Murrayvil and it was Glenn that made me stay, I’ve never seen a more loving man that never knew a stranger he will be greatly missed love to the family Paula and Scott Knox and Katie and Dawson

paulaknox64@gmail.com - September 30, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SA

“ Glenn always called me lil Mary (Mary Davenport) and my twin brother (Michael Shafer) lil Bobby (after my uncle Bobby Davenport). It was an honor to know this man. Thoughts are with the family.

Samantha - September 30, 2018 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ *Eleanor, Joyce, Gordon and your entire family...
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Glenn was a light to his family, friends, customers and the entire Murrayville community. Working for Glenn those 4 years helped prepare me for so many facets of my career and life too. His positive impact on all of us who were privileged to know him gives so many fond memories of those times in Murrayville. We'll meet again one day when our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ calls me home too.*

Randy & Carolyn Spencer and Family

Randall Spencer - September 29, 2018 at 10:57 PM

KS

“ *Kim Stout sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn E. Mason*



kim stout - September 29, 2018 at 09:21 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to Elenor, Gordon and Joyce. Glenn was a good man. An ICON of the community! He will be forever missed. He worked hard. But had fun doing it!*

Mary Jane Badham - September 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ *I have so many great memories of Glenn and Mason's grocery store. What a wonderful man with such a big heart! My sympathy goes out to the entire family. I'm so sorry we can't be at the visitation as we are out of town but yoh will be in our prayers.*

Al & Michele Blake

Michele Blake - September 29, 2018 at 09:01 PM

SM

“ I have many fond memories of Glen from the time I was a little girl in the front seat of the grocery cart until the time I brought my own little boy into the store and he showed the same love and kindness to him. Murrayville has changed so much since I grew up and moved away and Mason's Market closed its' doors. One thing is for sure, Glen Mason left a lot of fond happy memories to many families along the way and Glen will be remembered and missed by many. Rest in Peace, Glen. Beau, Samantha, and Brady Milnes

Samantha Beau Milnes - September 29, 2018 at 08:30 PM

SM

“ Samantha Beau Milnes lit a candle in memory of Glenn E. Mason



Samantha Beau Milnes - September 29, 2018 at 08:25 PM

GG

“ Glenn was like a father to me growing up. I lived next door to him and I think I spent as much time at his house as I did mine. He always had a great greeting and a wonderful smile. Rest in Peace Glenn. I will always love and remember you!



Gail Goodall - September 29, 2018 at 08:24 PM

MB

“ WORKED FOR GLENN FROM LABOR DAY 1970 UNTIL AUGUST 1974 WHEN I MOVED TO COLLEGE..GLENN TAUGHT ME SO MUCH..WAS MY EMPLOYER..MENTOR..AND MOST OF ALL MY FRIEND..NOTHING BUT LOVE FOR GLENN AND FAMILY..ALL GOOD MEMORIES..WE WILL MEET AGAIN..

MIKE BRIDGES - September 29, 2018 at 08:18 PM

Shelly Sanders

“ Rest in peace Mr. Mason. You will be very missed on this earth for you were a kind man. Shelly Sanders and family



Shelly Sanders - September 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM

TL

“ I have such fond memories of Glenn when I was little and staying with my grandparents and going to the market. Such a great guy and he will truly be missed by many

Teri little - September 29, 2018 at 07:08 PM