



Glenn Milton Heider

March 4, 2011 - March 4, 2011

Glenn Milton Heider, 84, of Fort Collins died March 1, 2011. He was born October 14, 1926 to Henry and Alta Heider in Carbondale, Kansas. In his early days he was a pole-climber for Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. Glenn graduated Valedictorian from Scranton High School in 1944. While still in high school, he leased a service station where rations were issued during World War II. Upon graduation, he was accepted as an Air Cadet into the U.S. Army Air Corp and trained as a pilot, flying B-24 bombers until the end of WW II. Glenn graduated from Washburn University at Topeka, Kansas where he did his graduate works at the Universities of Kansas and Toledo. He married Connie Harrison in 1947 and began his career as a teacher and principal at Scranton and Randolph High Schools before moving to Atchison, Kansas to teach special education programs for both gifted and at-risk students 1958 to 1962. While in Atchison, his service in the community activities was so admired by his peers and followed by his long list of services which include: Member/Methodist Church; Rotary Club; Commander/American Legion's Fleming-Jackson-Seaver Post and 40 & 8 Society; Booth Award/Salvation Army; Board of Governors/St Benedict's College; Director/Atchison Hospital; President/Chamber of Commerce; President/Industrial Development; Board Member/United School District #409; and nominated for "Man of the Year". In 1962 he began a new career as president of Home Savings and Loan of Atchison. He retired in 1983 and moved to Fort Collins where he became Branch Manager for Home Federal Savings. He retired from there in 1986.

Glenn married Dianne DeLorme on July 25, 1992 in a garden wedding at their home. Glenn is survived by his wife, Dianne Heider; his children: Cheryl Wally Kletzker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mark Chris Heider of Lawrence, Kansas, Jeff Heider of Effingham, Kansas, Carl Rena Burk of Brighton, Colorado, Corey Joanna Burk of Aurora, Colorado; his 12 grandchildren: Matt Heider of Dallas, Texas, Stephani Bobby Boyd of Lenexa, Kansas, Sara Heider of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tammy Edwin Miranda of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Julie Andrew Ingle of Antioch, Tennessee, Micah Heider of Effingham, Kansas, Kimberly, Lillyan, Isabella Burk and Noah Sharp of Aurora, Colorado, Vander and Beau Burk of Brighton, Colorado; two great grandchildren: David Miranda of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Isabel Ingle of Antioch, Tennessee. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Glenn M. Heider Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins Colorado 80524. Those who wish may view Mr. Heider on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Funeral Service with Military Honors by the Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Cheryl, I am sad to hear of your father's passing. Both my parents are gone and I understand your loss. Please feel free to contact me. I miss you, dear friend.

Mary Springer - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Diane, God bless you and your family. You are and Glen was very special people. I read where Glen was connected to Benedictine College in Atchison. My daughter is presently a Basketball Coach for Benedictine. I hope our paths cross again.

Gregg Wilder - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Glenn was my first cousin. I remember visiting you in Colorado when Aunt Alta lived with you. Please accept my sympathy, Dianne, in the loss of one so dear.

Joan Waetzig - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Hi Dianne, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family in this time of grieving.

Jo Carney - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Cheryl and Mark, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I hope your good memories will go a long way. My mother passed in December so I understand your feeling of loss.

Janet Auchard Blain - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Diane and Family, Our thoughts are with all of you in this time of sadness. Carol and Paul Gresky

Carol and Paul Gresky - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Grandpa, you are very special to us, and we will continue to enjoy the good memories and times we've had with you. We love you! Dianne, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Tammy, Edwin and David

Edwin and Tammy Miranda - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Hi Dianne: I was sad to hear of Glenn's passing. I attended the funeral today and was moved by the service and the Honor Guard. Glenn was sure "my kind of guy" very warm, so much fun and positive. Great memories of having fun with you guys. I remember New Year's Eve dancing in Grand Lake, and me and Christine could not keep up with you guys! And all the help and support you gave us at our wedding just the week after yours. We all were sure busy then! Great memories. Take Care. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Fred

Fred Ernst - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Dianne, I'm sorry to learn of Glenn's death. I enjoyed sharing memories of Atchison with him. I know my parents valued their friendship with you and Glenn, and I remember how kind you both were at the time of my mother's death last September. With sympathy, Steve Shively

Steve Shively - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We'll miss you grandpa! We will never forget our camping trips to the mountains in the RV! :o

Matt, Steph, Sarah Heider - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Diane, I didn't know Glenn, but it is apparent he was quite a person. My thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. Sincerely, Bruce Hansford

Bruce Hansford - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Diane: We were so sorry to hear that Glenn passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Bill and Marcia

Volesky family - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ We'll miss you. Love, Wally & Cheryl

Wally & Cheryl Kletzker - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM