



## Glen M. Thompson

February 7, 1978 - April 21, 2023

Glen M. Thompson, 45, of Buckingham passed away unexpectedly on April 21, 2023, at Riverside Hospital. His family is deeply saddened by this sudden loss. Glen was born on February 7, 1978.

Glen is survived by his mother Myrna 'Mickey', his wife Katalin, his daughter Grace, his son Tucker, and his brother Gregory (Nancy) and sister Ginger (Jason) and a niece and two nephews.

When it was his turn after graduating Herscher High School in Herscher, IL, Glen took over the family business and became the junkyard man he was destined to be. He ran two salvage yards while using the mobile car crushing equipment to help other yards clear out unneeded vehicles. It was a career he loved and one that loved him back.

Glen modeled his life after his father George by being loving, loyal, and generous. One of his deep passions was racing stock cars. Nearly every weekend during racing season, you could find him at an area speedway in his race car, #14. No matter what place he finished, his pure love of the sport kept him coming back for another loop around the track. Rest assured Glen is now taking laps around a track we cannot see.

In lieu of a traditional memorial service, there will be an informal celebration of life for family and friends at a later date. A memorial fund for Glen's children will be set up to make donations; information will be provided at the celebration of life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network at [www.giftofhope.org](http://www.giftofhope.org).

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I'm deeply saddened by Glens passing, I'll never forget Glen and his Dad George crushing cars at Shains in Braceville Illinois, Glen was young but talented in every aspect while driving the equipment or whatever, both George, Glenn Thompson along with Roger Netherton were good friends and business acquaintances, God bless the Thompson family !!

jeff shain - May 02, 2024 at 06:34 AM

GK

Thank you for your kind words. He is very missed.

Ginger Kaufman - July 15, 2024 at 02:12 PM

GR

I'll never forget him he was my dad and I miss him so much a cry every night bc I miss him so much and my favorite memory of him is probably like when we went to six flags and he is never forgotten but forever missed

grace - December 01, 2024 at 01:00 AM

SK

“ Glen was/is an amazing person so kind hearted and willing to give anyone a chance he knew of my past but still he wanted and gave me a job working for him at the yard and going other places to work he taught me things I didn't know how to do and was completely patient with me on things I will always have love and will always remember him and his family my condolences to Katlin and the kids and I'm always just a phone call/ message away

Steven Kaskavage - July 05, 2023 at 11:48 AM

MP

“ Roger and I were so sorry to hear about Glen's passing. We had to miss his service and we are sorry! Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Mija and Roger Phillips - May 15, 2023 at 04:09 PM

BM

“ Glen was a truly dear man ,loved what he did. Helping others ,it was my pleasure to know him. He will be dearly missed by all. My condolences to u and yours forever .



Brenda Morris - April 28, 2023 at 06:50 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss, Our condolences to all the families and friends. God comfort to each and everyone. Prayers to all!!

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**Bobby and Dana Warhurst** - April 25, 2023 at 04:09 PM

RO

“ I am absolutely heartbroken! I was told about this today and i still find it hard to believe. I will sure miss him stopping by to see me. He sure was a good guy, i welded things for him and George since the 70's. I am very Blessed to have had him in my life. My prayers are with his family at this time.

God Bless you Glenn.

Your Friend,

Randy O'Connor

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**randy oconnor** - April 24, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JC

“ We are very sorry to hear of Glenn's passing, he was a great guy. Keeping his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Lynne Cleary

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**Jim & Lynne Cleary** - April 24, 2023 at 09:33 PM