



Glenn E. Davis Jr.

January 1, 1962 - May 29, 2019

On Wednesday, May 29th at 12:12 AM Glenn Eugene Davis Jr. surrounded by his loving wife, family, and close friends passed from his Relentless Big Life into an Endless Eternity of Love, Joy, and Peace.

Glenn Eugene Davis Jr. was born on January 1st, 1962. His mother affectionately called him, "my bouncing baby boy!" From an early age, Glenn displayed an exceptional drive and a desire for knowledge. He excelled in school and was the captain of his grade school basketball team leading them to a State Victory the very first year.

Glenn was a 1980 Graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High and 1984 Graduate of Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. Throughout High School and College Glenn was a proven leader who tirelessly championed and encouraged those around him to exceed. After graduating from college, Glenn worked his way up the corporate ladder in numerous organizations. For the past five years, Glenn held the position of Senior Vice President of Growth Execution and Client Retention at Optum, part of United Healthcare.

Glenn married the love of his life and partner in living a 'Big Life' Janine Allen on December 30th, 1999. Janine brought three beautiful children into the marriage, and Glenn loved them as if they were his own. The family had homes in Livonia and Hale, Michigan where Glenn was the unelected Mayor of Long Lake. His dance moves are legendary at the Long Lake Bar. Glenn was the founder of the FISH @ The Wick Charity Golf event to benefit the FISH Organization in Hale. Glenn led his tribe in raising money for those in need in his community.

Glenn first blog "9 Lessons from the 8th Floor" chronicled his cancer journey. His blog inspired people around the world and encouraged those fighting cancer to push forward and believe. Glenn's cancer journey was a miracle to behold as he fought leukemia not once, but twice. He was relentless to press on and not let the disease own one day of his life. Glenn beat cancer and was an inspiration to people worldwide. Eventually, Glenn launched a second blog entitled "Big Life" on his website, Visionary Leadership for Life.

Traveling the globe as a motivational speaker, he encouraged his audiences to achieve their life's vision. His simple tools and common-sense wisdom for tackling life's most challenging problems; brought even the most seasoned executives to their feet.

Glenn will forever be remembered as a loving husband, loyal friend, and devoted coach to every kid in the neighborhood. Teaching kids how to drive, coaching soccer teams, and organizing sporting events was a typical day in the life of Glenn. While his absence in the community will be huge, his influence will continue through the young people he mentored and coached.

Glenn is preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Dianne Davis, and nephew, Nicholas Davis. Glenn is survived by his loving wife Janine, children Julia, Jacob, and Madeline Sawecki, his sister Carrie (Steve) Childerston and brothers Owen (Cheryl) Davis, Jim (Michele) Allen and John (Karen) Allen. His loving in-laws Jim and Kathy Allen, who loved him like a son. Nieces and Nephews include; Max Davis, Michael Cote, Lauren (Kory) Plockmeyer, Nicole (Liam) Lichti, Paige and Jonathan Allen, Ericka and Adam Allen. Great Nieces, Shiloh Plockmeyer and Lily Cote, and Great Nephew Judah Plockmeyer. Glenn was also the Godfather to Nicole Lichti and Paige Allen.

A celebration of Glenn's Life for family, friends, and co-workers will take place on Saturday, June 8th at the Holiday Inn Detroit Northwest 17123 Laurel Park Dr. Livonia, MI 48152. The schedule is as follows: A time to gather will begin at 2:00 P.M. A Celebration of Glenn's Life will begin at 3:00 P.M. and a reception will follow, ending at 6:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a charity that Glenn loved to support: Hale Area FISH Thrift Store 207 E. Main Street Hale, MI 48739. Hotel Accommodations: Holiday Inn Detroit Northwest – Livonia, MI. A special rate is available for those requesting the "Glenn Davis Memorial Rate". Please call: (734) 245-4700.

Glenn's legacy will live on and we will not forget: Give each day purpose. Mentor. Give Back. Share. Learn from your mistakes. Grow. Live a Big Relentless Life.

To leave a memory, to sign Glenn's guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbffhsalin.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holiday Inn
17123 N Laurel Park Dr N.
Livonia, MI 48152

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holiday Inn
17123 N Laurel Park Dr N.
Livonia, MI 48152

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Glenn left behind a tremendous legacy. He made a difference and influenced others. We donated in his name to FISH. Please accept our deepest condolences. Chad and Laura Kelly - Connecticut

Laura Kelly - June 08, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..



June 07, 2019 at 07:09 PM

SH

“ Janine and Family, we would like to send our sincere condolences on the loss of a wonderful husband and father. Glen was a very special man, who was a kind and gentle person whom you could tell loved his family very much. He is in our thoughts and prayers. A donation has been made to the Fish thrift store in Glenn's name. Love, Marty & Sharon Homan

Sharon Homan - June 07, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..



June 07, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..



June 06, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..*



June 05, 2019 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ *Janine and family we are so sorry for your loss and sending our deepest sympathy. A donation was made in Glen's name to the Hale Area FISH store , Carolyn and Kas*

carolyn lahouse and kas buitkus - June 04, 2019 at 09:36 PM

BO

*Janine,
We at Hale Area FISH were so sad to hear about Glenn! Our prayers are with you and the family! I just wanted to let you know the address for FISH is P. O. Box 286. And we thank you for choosing the people of Hale.*

Barb Obey - June 07, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..*



June 04, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..*



June 04, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..*



June 04, 2019 at 02:23 PM

BK

“ *I first met Glenn at an Optum event in Eden Prairie. I enjoyed what he said so much that I spoke with him a couple of times about wisdom and guidance for my career. Glenn was more than happy to talk to me, and in those conversations, I recognized all of the wonderful traits listed in his obituary--you can tell he has a great heart and is impactful in the lives of others. Praying for the family and friends that are hurting. May God give them comfort and strength.*

Brian Kletter - June 04, 2019 at 10:49 AM

CD

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*

Chris & Larry Dusseau - June 03, 2019 at 09:41 PM

RT

“ *Janine & family - We are so sorry for your pain and heartache - we pray that God gives you strength and faith to face each day. Glenn was a wonderful man and we are so blessed to have known him. Much love and lots of hugs to all of you. xoxoxo Robert & Sandy Tallian*

Robert & Sandy Tallian - June 03, 2019 at 07:28 PM

BA

“ *Glenn was one of my earliest childhood friends, going back as far as Kindergarten Sunday School. I'm happy that I was able to reconnected with Glenn, Carrie & Owen for a few minutes at their father's memorial. Sending love to you all again at this time.
Ben, Sherry, and Terry Adlof*

Ben Adlof - June 03, 2019 at 03:25 PM

EL

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I will surely miss the presence of a business mentor and kind person. Glenn always made time for me whenever I needed his advice about business, or life.

Eric Ladwig

Eric Ladwig - June 03, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..



June 03, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Had the great pleasure to work with Glenn while consulting at Optum. Authentic, Big Hearted, Fearless, Funny, Loyal ... so many wonderful attributes .. he was a "what you see is what you get guy" and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. God Bless.

Mark & Annette Klein

Mark Klein - June 03, 2019 at 10:46 AM

FA

“ From your friends at Aristeo. purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..



From your friends at Aristeo. - June 03, 2019 at 08:53 AM

GM

“ *Janine, there are no words to end your sorrow over this tragic accident. I am praying you feel Gods loving arms around you giving you the strength to get through this most difficult time.*

We are sending a Memorial contribution to the thrift store in Hale .

How I wish I could hold you and give you some comfort.

You as well as your parents, brothers but most of all Julia, Jacob & Madeline Are and will continue to be in my prayers.

Love you.

Goldie Martin - June 01, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Stunned saddened but yet so much of a better person because of this man. The few summers we spent while Owen and I would hang out at Vets Pool, just some of the best memories I have to this day with regards to summer fun.*

Prayers and positivity to the family and friends who truly knew Glenn better than I ever did. I feel loss, but I know he was a positive for many in their lives.

God Bless you Glenn

Richard Le Master II

Richard Le Master - June 01, 2019 at 12:35 AM

KB

“ *Bill and I knew Glenn in passing at Wicker Hills and the LLB, but agreed he had an aura and was a standout as a human being. Our sadness is with his family and friends, and our prayers go out to all who loved him. Bill and Kathy Baker*

Kathryn Baker - May 31, 2019 at 07:40 PM

SR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Stephen Robison - May 31, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn E. Davis Jr..



May 31, 2019 at 06:32 PM

MC

“ Glenn and family have occupied much of my consciousness these last few days. The thoughts come in waves of feeling and snippets of memory. One such memory concerns a team of 200 or so people coming together for a face to face meeting promising a steady barrage of dry informational updates. Necessary but not always engaging. Glenn opted to assume Chris Farley's Matt Foley persona for his update. Foley is a motivational speaker who is anything but motivational famous for living in a van down by the river. Four years on I still remember how shocked and amused we were. Glenn had the entire group to a person enrapt by his bigger than life personality. Thank you Glenn for all that you have done. Optum is better place because of your time with us.

Matt Chambers

Matt Chambers - May 31, 2019 at 04:06 PM

GC

“ From that night after losing to Garden City in soccer, when thankfully Glenn became the head coach, he circled all the team,,8-9yr old girls into a huddle and said "on the wall at Michigan foot ball there is a plaque that says all that remain will be champions, are you with me" They were in awe, maybe a bit scared but we went on in one year to take the Championship. SHOCK ON 3.💕 Love and miss you Coach Glenn.

Coach Currier

Garron Currier - May 31, 2019 at 02:17 PM