



## Earl "Glen" Mann

June 26, 1944 - June 10, 2025

Earl "Glen" Mann, age 80, of Manchester, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 with his family at his side. Glen was born June 26, 1944 the son of Earl and Wilhelmina "Billie" (Sodt) Mann. On March 19, 1966 he married Patricia Burkhardt. Glen is survived by his wife and two children, Eric (Christine) Mann of Milan and Kerry McGuire of Saline and his favorite granddaughter, Elizabeth Mann of Milan. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law Bryan McGuire.

Glen started at a young age helping at the family business, E.G. Mann & Sons in Bridgewater, which he and his brother, Vic Mann, managed until 2002. Glen graduated from a Grain Elevator Short Course at MSU in 1963 and was a part of agriculture all of his life. He belonged to the Michigan Grain and Agriculture Dealers Association for many years and served on the convention committee with the Board. He loved old cars and his first Model A led him to a lifetime of collecting and selling antique vehicles.

His sense of humor will always be remembered. He was always telling jokes or stories from the past. He loved to go to the woods and cut wood with his good friend Doc Dixon. He spent his later years collecting old pennies. He enjoyed telling people all about what to look for in coins that would make them valuable.

Cremation has taken place. A Gathering of Family and Friends for Sharing the memory of Glen will take place on his birthday, Thursday, June 26th from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road,

Manchester. We so appreciated Arbor Hospice and memorial contributions in Glen's honor are requested to them. Envelopes will be available at the gathering. To leave a memory you have of Glen, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Township Hall  
11508 East Pleasant Lake Road  
Manchester, MI 48158

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ When I was between 6th grade to graduation I rode the bus with all 4 Mann boys. Glen was the oldest. Glen was always active running the Bridgewater mill and my father used their services of feed grinding for over 30 years. We all had a wonderful life growing up. My cousin Dale Weidmayer and Glen were close friends and I will remember us all together in the good times. Russel Buss

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**Russel Buss** - June 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DP

“ So sorry of Glen passing I always enjoy his story and was in school with Glen he always had a big smile

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**David Petsch** - June 15, 2025 at 09:52 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of Glen's passing. I have many fond memories of Glen hauling grain into the elevator. The comraderie of that place was infectious! Not many family owned businesses exist like that today. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the gathering later this month, but I will be thinking of the Mann family and the whole town of Bridgewater. RIP Rufus Ramchuck. You will be missed!

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**Gary Bross** - June 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MC

“ I’m so sorry to learn of Glen’s passing. Some of my fondest memories are of the summers the Manns and Hermans shared at the cottages on West Twin lake. I was so fortunate to be able to share many adventures with Glen- and his brothers. Other times we visited at the farm where we kids would run wild while the grown-ups visited. Glen was always steady and kind. I know he will be missed greatly and I feel fortunate to have been able to grow up with him.

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**Marsha Herman Case** - June 12, 2025 at 01:58 PM

PC

“ I worked and lived in the Bridgewater area for several years and Glen and Vic were a huge part of that community and I was lucky enough to meet them thru a family member. Saddened to hear of Glens passing however so glad our paths crossed

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**Peter Campbell** - June 11, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JB

“ Glen got me started in the Lamb Club. He was a great mentor and a great friend. He grilled my first lamb chop at one of the summer lamb club gatherings. I remember one of the meetings we had a Glen's house it was a very windy evening. Every farmer that came in had the same greeting for us "Winds coming from the east. it's gonna rain." This city boy didn't know what they were talking about, but before we left. Damned if it didn't rain. Rest well my friend, you will be missed.

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**john ball** - June 11, 2025 at 04:29 PM



*His son Eric and I are good friends. When Glen needed to get all of his cars to a car show he would have me, Eric and our friend Bruce each drive one to the show. A few hours into the show someone came up to me and said they liked my car, I asked what car? Your 39 Ford was the reply. I walked over to the car I had driven that day and Glen had registered it in my name, the same for Eric and Bruce. A car collector was brand I m that day! Thanks Glen.*

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**Doc Ranger** - June 12, 2025 at 09:51 AM