



## The Rev. Glenn Alvin Crumley

July 13, 1923 - February 18, 2011

Crumley, The Rev. Glenn A. Age 87. February 18, 2011.

God's faithful servant. Born in Detroit to the late James and Etta on July 13, 1923. Resident of Hazel Park. Beloved husband of Marjorie nee Clingan for 66 years. Loving father of Glynne Ellen John Van Dyke, Paul Linda, Janice Dwain Gerber, Kathleen Tom Lindquist, Cynthia Steve Phillips and Ruth Les Perry. Grandfather of 22 and great grandfather of 30. Brother of Bernice Kniffen, and the late Jimmy and Norman Crumley. Glenn worked as a mechanic and was in the Navy for three years. Glenn served as a missionary in Congo for 35 years and was very active in his local church. He also worked with the Boys and Girls Bible Club and Christian Mission for the Deaf. "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"- II Timothy 2:2. Glenn produced faithful followers of Christ and was able to see the fruits of his labor on a return visit to Congo after 20 years. Visitation Monday 4-8 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church, 26510 Schoenherr, Warren, MI. 48089. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Boys and Girls Bible Club, 21122 Indian Street, Southfield, MI 48033, Christian Mission for the Deaf for Lindquists, P.O. Box 1651, Aledo, TX 76008-1651 or Faith Baptist Church Missions, 26510 Schoenherr Road, Warren, MI 48089. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My sincere sympathy. Glenn mentored me in mountain evangelism when I was a student at Bryan College. He was a great inspiration to me. My prayers are with you.*

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**John W. Reed** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Lois and I extend our love to Marjorie and prayers for her and their family. Glenn and I were classmates at Bryan College and shared a favorite professor, Garner Hoyt as we studied French and Linguistics under his teaching. One of my fondest memories was Glenn and I visiting Professor Hoyt when we were at a class reunion in the 90's. At that time Garner was home bound at his retirement home in Dayton, TN. Glenn put the French to use that we learned from Professor Hoyt and I put the linguistics to use serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Glenn and I kept in contact through the years by sharing our prayer letters. I was especially interested in his concern for the deaf which he shared in his letters. I'm going to miss the letters, but praise God that I was able to be one of his friends. Ernie and Lois Lee*

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**Ernie Lee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Marjorie, we praise the Lord that Glenn is now in the presence of our Lord. We are praying for you and your children, for strength and comfort that only the Lord can give. In Christian love, Dan and Sherry Murphy*

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**Dan and Sherry Murphy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Grandpa Crumley was a dear grandfather, prayer warrior and godly man. I thank God for the gift he was to us. I appreciated his unconditional love, his sense of humor, his wholehearted faithfulness to Christ and his family, his servant spirit always willing to help out, his singing, and his hugs! He was a joy to be around and we miss him dearly but know he's rejoicing and whole in heaven with his Savior! Love, Nancy Kay crumley granddaughter Gerber/Sytsma

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**Nancy Sytsma** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Our Prayers are with all of the familey So sorry for your lost! We will all see him in heaven.He was a true Man of GOD!!My mom and dad is laid to rest the same place where Glenn is.

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**Nancy & Mike Klein** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Crumley family: We are so sorry for your loss--and yet, not a forever loss. Uncle Glenn will be awaiting all of us in Heaven--and that will be forever! May God's love and grace bring you comfort. Larry and Jeanette Spainhower Rudder

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**Larry & Jeanette Rudder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our prayers are with you as you celebrate Uncle Glenn's life and his promotion to his place in The Lord's presence. The years in Congo were a long time ago, but are still remembered and he has a special part in those memories. We have Mom's diaries and have read many times of Glenn and the help and support he was to Mom and Dad during those years. May God bless and comfort you at this time. Dave & Cindy Green

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**David & Cindy Green** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ You are all in our prayers as we recall years long ago when we worked, prayed, and visited with each other. May God comfort you as only He can do. In Him, Leigh and Joy

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**Hazel Leigh Parcel and Joy Parcel Domen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Aunt Marj and Crumley family, I SO wish I could have been there today for Uncle Glenn's funeral. I have wonderful memories from my childhood of so many times in your home and on the road and in your hearts, you were truly a second family to me. Of course as families we have the special bond of Tom and Kathy being married that has continued the connection after so many years. Our prayers are with you all now and in the days ahead because that is the hard time... the time to come... but God is good and He will help. God bless you all. Love, Judy

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**Judy Lindquist Woodford** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I never got to know Glenn well but I had the privilege of seeing the result of his ministry in Zaire/Congo--a wonderful heritage!

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**Art & Willie Mitchell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Marjorie, Kathy and Tom, Cynthia, and family, Marilyn and I remember so fondly the weeks we were together, remodeling our home at Bunyakiri. Glenn and Marjorie's expertise helped us to get established in ministry among the Warega and Batembo people in Zaire Congo. Glenn is missed, but it's encouraging to know he's with our Lord. Jim for Jim and Marilyn Neil

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**James Neil** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Crumley family, Glenn will be missed here on earth but we will all see him again someday. I know hearts are broken now but they will begin to heal the more you remember the good times you had with him here on earth. He was a wonderful man and always shared wonderful stories of the Congo. What a great smile he had and what a strong faith he had in our heavenly father. He served him well and now is in our heavenly father's house. He will truly be missed.

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**Sherry Kirchner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear about Glenn. I did not know him well at all, but from what I could tell and what I have heard of him, he sounded like a wonderful man. I am sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral, but please know that you have all been in my thoughts. I have absolutely no doubt that Glenn has finally met, face to face, the Lord he has served for so long. God bless, Mike

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**Mike Crumley, Jr.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Our prayers are with you at this time. Both sorrow and rejoicing are yours. May the loving arms of the Savior hold you close at this time. In Christ, Harold & Dorothy Cook

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**Harold G. Cook** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VY

“ we will miss you

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**Veda and Don York** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My earliest memories of Glenn were when I was a small child, and he and Marge visited our church and home during their furloughs. Later, we saw each other occasionally because we were supported by the same church. As a child I prayed for them almost every night at bedtime. May God give you strength, Marge. You both have been great examples to me and so many others. So sorry Uncle Hugh couldn't make it to the funeral. He really wanted to come.

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**David & Heidi Coombs** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Cynthia and family, On behalf of Laura and myself, we would like to extend our sympathies to you and your entire family. Having experienced family loss of different kinds in the past few years, and then losing a very close friend last year---our hearts goes out to you alls. Just think, we shall soon see our loved ones in the rapture, and our reunions with them will be exciting!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your precious family. In Christ, Miriam and Laura Rachar

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**Miriam R. Rachar nee Cooch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ It has been so very long since seeing Bro. Crumley or any of the family. But i have fond memories of the few times we did interact and gratitude for his life and testimony, esp., of course, within Berean Mission. Love and prayers.

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**Glenn E. Marshall** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ We rejoice with you in all that the Lord did through Glenn's life and now in his death. A lot of great memories in Zaire/Congo. May the Lord bless you and help you through this transition in life. It will be great to see him again in Glory.

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**Mark & Joanne Yeckley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I can remember Grandpa letting me drive his jeep in Bukavu, sitting on his lap when I was just five years old. He will always be close to my heart and I will always have incredible memories of how he affected my life. I love you Grandma and I hope you know how special you both are to us.

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**Ryan Lindquist** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Ah, the perpetual cup of coffee! The 3 weeks I spent in Bukavu with Cynthia, a little Ruthie, and your parents carry fond memories. My sympathy to you all, and God's blessing at this tough time.

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**Kathy Steeves Nutford** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Aunt Marge and Crumley family, I just want you to know that you all have been in our prayers and we will continue to do so. Uncle Glen was always an inspiration to me, I always loved his smiles and laughs. He was a true faithful missionary and an example for all of us to follow. Love and prayers from Judd and Sandi Kile

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**Judd Kile** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We have such pleasant memories of our times with Glenn and Marjorie. We thank our gracious Lord for occasions we could be together, both in Michigan as well as in Mexico. With joy we follow in the steps of one who followed His Lord in faithfulness to the the Word. We join with you who mourn his departure, and expectantly await the day of being caught up together to be forever with our Lord Jesus.

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**Bob and Marge Clingan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Jan and Family. Our prayers are with you. We remember hearing of the faithfulness of your parents many times during the years. Praying that you will continue to experience God's awesome, glorious Grace.

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**Herm and Jane DeGroot** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Glenn was a wonderful brother. Harvard and I will miss him and are so sorry that ill health prevents us from being with the family in Michigan. Glenn was a good and faithful servant of our Lord.

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**Bernice Kniffen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We will miss Uncle Glenn but know that he is rejoicing now with his Lord and Savior!

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**Dave and Bequi Wielenga** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Marjorie and family, Leon and I were so saddened to hear the news of Glenn. No words can tell you what you already know. He will be missed by the many lives he touched in his lifetime. Just know that we are thinking of you all at this time.

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**Leon & Lora Briggs** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ What a wonderful man Uncle Glenn was. He was dearly loved by his family and friends....even his nieces and nephews. As a very young child, I remember their furloughs from Africa as always being full of laughter and love. Even though we didn't see him often, he was etched in my child's mind as someone that I loved. During my older years when we actually lived and worked more closely together in Africa, that love found a home, and I looked up to Uncle Glenn as a leader, and someone I could trust and imitate. He has been so compassionate to our family and done so many things to tangibly help us after our own losses. I'm proud to call him "family", and I look forward to the day when we will see him again.

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**Dale and Sherry Schoenwald** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Janice, You have a rich heritage! I will be praying for you and your family. Becky Schipper Feb. 20,2011

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**Becky Schipper** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Jan, My condolences and prayers are with your family. May Glenn rest peacefully in Jesus' arms, and may you be comforted by the love of Christ in all around you.

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**Ellen Erhardt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Praying for the family as you reflect on God's goodness and family memories which involved your dad. May he grant you peace and comfort during the coming days as you grieve the physical presence of your beloved dad who is now at home with Christ.

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**Janet and Rich Knust** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our prayers are with your family. Ruth and Randy Green friends of Dwain and Janice

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**Ruth Green** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM