



## Glenn Gerald Kallstrom

August 6, 1931 - April 29, 2013

Glenn Gerald Kallstrom, 81, was born in Mount Vernon, Washington on August 6th, 1931 to Carl and Ada Kallstrom. He was preceded in death by sisters Ruth (Schrader) and Shirley (Omdahl) and sibling sister Gladys. His grandparents emmigrated from Sweden. Glenn went to elementary school and high school in Mount Vernon, graduating in 1950 with a scholarship to WSU for football before joining the U. S. Coast Guard for three years. He married Patricia Kirn in December 12, 1953. This would have been their 60th anniversary. He is survived by wife Patricia, three sons and their spouses which include Mark and Elaine (with children Kent, Gunnar and wife Brooke with great-grandson Blake, Elizabeth and Grant), Mike and Sandy (with children Kael and husband Justin and great-grandchildren Elias and Acacia, Kristen, Kimberly and husband Caleb, Zachary, Joshua and Kaitlyn), Ted and Stacia (with children Macrey, Samuel and Kohl), and their daughter Heidi and Pastor Don Vorhees (with children Charity and Joseph).

Glenn dairy farmed with his parents in Mount Vernon for a few years and then moved his family to Port Orchard where he leased a dairy for 10 years. His last move was to Ephrata where he purchased and farmed his dairy for 40 years until he retired to Blue Lake. He spent the last 21 months at Columbia Basin Hospital, Ephrata, WA, where he passed away on April 29, 2013.

Glenn's greatest joys were his family and friends. He adored each grand and great grandchild and made them all feel as though they were his favorite. He enjoyed traveling, hard work and visiting friends. Glen was a big man with a

big heart. Glen will be deeply missed, but we know he is basking in his Savior's presence. There will be a viewing held at Nicoles Funeral Home in Ephrata on Thursday, May 2, 2013 from 5-7pm. Memorial services will be held this Friday, May 3, 2013 at 4:30 pm at Community Church of Ephrata at 54 K St SE Ephrata, WA 98823. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family and view the online tribute video at [nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://nicolesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
157 C St. N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
(509) 754-3420  
bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com

## Service

MAY 3. 4:30 PM (PT)

Community Church of Ephrata  
54 K Street SE  
Ephrata, WA 98823

## Graveside

MAY 5. 1:30 PM (PT)

Pleasantridge Cemetery  
17666 Valentine Rd  
Skagit County, WA 98273

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Gerald Kallstrom*



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**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *My father, Hubert Johnson, was one of Glenn's first cousins. Glenn's mother Ada and Hubert's father Henry were sister and brother. In 2006 my wife Ruth and I took Hubert over to see the Grand Coulee Dam and then we drove down to Glenn's home on Blue Lake. Glenn and Hubert got to have about an hour together, talking like one dairy farmer to another, which they were. I think they knew it would be the last time that they would see each other. I am glad they had that time together. Our condolences go out to all of the Kallstrom clan. It is hard to say goodbye to the patriarchs of the the family. It is their big hearts that we will always remember most.*

*Rob and Ruth Johnson*

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**Rob Johnson** - May 02, 2013 at 10:16 PM

JM

“ It is often said that a person does not always get to choose his neighbors. My father and mother in my father's capacity as a real estate agent got to chose a very fine neighbor and his family around 40 some years ago in Glenn Kallstrom. Glenn was an outstanding individual who worked hard, had integrity and was liked by many in the community. Glenn was exceptionally generous man donating to the universal gym project the first major cause of the young PE teacher at Ephrata Junior High, Marty O'brien. Glenn had a great sense of humor. I can remember on a Saturday afternoon he drove up to where my father, John Morris and I were fishing. Glenn ad libed and gave me a wink and my father being blind asked us for fishing licenses. Glenn had a different voice and persona that neither of us were accustomed to. Dad gave me his wallet and I pretended to look through it claiming I couldn't find a fishing license and then handed it to "the officer" Glenn played around with the charade for a while then burst out laughing "How are you doing John?" Glenn always asked how I was doing and truly had a generous interest in how I was doing. He would then always say, "You Morrises are the best farmers out here" While I would at times feel that's up for debate, Glenn truthfully felt that way and expressed himself easily. A good man who was loved by many and especially his family has moved on to a better place. Perhaps my father and him will watch a baseball game and even go fishing.

*John O. Morris, Jr.*

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**John Morris** - May 02, 2013 at 12:46 PM