



Glenn Gilbert Freres

June 11, 1931 - May 9, 2021

Glenn Gilbert Freres age 89 went Home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 9, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born June 11, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois to Joseph and Alvina nee Niemann Freres.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine nee Seybold.

Glenn is survived by his children. Linda Prochot and her husband, Alan, Michael Freres and his wife, Cathy and Steven Freres and his wife, Gloria; grandchildren, Natalie, Joseph and his wife Sarah, Lindsay and her partner, Stephanie, Mark and his wife, Jane, Jeffrey, Megan and her husband, Zach, Russell and his wife, Kristina and Jillian; great grandchildren, Evelyn, Patrick, Adalynn, Amelia, and Bennett; brother, Dale Freres and his wife, Bobbie; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Glenn is preceded in death by his wife, Catherine.

He was born and raised in Skokie, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army. He met the former Lorraine Seybold on New Year's Eve at the USO and they married shortly thereafter. They settled in Skokie and worked in the family business where Glenn and Lorraine later independently owned and operated the Main Street Tavern.

In 1975 they relocated to San Antonio to open a McDonald's restaurant on IH10 and Wurzbach. Because of their keen business sense, they prospered to

own and operate multiple other McDonald's locations in San Antonio.

Other than family, travel was Glenn's passion. He and Lorraine traveled together on numerous cruises and around the world. In 2001, they retired and unfortunately, Lorraine passed away. After mourning her loss, he regained his passion for travel and as an example he took all 8 of his grandchildren on a cruise.

In 2005, Glenn had a setback with medical issues. It was during this time that he met Catherine and they later married. Glenn survived a kidney transplant that was originally solicited for in a church bulletin. Recognizing the miracle, Glenn became close to the donating "angel". Through Catherine's tenacious support, together they were able to succeed beyond the medical issues and more importantly the transplant.

In San Antonio, Glenn was a member of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, he was a Rotarian and was a member of the Order of the Moose and the San Antonio Restaurant Association along with being a board member of the Ronald McDonald House at its inception.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by the Service at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230. Mr. Freres will be transferred to Skokie, Illinois for Visitation on Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and the Service on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. all at the Haben Funeral Home Chapel 8057 Niles Center Road, Skokie, Illinois, 60077. Interment will follow the Service on Monday at Memorial Park Cemetery, 9900 Gross Point Rd, Skokie, IL 60076.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Village at Incarnate Word, 4707 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209 ~ www.thevillageiw.org.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

9900 Gross Point Road
Skokie, IL 60076

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

MAY 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Haben Funeral Home
8057 Niles Center Road
Skokie, IL 60077

Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We met Glenn when we rented his condo in Downers Grove October of 2011 (we bought it from him in 2018). Over the years we grew to appreciate his friendship so much, and are very sad at his passing. Godspeed, Glenn! You are one in a million!

Peggy Sheehan - May 12, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ I lost a best friend, a friend to share old good days, a friend to watch GSN game show, a friend to ask for an advise. Glenn, you will be deeply missed.

To Freres's family; Sharing in your sadness, keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Penny, Jim and Auria Trowbridge

PENNY GHO - May 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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“ Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our condolences to the Freres family.

Chris, Yvonne, Alyssa Ojeda

Chris Ojeda - May 10, 2021 at 11:52 PM