



Mr. Glen Cary Clarke

March 17, 1954 - August 20, 2024

Glen Cary Clarke, 70 years old, born March 17, 1954, died August 20, 2024 after a brave battle with small cell lung cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Carol Guingo Clarke and by his sister Mary (Frank) Alverson, his sister-in-law Joan Clarke and brothers Milo Clarke, Ted (Kumiko) Clarke, and Richard (Yuki) Clarke, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Philip and Martha Clarke, his brothers George and Philip Clarke, and his sister-in-law Mary Papalia Clarke.

Glen was a graduate of Cortland High School class of 1972. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in both English and History in 1977 from SUNY Cortland and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University in 1990. Glen spent seven years working with the farmworker population in Wayne County and across New York State at Rural Opportunities, Inc. and fourteen years as a Grants Specialist at SUNY Cortland. Most recently, he greatly enjoyed playing guitar and singing songs at Open Mic Night at the Center for the Arts of Homer. He was an avid reader, a seeker of knowledge, and had an extensive collection of books ranging across many genres. He also enjoyed solving puzzles of any kind. His favorite teams were the NY Yankees and the NY Giants. Additionally, Glen and Carol traveled extensively throughout the decades, visiting all 50 U.S. States and many other International destinations.

Glen would like to thank the staff at Upstate Cancer Center and the staff of the 6th Floor Intensive Care Unit at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, and Dr. Matthew Noble of the Cortland Health Center for the excellent medical care he received. He would also wish to thank his family and friends for their heartfelt love and support. He asks that donations that anyone wishes to may in his memory be donated to the Open Mic Night at the Center for the Arts of Homer, 72 South Main St, Homer, NY 13077.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM at Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 North Main St, Cortland, NY. Burial will immediately follow at St. Mary's Cemetary, 4101 West Road, Cortland, NY.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Carol, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
We are so very sorry. Mike and Deb Gippe

Deb Gippe - September 11, 2024 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ My condolences, Carol, in the loss of Glen. His wit that gave so
much pleasure to his fellow classmates will always be remembered.
Mary Petrella Spano

Mary Petrella Spano - August 28, 2024 at 09:13 PM

CP

“ My condolences

. Best. Craig

Craig Pratt - August 28, 2024 at 04:49 PM

TF

To live on in hearts we leave behind
is not to die~ ANONYMOUS
My thoughts and prayers are with you Carol. God bless 🙏

Theresa Farron-Haskell - August 28, 2024 at 09:12 PM

EB

“ Elderly Brothers purchased the Peaceful White Li
lies Basket for the family of Mr. Glen Cary Clarke.



Elderly Brothers - August 26, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Glen Cary Clarke.*



August 25, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Mary Spiess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Cary Clarke*



Mary Spiess - August 24, 2024 at 11:30 PM



Carol, I'm so very sorry for your loss of your dear Glen.

Mary Spiess - August 24, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ *Dearest Carol, Thinking of you tonight and prayers for Glen. I'm so glad I got to know him while helping us with a grant. I wish I could have heard him sing,*

Judy - August 24, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Dan and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. Sending prayers and love*

Karen Gillen



Karen Gillen - August 24, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MM

“ So very sorry, Carol. Mary Mack

Mary Mack - August 24, 2024 at 03:50 PM

VC

“ Steve and Vickie Curry send our deepest and sincere condolences to you and your family, Carol.



Vickie Curry - August 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM

MM

“ Michael Munn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Cary Clarke



Michael Munn - August 24, 2024 at 07:55 AM

MW

“ Carol...thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Mark & Diane Weisskopf

Mark & Diane Weisskopf - August 23, 2024 at 06:35 PM

SG

“ Scott Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Cary Clarke



Scott Goodrich - August 23, 2024 at 03:01 PM