



Glen De Pree

July 23, 1934 - March 2, 2015

Glen "Pete" De Pree of Holland passed away at home early Monday morning, March 2, 2015. Glen was born in Zeeland on July 23, 1934 to Adrian and Edith (Kroeze) De Pree, the youngest of five children. He was a graduate of Zeeland High School and Hope College. After college he married and moved to Alabama and served two years in the Armed Forces. After serving his country he returned with his family to Zeeland and the family business known as Quality Home Furnishings. He gave his heart and soul to building the business, he took pride in offering furniture that was high quality, and to creating a store that was a value to the community. Glen was a long time member of Faith Reformed Church in Zeeland. He loved God, church, family and his community. His other passions were dogs (his current companion was KoKo) and politics (typically hot debates even with family). He is survived by his children: Paul De Pree of Chicago, Robert De Pree of Holland and Timothy (Kirsty) De Pree of New Jersey and their children Joshua and Jeremy. Glen is also survived by his former wife Beverly De Pree of Holland who remained a confidant, helpmate and friend. He is also survived by siblings: Bruce (Elaine) De Pree, Lila (Ken deceased) McCormack, Willard (Elizabeth) De Pree, Gordon (Lenore) De Pree. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. The immediate family would like to give special thanks to Tom who helped him in small but significant ways over the years. Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015 with the funeral service to follow at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in

Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to KANDU Industries. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Glen De Pree*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I am so sorry to hear of Glenn's death. My parents furnished their home with beautiful things from Quality Furniture. Glenn was kind enough to call them when new pieces came in that he thought they might be interested in. I have now inherited some of those beautiful things. Glenn was kind enough to hire my young daughter to dust and vacuum in the store, and luckily (or maybe I should say hopefully) she never broke anything of value that I know of. She also has fond memories of Glenn and working for him. Quality Furniture was a gem that can never be replaced. Glenn was that as well."*

Jolanta Jakubiak Rynsburger - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I had the pleasure and privilege of knowing Glen as a work mate and as a friend. He was both a gentleman and a gentle man, kind and considerate, generous in sharing his knowledge and expertise, serious about his work, but always with a twinkle in his eye. We often worked Friday nights together, and Glen would speak so lovingly of his family...it was nice to have the chance to meet some of you at the services today and put faces to the names I had heard so often. I am so grateful to have had this lovely man touch my life. Blessings to all of you who loved him."*

Chris Fredericks - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“This perfect neighbor from the good O Lincoln-Centennial Street days leaves so many fine memories. Also Pete was a good businessman and tennis player. Zeeland was served so well by Pete and his fine family and all brought pride to the old hood. The wholesome laughs and fun the rang from the neighborhood will be etched in our hearts forever... Thank you, Pete...”

Thomas Bloemsma - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“With Deepest Sympathy to Kirsty & Tim and the entire family,
Sincerely, Judy Tulin”

Judy Tulin - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“Our world has lost a Precious Man. I worked with Glen for many years. He taught me so much and was truly my mentor. He had elegance, Grace and intelligence. One of the finest examples I could ever have the privilege to meet.
My truest condolences to all who loved him. He was a Prince in my eyes. Rest well Dear Friend.”

Renae Herman - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“I am sorry to hear of Glen's death. My home is furnished with some wonderful pieces of furniture purchased from Glen. He was one of the fussiest person's I knew. He couldn't walk through the store without re-arranging things on his way through. He had a great sense of style when it came to furnishings. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.”

Thomas Folkert - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Please accept my condolences. May God Almighty give you the strength to endure until his promises are fulfilled. Isaiah 35:5,6”

A friend - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“Paul, Bob, Tim, Kirsty, Josh, Jeremy and Aunt Bev,
We are so sorry about Uncle Pete's passing. I always enjoyed seeing him at Memorial Day and other family events. He enjoyed talking about each of you and especially his grandsons. I will miss him . I am sorry we are not able to be with you on Saturday , but know each of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.”

Lynne and Kevin Holleman - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“I had the priveledge to work with Glen for a few years and i am saddened by the loss. He was a great person to talk to, we shared many stories about sports and politics. My condolences to the family.”

corey skipp - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“I have many good memorie of working with Glen, Midge and Edith at the furniture store. They always made my family a part of theirs. Bob and Cathy tiff”

A friend - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM