



## Richard "Glen" Crater

August 27, 1925 - May 15, 2016

Richard "Glen" Crater

Age 90, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Miller Rehabilitation in Kankakee, IL. Born August 27, 1925 to the late Frank and Erma (nee Russell) Crater. Glen, along with his wife, Marie, owned and operated Crater's Royal Blue in Braidwood for 20 years. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII. Glen was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood.

Surviving are his wife, Marie (nee Ruzek), whom he married October 26, 1946 in Coal City, IL; one sister, Frieda Bosek of Bothwell, WA; sister-in-law, Shirley (Jack) McElroy of Braidwood; niece, Diane Nelson of Manteno, IL; and several great nieces and great nephews.

Preceding him in death were his brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Anna Crater; and four sisters, Erma Carroll, Isabelle Stites, Nellie Reis, and Colleen Chochola.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, May 19, from 4-7 PM with funeral services at 7:00 PM. Rev. Dale Tolly will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAY 19. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Sorry to hear of Glenn's passing! I remember the fire alarm that he had by the back door and going to pick up lunch meat, cheese etc and riding my bicycle there and back! The Royal Blue Store! You don't get the service at grocery stores like you did at Glenn & Marie's Royal Blue Store! Sorry I missed the wake. Found out too late! You both will always be remembered and in my prayers!

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**Dan Wilson** - June 07, 2016 at 06:27 AM

SE

“ Sorry to hear of Glen's passing. He was always a very good neighbor. Sharon Elder

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**sharon elder** - May 24, 2016 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. I just sat down to read the paper and found out I missed the wake. I feel bad that I didn't make it but my prayers are with you and your family. Rae Lynn Santerelli

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**Rae Lynn Santerelli** - May 19, 2016 at 09:27 PM

MK

“ Oh my dear Glen, how often I think of you and my time as your employee at the grocery store. You helped shape my youth, having worked there from 8th grade through high school. I learned so many things from you and especially loved all of your stories. Having to answer the fire phone once and blow the siren was pretty exciting even though a little scary. I'm glad I was able to visit with you the last time I was in town. You will live on in my heart. My deepest condolences to you, Marie. I miss you too.

*Marsha (Nielsen) Klimes*

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**Marsha Klimes** - May 17, 2016 at 07:01 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss you are in my thought's and prayers

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**Linda Lyday** - May 17, 2016 at 05:33 PM

PT

“ Glen, You will be sadly missed, Marie I will always be there for you.  
*Patty & Ben*

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**Patty Thompson** - May 17, 2016 at 01:09 PM