



## Glenn Anderson

June 13, 1924 - July 26, 2021

Glenn Anderson, 97, of Iron Mountain passed away at his home on Monday, July 26, 2021. He was born in Iron Mountain on June 13, 1924 to the late Arthur and Esther (Saxon) Anderson. Glenn lived in Iron Mountain all his life.

Glenn graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1942. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy and served on Destroyer Escort USS Scott 214 during World War II. He was trained as a yeoman but was reassigned to be a signalman because of his knowledge of Morse code and flag communications that he had learned as an Eagle Scout.

On February 1, 1947, Glenn married Margie Michaud in a double wedding with Delbert and Marion (Lindstrom) Utgaard at the First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Glenn worked at the Ford Motor Company in Kingsford and the A&P store. He also worked with his Uncle Victor Kasen to be trained as an electrician. He attended Dundon Business School in Iron Mountain. Glenn's next job was as a desk clerk at the Dickinson Inn in Iron Mountain. Glenn later became manager and eventually became part owner of the Dickinson Hotel (Inn) until he retired. While working at the hotel, he was instrumental in coordinating ski trains from the Chicago area to ski at Pine Mountain. After retiring, Glenn became manager of the Four Seasons Club and Resort in Pembine,

Wisconsin and then stayed busy with other part time jobs.

In retirement Glenn continued to pursue his interest in carpentry. He made and gave away hundreds of “pallas” small Swedish stools to children in the Iron Mountain area and would often ship them to his friend’s grandchildren. He had a business card that stated: Glenn Anderson, Maker of the Palla, Swedish for Stool. He was very proud of each and every one that he made and gave away. He also made benches, desks, clocks, and wooden calendars for family members. Glenn was also an electrician and would help out anyone who needed electrical work done.

Glenn was a member of Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. In his younger years, he was very involved in the church. His faith was very important to him.

As an avid golfer, Glenn enjoyed his membership at the Oak Crest Golf Course for many years. Over the years he had 2 holes in one. Glenn was a member of the Kiwanis Club and had served as President. He was also involved with the Kiwanis Ski Club. He sold buttons at the ski tournaments and when he was older brought coffee and food to those that were selling buttons.

Glenn is survived by his daughter Vicki (Thomas) Luoma of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and his son Mark (significant other Renee Berg) Anderson of Oconto, WI. Also, he is survived by 6 grandchildren: Karolyn Hyde of Sault Ste. Marie, Steven (Stacy) Luoma of Pinckney, MI, Cale Anderson of Oconto, WI, Shea (significant other Nicole Belongia) Anderson of Oconto, WI, Macrea (Melissa) Anderson of Kingsford, and Peter (significant other Sarah Maus) Sauve of Marinette, WI. Also, he is survived by 8 great grandchildren: Eli Luoma, Grady Anderson, Reese Anderson, Makenna Anderson, Logan Neta, Kylee Neta, Kylie Sauve, and Eli Sauve.

Glenn is also survived by his niece Kris (Alex) Khor, and nephews Jeff (Vicki) Michaud and Fr. Greg Michaud. He is also survived by great nieces Natasha, Alyssa, and Mya Khor and great nephews Andrew (Kari) Michaud and their children Jackson and Juliette and Ryan Michaud, many cousins and many friends.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Margie, his grandson Craig Anderson, his in-laws George and Edith Michaud, his brother Darwin and his wife Alta Anderson, infant sister Joyce, his brother-in-law Don Michaud, and his brother-in-law Gerald and his wife JoAnn Michaud, and his step-mother Opal.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 13, 2021, at 10:00 am at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. The funeral will follow at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church or the Kiwanis Ski Club.

Condolences to the family of Glenn A. Anderson may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the good fortune of meeting Glenn years ago in Walgreens. We stood and talked for about an hour and a half. He thanked me for taking all that time to speak with a stranger and said he was going to give me a stool and took my phone number. Well he did indeed call to say he had my stool. We agreed to meet in parking lot by Maple Creek restaurant. I wanted to pay him but he refused that so I talked him into letting me buy him lunch. So he joined me and a few of my sisters. We enjoyed his company so much! I have to say I believe he was the most interesting person I have ever met. Wonderful stories, so kind and such an elegant man. I feel honored to have met him. I use my stool every single day and will never forget him. I am so very sorry for your loss of such an amazing person.

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**Tanya Payette** - August 15, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ Dear Mark and Family,  
We want you to know we are sad to hear of your Dad's passing. We always thought of him as a nice person and a good friend. We have several of his wood projects around the house and always think of him when we look at them. Your Father left a wonderful legacy to you and your families and we know you will miss him every day.  
Sincerely,  
Jerry and Betty O'Neill

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**Jerry O'Neill** - August 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ Vicky and family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was always so energetic and youthful looking and patient as well. He put up with us when we were giggling teens. I am amazed to see his actual age, 97 years "young". I didn't realize all that he had done and accomplished till I read his obituary. He was quite amazing. The story of his "pallas" and the related business card was so sweet. May God grant you peace as you deal with your loss.*

*Alice (Brosio) Reed*

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**Alice Reed** - August 13, 2021 at 12:35 AM

LH

“ *I am very sad to hear the passing of Glen Anderson. I fondly recall the numerous visits to the Anderson house while growing up in Kingsford. Even after moving away, Marge and Glen were gracious hosts during our infrequent visits back home. During these visits, there was always time for a round of golf and a few instructions on how to play the game. Of course, all six of my grandkids are proud owners of the famous pallas, crafted by Glen. Although our visits have been very few over the past several years, we were always looking forward to the hand-written Christmas card from Glen every year. I believe I can say that Glen had a life well lived and we should all be so lucky.*

*Larry Hill*

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**Larry Hill** - August 11, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Anderson.*



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August 11, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Glenn Anderson.*



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August 10, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Glenn was an amazing person who cared for so many people. Sending hugs and prayers to you all. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Sherri LaBrash** - August 09, 2021 at 10:07 PM