



## Glenn Sorenson

November 8, 1926 - November 11, 2004

Glenn A. Sorenson

BREITUNG TOWNSHIP - Glenn A. "Gump" Sorenson, 78, of N3905 Pine Mountain Rd., died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at his home.

Glenn was born on Nov. 8, 1926, in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Adolph and Dorothy (Hocking) Sorenson. He served two years in the U.S. Marine Corps and then joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II.

Glenn purchased the Combination Lunch Restaurant in downtown Iron Mountain in 1952. He remodeled it into the Northwoods Restaurant, a popular eating establishment that Glenn owned and operated until 1960. He then moved to Milwaukee and worked various manufacturing jobs for the next 25 years until retiring and moving back to the area. Glenn was a member of the United Commercial Travelers. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, playing cards, and gambling.

Glenn is survived by two sons, Alan (Julie) Sorenson of Owosso, lower Michigan, and Larry Sorenson of Arkansas; three daughters, Cheryl (Harold) Finkenbinder of Bartlesville, Okla., Lynn (Terry) Bankert of Flint, lower Michigan, and Debbie (Wylie) Thomas, also of Flint; a brother, Vernon Sorenson of Kingsford; a sister, Carmaine Carpenter of Kingsford; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Sorenson, a sister, Bev Kleinschmidt, and a grandson.

Glenn wished to have no funeral services.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Glen's Family,  
Glen was a regular at the chip in casino where I have worked for the last five years as a dealer. He is honestly one of the few that could brighten my day and make me smile with his silly grumbling. He was one of my best friends and I will miss him more than anyone will ever know. He was a great person and a very special friend to many at the casino. Know that your father was loved by all! You have my prayers!

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**nicole dowd** - November 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ One of my best memories is going to the restaurant and seeing Uncle Gump making pies. He always welcomed us there and gave us lots of good things to eat. I remember a time when he was stopped for a stop light. My dad was sitting in the front seat with your dad. Craig and I were in the back seat and your dad said "Want to see this guy ahead of me go through a red light?" We said "Yes"!!! He blew the horn and the guy went through the light. We laughed at that and have talked about that many times. He was a great guy and fun to be around. We will miss seeing him...

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**Shirlee and Herb** - November 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Glenn's family,

*We have lived behind Glenn for the last several years and have enjoyed watching his garden grow every year. We too are one of the only other people at Rivers Bend that have a garden and Glenn's was always beautiful, he spent a great deal of time working on it regularly.*

*You have our deepest sympathy.*

*The LaBonte's*

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**David, Sherri & Laurin LaBonte** - November 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM