



Glenn Francis Boice

September 6, 1921 - July 5, 2018

Glenn Francis Boice,

96, of Indianapolis, passed away July 5, 2018. He was born on September 6, 1921 in Reno, Ohio to Allie (Bell) and Gilbert Boice.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, Glenn married Shellie Ogle. He then finished high school and received a Bachelor's degree from Denison University in 1951 and a Master of Theology degree from Crozer Theological Seminary in 1958. He served as pastor for ten churches in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. He and Shellie also served as American Baptist Missionaries to the Philippines where he oversaw (with a beloved Filipino colleague) the work of 150 churches on the island of Negros. In order to bring his ministry and humanitarian assistance to the isolated mountain people, he learned to fly a Piper Cub (with the help of two other dear Filipino colleagues). He recently published a book (available on Amazon) entitled Glenn and Shellie Boice: Their Missionary Experience in the Philippines, 1958-63. In retirement, Glenn took up painting and produced over 800 canvasses. His sense of social responsibility, love of humanity and warmth of personality stayed with him until the end and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held Sunday , July 15 from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. His loving wife, Shellie, of 64 years preceded him in death on July 23, 2009. Glenn is survived by his devoted daughters, Corinne Raynor (Daniel) and

Connie Peck (Jeffrey); granddaughters, Ashley Sevenbergen (Brian) and Alexandra Raynor, two great-grandchildren, Milo and Lucy ; and siblings, James Don Boice (Jean), Nona Janks, Larry Boice (Janet) and Judy Astafanous.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the World Food Program USA, 1725 Eye Street, Suite 510, Washington D.C. 20006 or www.wfp.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

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“ To Connie and Corinne and family,

We just learned of Glenn's death this week.

Glenn and Shellie were such a joy and blessing to the Stacy family. We would always get excited to hear that your family would be visiting our farm in Rainbow.

We have fond memories of family vacations to your homes when you lived in Wisconsin and Illinois. It was also very special that Glenn and Shellie made the long trip to Marietta Ohio in 1971 so Glenn could officiate Carol's wedding when our pastor was gravely ill. In 1980 Dave was considering seminary and sought counsel from Glenn. I drove to Glenn and Shellie's home - your dad and mom graciously gave me much more than I deserved or was expecting of their time and generosity.

In more recent years, Glenn was so faithful reach out to Grace (Mom) by phone from time to time. At her urging a couple of years ago I called Glenn. We had a nice visit on the phone. It was so good for me to see a man who was staying vital and active in his advanced years. I was impressed by his new hobby of painting!

Our family shares a lot of memories with your family. It's rare in this world to have such longstanding and intertwined lives as our fathers had. Sporadic as the times together were, our dads always seemed like brothers. Their stories (probably embellished somewhat) of boyhood days in Rainbow sounded so exciting that I wished I could have been there with them.

I regret not staying in touch in recent years. Glenn was good man with a big faith, and an influence beyond what we know.

Dave Stacy on behalf of Grace Stacy, and Carol and Dr. William Goss.

Dave Stacy - July 26, 2018 at 10:03 AM