



Glenn Loren Banks

August 24, 1926 - March 29, 2018

Glenn Loren Banks, born August 24, 1926 in Elkhart, IN passed away peacefully March 29, 2018 in Sarasota, FL.

He was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Joan Elizabeth Banks. Surviving are his sister Patricia Banks Miller, his four children, William, John, Stephen and Marcia Banks along with their families, including seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

After graduating from Elkhart High School Glenn joined the US Navy during World War II. He graduated from Indiana University School of Business, was President of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and served on the Student Foundation Steering Committee. Upon graduation he moved to Elkhart, entered the wholesale lumber business and in 1961 founded Banks Lumber Company where he served as president and CEO until retirement.

While in Elkhart he was Chairman of the Elkhart United Way, a founding board member of ADEC, Director of the Elkhart General Hospital, Director of the Canadian Lumber Association, President of the North American Wholesale Lumber Association and Trustee of the Indiana University Foundation. Among numerous honors he received Entrepreneur of the Year from the IU Business School and also from IU the Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

He was laid to rest April 2, 2018 at the Sarasota National Cemetery with full Naval honors.

A special thanks to Chris Hall and her staff for many years of beautiful, loving care.

Long known for his positive outlook on life and his sense of humor, he was a dedicated husband, father and friend who earned the respect of all who knew him. A fine man who loved family, fly fishing, golf, IU sports and above all, helping others.

(Donations can be made to Indiana University Foundation/Steering Committee Scholarship Fund at PO Box 500, Bloomington, IN 47402, or, Elkhart County United Way, PO Box 3048 Elkhart, IN 46515.)

Tribute Wall

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“ Glenn was a wonderful brother-in law to my husband, Mark Konrad, and to me. He was always so helpful and supportive when needed....a fine family man and devoted to their good living. We shall always miss him and wife Joan - as well as we did in their later lives. But there are many happy memories of time together over the many years. All condolences to their family at this time. We hope to stay in touch.

Fondly,

Jane

Jane Konrad - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ You and Joanie will forever be a part of my ❤️
Respectfully, Irish

Kathleen Brooks Mitchell - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Glenn's family, sorry for your loss. Jeremiah 29:11 assures us that God is thinking thoughts of peace towards us, to give us a future and a hope, may that bring you comfort in this time of sorrow.

April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Im so sorry to hear about Mr. Banks he and Joan were always so nice to me when I worked at SBC

Natalie Zanolli - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM