



## Glenn A Kelley

December 13, 1927 - February 21, 2020

On Friday, February 21, 2020 Glenn A Kelley, loving father of four passed away peacefully at the age of 92 in his home in Sarasota, where he was being cared for by his daughter Therese.

Glenn was born and raised in Linden, NJ son, of Andrew and Esther Kelley. Glenn graduated from Linden High School, 1945 Class President. As a young man and member of the 'greatest generation' Glenn was eager to defend his country during World War II and even attempted to quit high school to enlist in the US Navy at age 16. His mother, in her wisdom, refused to sign his enlistment papers until after his graduation. Glenn left for the US Navy the day after his graduation, serving in the South Pacific.

After a long and successful career with Jersey Central Power & Light Company in Morristown NJ, Glenn retired in 1987 and moved to Sarasota with his now deceased wife, Genevieve. Glenn was a devout Catholic and parishioner of Incarnation Church for many years. He was a very active member of the Knights of Columbus and worked tirelessly in support of many causes, including the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Glenn had a lifelong passion for sports. As a young man he was the captain of his High School football team and later played on a semi-pro football team. In adulthood, Glenn was an avid golfer and played regularly up to his 90th

birthday.

Glenn was a warm, good-natured and generous man who never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was beloved by his family, friends and colleagues and will long be remembered for the lasting impact he had on their lives.

Survivors include his sons, Paul Kelley and wife Deborah of Lexington KY, Tom Kelley of Reston, VA and daughters Therese Kelley of Bethlehem PA and JoAnn Snider and husband Tom of St. Pete Beach, FL, his brother Kane Kelley and wife Ellie of Bethlehem, PA. Glenn has 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He cherished his lady friend of 12 years, Antionette Kovacs and time spent with local nieces and nephew Leslie, Jim, Elizabeth and Sandy. Glenn also leaves behind his lifelong friend and brother-in-law Ed Olearczyk.

He was predeceased by his wife Genevieve, brother Ronald and sister Inez.

A wake will be held from 4-6pm on Thursday, February 27th at Gendron Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be at 9:30 am on Friday, February 28, at Incarnation Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Tidewell Hospice, Sarasota, Florida.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. located at 135 N Lime Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237. 941-365-1767 [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Sarasota, FL

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## Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church

2901 Bee Ridge Road

Sarasota, FL 34239

# Tribute Wall



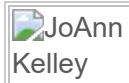
“ *Glenn A Kelley*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Glenn A Kelley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



JoAnn Kelley - March 01, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Edward Olearczyk Jr - February 28, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn A Kelley.* ”



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February 27, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**Beata Kelley** - February 26, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn A Kelley.* ”



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February 26, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *MaryannPerry lit a candle in memory of Glenn A Kelley* ”



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**MaryannPerry** - February 25, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Therese,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family in the loss of your beloved father.  
I am sure these last 2 years you have cared for him hold so many loving and bittersweet memories to help you thru the sad days ahead. He was so lucky to have you by his side, to take such wonderful and loving care of him like you did. I am sure you two shared alot of laughs and tears. I loved some of the special times you had with him, it brings back memories of me and my dad!! Please know Fred and I will keep you in our daily prayers and intentions.  
Love you dear friend,  
Maryann & Fred Perry*

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**MaryannPerry** - February 25, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn A Kelley.*



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February 25, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn A Kelley.*



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February 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn A Kelley.*



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February 25, 2020 at 08:40 AM