



Glendon E. Houghton

September 16, 1929 - October 15, 2010

Glendon E. Houghton, 81, of Glassboro died on Oct 15, 2010. He was the husband of and survived by Muriel Houghton (nee: Veltman), as well as the father of JoAnn Walsh (John), Paula McGuigan (Frank), and Wilfred Houghton III. One of six children born to Wilfred and Florence Houghton, he is survived by his brother Curt. He was the beloved grandfather of Gloucester County residents Michael Walsh, Frank McGuigan, Shannon Walsh-Miller and Heather Helbig and the great-grandfather of six.

Glen was born in Elmer New Jersey in 1929. He was a graduate of Woodstown High School, Class of 1946 and has served on its Reunion Committee for many years.

During the Korean War, Glen spent 3 years overseas earning the status of sergeant with the USAF 86th Fighter Bomber Wing. After his service, he worked for the electric company before joining NJ Bell Telephone where he worked for 35 years before retiring. During those years, he was a member of the Telephone Pioneers as well as President of the Trouble Shooters Club.

Glen and his family lived for many years in both Elmer and Centerton. He was very active in the Elmer community. Glen was a Charter Member, a manager and President of the Elmer Little League, and a Charter Member of the Elmer Ambulance Corps. He was Past President and an Exempt Member of the Elmer Fire Department as well as 50 year member and past officer of the Elmer Masonic Lodge. Glen was also Past President of the Elmer Republican Club

In the early 1980's, Glen and Muriel moved to Glassboro where he continued to remain active initially as a member of the Glassboro Planning Board, the Republican Club and a volunteer for Serv-A-Tray.

In addition to his job with Bell Telephone, Glen worked painting signs, breeding Scotties and Beagles, finding and selling antiques, and selling real estate. He was known for his work ethic, fairness and sense of humor. A life-long hunter, Glen was able to continue this sport into the recent past. In his later years, he and Muriel traveled extensively. Glen will be missed by his friends, family and neighbors.

Services will be held this Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 10am with the service following at 11:30am. Interment will take place at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the

Coronary Care Unit of Cooper Hospital, 1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ 08103.
www.adamsfuneralhome.org

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“ *JoAnn and Family,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy.

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