

You can shed tears because they are gone, or you can smile because they lived. You can close your eyes and pray they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left for you. Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that they are gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind and feel empty, or you can do what they would want. Smile, Open your heart, Love... and go on.

—Elizabeth Ammons



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*In Loving Memory Of*

**Glenn H. Kuschel**

**May 23, 1940 — January 8, 2023**

Glenn was born May 23, 1940, to Walter and Gertrude (Hagel) Kuschel, at La Crosse, Wisconsin. He was raised in La Crosse, and graduated from La Crosse Central High School. After high school he joined the National Guard, going to training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant.

He was employed at Machine Products in La Crosse. Around this time, he met Sharon Kateley. On February 17, 1962, Glenn and Sharon were married and shortly after they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota. In Minneapolis, Glenn worked at Control Data, Honeywell and Litton Industries. After becoming employed by Innovative Industries, the family moved to Huron in 1979. In 1989, they moved to Brookings where he was employed by Larson Manufacturing becoming Vice President of Operations, until retiring in 2006. He continued to consult with various Larson affiliates for 10 years, before fully retiring.

Glenn was a Huron City Commissioner in the late 80's and a South Dakota State Fair Board Commissioner. He enjoyed fundraising at the Larson Donut Booth in Brookings to support various charities.

In retirement, Glenn loved spending his time at Enemy Swim Lake. Glenn always enjoyed being with his family, fishing and being with his Hooligan friends. He especially enjoyed his fishing trips to Canada and NASCAR races with the Hooligans. You could always find Glenn planting a tree. Glenn loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren dearly and spending time with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Timothy Kuschel; two brothers Harold (Therese) Kuschel, Melvin (Karen) Kuschel; and one sister, Leoda (Daniel).

Grateful for having shared in his life are his loving wife, Sharon Kuschel, Sioux Falls; one daughter, Amy (Kevin) Van Diepen, Huron; one son, Michael (Michelle) Kuschel, Mt. Vernon, Illinois; four grandchildren, Phillip (Jessica) Van Diepen, Keith Kuschel, Mitchell Kuschel and Caleb Kuschel; four great-grandchildren, Brandon, Lauren, Miranda and Tyler; one brother-in-law, Gary (Donna) Kateley, La Crosse, Wisconsin; and many nieces and nephews.

Glenn passed away with his family by his side, Sunday, January 8, 2023, at the Huron Regional Medical Center, at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 15 days.

### *Memorial Service*

Friday, January 13, 2023

11:00 AM

Kuhler Funeral Home  
Huron, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Rev. Marlin Wangsness

### *Memories*

Doug Johnson

### *Music*

*Here I Am Lord*

by Daniel O'Donnell

*The Old Rugged Cross*

by Maranatha! Music

### *Goodbye*

by Kenny Rogers