

Glenn Nelson



September 17, 1930 - March 8, 2006
Rotarian 1984 - 2006

Our dear friend and Fellow Rotarian Glenn Nelson passed away on the morning of March 8, 2006. Our sincerest condolences go out to Lorraine his wonderful wife of over fifty years, and children Glenda and Rob and their families.

Glenn was a Councilor for the M.D. of Rockyview 22 years ago when Ken Copithorne invited him to join Rotary. Rotary was a natural for a man devoted to family, friends and his community, and Glenn added another hundred odd Rotarian friends to his active life.

He served as a Director of our Club for two years, 1987 to 1989, and Treasurer from 1995 to 1997. But his real love was the interaction with friends - at the weekly meetings, the golf outings, the picnics, the Club socials and parties where he was always first on the dance floor with his distinctive smooth but aggressive style. Glenn and Lorraine loved to entertain friends and family at their beautiful home in Springbank, he was always the perfect host! And he loved to show off his latest hobby car- he was a skilled automotive craftsman.

Sgt. at Arms was a role Glenn enjoyed playing at Rotary meetings. It allowed him to step out of his naturally compassionate, sensitive character into the gruff, tough Sergeant's role - but he didn't fool anyone, he was a hoot!

Glenn was a fixture at the Dream Home office for years, checking in the sellers and counting the day's take late into the night. It was a project he and Lorraine always enjoyed, a kind of innate love of the Stampede only found in native Calgarians!

We haven't seen much of Glenn in recent months as he struggled with health problems that confined him pretty much to his home. NO1 GLENN hasn't traveled Springbank Road like it used to. Breathing finally became too difficult to sustain and Glenn succumbed in the early hours of March 8, 2006 - but not before using one of his last breaths to say farewell to his beloved family and old friends Ed and Elaine Whitaker.

We'll miss Glenn's big smile, his robust laugh and shenanigans at Rotary' but he left us with great memories of a real family man, a dedicated and passionate Rotarian, a man who served his community well - and a fun guy!

Rest in peace Glenn.

(Written by Mel Gray)



Glenn & Ken at Radium 1998



Golfing at Priddis



Family Picnic with Mahesh