



## Glenn J. LaRose

July 17, 1954 - March 13, 2013

Glenn J. LaRose of Orlando, Florida, born July 17th, 1954, passed away during the early morning of March 13th, 2013. Glenn is survived by: his wife, Dunrey; son, Kerry LaRose of Austin, Tx; daughter, Kaley LaRose of Houston, Tx; sister, Sue Wolf of Eagle, ID; brothers, Kerry LaRose of Detroit, MI and Ken LaRose of Detroit MI, and father Vaughn LaRose of Eagle ID. Originally from Detroit, Glenn had been living in the Orlando area for the past 10 years. Most of his career was spent with Masco Corp. of Taylor MI where he held multiple positions including; Marketing Director, Director of Operations and Regional Manager, for several divisions within the company.

Glenn was passionate about living life, having fun and learning new things. His favorite activities included; water skiing, wakeboarding, snow skiing, riding motorcycles, playing his guitar, listening to music and following Detroit Tiger's baseball. He was a founding member of the WimpDoggs Ski Club, taking annual ski trips for the past 30 years. He loved to be anywhere on the water with friends, had just discovered kayaking, and was looking forward to retiring on the beach. An avid reader, art lover, and food connoisseur, he loved entertaining and cooking for all his friends and family.

He leaves a legacy of mentoring and helping many young people build successful careers. He worked very hard at helping others be successful and took pride when they achieved their goals. Glenn was a caring, creative,

warm-hearted man, who wanted to make a difference. He was young at heart, loved to laugh and lived life to the fullest ~ He was a wonderful husband and friend, and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association on behalf of Glenn LaRose – [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or direct link to the donation page: [http://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?11461.donation=form1&df\\_id=11461&pw\\_id=1821&JServSessionIdr004=3m0tncsq01.app206a](http://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?11461.donation=form1&df_id=11461&pw_id=1821&JServSessionIdr004=3m0tncsq01.app206a)

Condolences and memories may be shared on this website, his Facebook page or Dunrey's email: [dunreyg@yahoo.com](mailto:dunreyg@yahoo.com). There will be a private memorial gathering to celebrate his life.

# Tribute Wall

“ Here are just some of the comments that have been posted on Glenn's FB page:

*Glenn was always a class act. Genuine, good natured, kind hearted. I'm not sure any post could adequately describe Glenn or capture what Glenn meant, or still means to most of us. On a lighter note, there are stories I promised I would never tell. Though one that I can involves a business trip to the office when the airlines lost his luggage. He spent the following morning purchasing new clothes but told Mike Newton that he decided to sleep in and work out before coming in. For some reason, he sold it perfectly and the look he got in response sticks in my mind to this day. Possibly the best expressive reaction to this day - followed by Glenn's signature grin. I'll never forget that, and so much more. I'll miss you my friend. ~ Keith H.*

*So sad to hear this news... I can't believe he is gone. Glenn was a water ski, & snow ski buddy. We played cards together. We lived in the same neighbor hood and our kids went to school together. He introduced me to the Wimp Dogs and his special version of a Triathalon (Golf, Water Skiing, and Darts). Too many to things to count. Always had good times and a lot of laughs. He will be missed. Love and prayers to you Dunrey. RIP Glenn ~ Steve W.*

*Glenn was a big part of my life while he lived here in Reading, PA. He ment a lot to me. I will miss his dry humor and wit .My skiing trips with him Stacy and Fred were some of the best times of my life . I found I still thought of him and those days often. - He Will Be Missed!! ~ Charles P.*

*My condolences to you and the extended LaRose family Dunrey. The world is certainly a little less bright without Glenn amongst us here on earth. Glenn and I became associated in our work at Masco together. A veteran, seasoned business professional (Glenn) working with and for myself, a younger manager new to the organization.*

*Our relationship was rocky at first but flourished over time. A relationship built on the qualities that Glenn espoused on a daily basis which were Honesty, Integrity & Respect. Glenn's passion for excellence and individual and team growth and success were second to none. Moreover his investment in each individual that he touched throughout his career is to be commended.*

*I am proud to have fought the good fight with Glenn in the business world but more proud to have earned Glenn's trust and personal friendship through the years. I too am an individual that Glenn positively affected on so many levels. He was magic that way and didn't even know it. - God Bless you Dunrey. RIP my friend Glenn. ~ Roland M.*

*Glenn was at the heart of many good and funny Wimp Dog times. He made a newcomer feel welcomed when I crashed the party, making sure I had my own room, even cleaning up the soap all over the floor from the dishwasher I tried to use!! He always cooked the food (probably because he didn't want me using the stove) and made sure I was ok when Kirk took me on gondolas and down hills I had no business going on! His smile and laugh were infectious, always genuine...just like him. He will be missed. RIP Glenn. ~ Sherri "Chapstick"*

*Please accept my prayers and sympathy. I was shocked and saddened to learn about Glenn's passing. We were exchanging voicemails over the last few weeks...didn't connect, but I can still hear his laughter on the message. Oh man, the stories we had! I shared an office with Glenn for nearly a year my first year at Masco. We made countless, mindless phone calls while perfecting a game of how many rubber bands we could land on the the coatrack. Many very funny stories in the early marketing years...and then Outlet Corp...which I'm pretty sure he invented...built something from nothing...and again...the stories...the laughs. He was a good man that I felt blessed knowing and working with. Glenn will be remembered fondly and with great humor....I'm thinking he would want it that way. ~ Gerry B.*

dunreyg - March 21, 2013 at 10:51 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Pictures of Glenn*



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dunreyg - March 21, 2013 at 09:44 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Glenn with Friends & Family*



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dunreyg - March 21, 2013 at 09:03 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Childhood pics*



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dunreyg - March 21, 2013 at 04:28 PM

CK

“ SO many memories of Western Michigan University and beyond ( more Peter Frampton??)...Peace to you and your family.. Caryn Purkis Krieger

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**Caryn Krieger** - March 21, 2013 at 02:51 PM

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“ So Glenn was trying to teach me how to water ski on one ski.  
Mr. Glenn: Lean back, let the boat pull you up. It's pretty easy.  
Mr. Mike: Glenn, I played football. I can handle this.  
Mr. Glenn: Are you ready?  
Mr. Mike: Hit it. Glug, glug (that's me drinking the lake)  
Mr. Glenn: Ready to try it again.  
Mr. Mike: Where do I drop the second ski?  
Mr. Glenn: Near the shore.

*We lost a dear, dear friend. But he is no longer suffering and in pain. He is at peace and no matter what, we will all miss him. No matter what, I will continue to love him and miss him at the same time. I am sad for Dunrey, Kaley and Kerry. You are in my prayers and I wish I could think of something that would make you feel better. Time will help, but remember all the good times we all had. I remember so many good times and things about this wonderful man. Love you Glenn and his entire family.*

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**Mike Schultz** - March 20, 2013 at 09:57 PM

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dunreyg - March 18, 2013 at 09:31 PM

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dunreyg - March 17, 2013 at 11:18 PM

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**dunreyg** - March 17, 2013 at 11:00 PM

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*Gone too soon, old friend. I am stunned by the suddenness of your passing, and grieved by your loss. All things said: your love of life, your great humor, your companionship, your sense of adventure are absolutely true. Have had friends over this life, but few challenged me as much. To have basked in your warm friendship and confidence is an honor beyond measure. Love ya' back brother. Bob Wislinski*

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**Bob Wislinski** - March 19, 2013 at 04:43 AM

ME

*Peace be with you Glenn. Melissa Nadler*

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**Melissa** - March 20, 2013 at 10:40 PM