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**G**lenn C. Bolyard, 88 years old, World War II Combat Purple Heart Veteran, passed peacefully on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 in Cary, North Carolina with his family by his side. His beloved wife Barbara Ann Bolyard of 59 years preceded him in death on April 17, 2010. Born July 14, 1925 in Tunnelton, West Virginia, he was raised by several foster families; however, most influenced by "Ma Fleming." At age seventeen, he and a few buddies went down to the local draft board and joined the Army. Glenn received his basic training at Fort Knox, KY., then was shipped overseas where he joined the 14th Armored Division 94th Recon. fighting at the Battle of the Bulge. While on patrol behind enemy lines, he came under strafing attack where he was seriously wounded requiring four months of recuperation in Army hospitals. Back home after the war, he went to Washington, D.C. looking for work. In 1951 he married Barbara Ann Bolyard. In 1959, they were blessed with a beautiful Christmas gift, an 8 month old son. He resided in Washington, DC and Maryland with his wife and son. After many years in the grocery business, he spent the next twenty years as a "Mailman." Glenn and Barbara retired to Dunedin, Florida in 1991 where they not only enjoyed time with their family and grandchildren, but also with their neighbors. His favorite hobbies were walking his dog, Lexi, visiting with his wonderful neighbors and working in the yard. He soon earned the title "The Mayor of Squire Court!" At 87, "Pop" and Lexi relocated to Cary, NC to live with his son, Gene daughter-in-law, Lisa and grandchildren Alayna and Cole. Fondlest of memories were Grandparents Day at Meredith College, Strawberry Picking, Veteran's Day at the YMCA and socializing with his new neighbors. He is survived by son, Gene daughter-in-law, Lisa grandchildren Alayna and Cole of Cary, NC and Keri of Triangle, VA.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Lisa, Gene, Alayna and Cole, Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. "Pops" was a great guy! Effie, Evan, Everett & Evan II

May 2 at 8:00 PM



**Marge Rusnak** posted:

Happy Easter Gene, Lisa and Family! You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your wonderful Father. Know that you are in my prayers during this sorrowful time and may God Grant you many Blessings and Grace during this time.

April 19 at 8:00 PM



**Scott And Lisa Hemond** posted:

Gene & Lisa, We have only the best thoughts of your dad (and mom) as next door neighbors on Squire. We always looked forward to seeing Dad walk Cricket or Lexi and spending a visit to see "what Mr. Glenn was growing in his garden". He was a treat to have around! We are sorry for your loss. Scott and Lisa Hemond

April 17 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Bolyard Family we are so sorry for your loss. You can be at peace in that you were an amazing family. We love you all very much and you are in all thoughts and prayers. With Love, Dave, Daisy, Elise, Josh and Jason

April 16 at 8:00 PM



**Bill Ingram** posted:

Glenn was one of the nicest people we ever met. He always brought a smile to your face. We will surely miss him. Our prayers to the family.

April 15 at 8:00 PM



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**Angela Gallagher** posted:

Gene, Lisa, Alayna, & Cole, We are so very sorry for your loss. Glenn was such a sweet, kind hearted man & we are so glad we had this past year to get to know him. Whenever he was out walking Lexi, he would always smile, wave, & come over to say hello. We have some great memories of "Mr. Glenn":) He wasn't just a neighbor, he had become a friend & we will miss him very much. Love, Angela, Joe, Alyssa, & Sean Gallagher

April 13 at 8:00 PM

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**Pattie Marr** posted:

May dear "Mr. Glen" rest in peace. We, like everyone on Squire Court, loved him. We enjoyed visiting with him as he walked Lexi. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. The Marr Family

April 13 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glenn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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