



Brooks, Glenn

March 13, 2012

Brooks, Glenn L., age 87, of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, WV.

He was born February 6, 1925 in Blue Diamond, KY, the son of the late Preston Levi and Dorsie Johns Brooks.

Glenn was a 1953 graduate of the University of Kentucky and a retired aeronautical and mechanical engineer at Bayer, PPG Industries, and NASA. He was a U.S. Navy aviator veteran of WWII, a 50-year member of the Civil Air Patrol, Masonic Lodge No. 39 A.F. and A.M., and a Methodist by faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Anita G. Brooks; and his grandmother, Docia Byrd.

Survivors include a son, Philip G. Brooks and a daughter, Barbara A. White, both of Ponce Inlet, FL; a granddaughter, Amy, two great grandchildren, William and Priscilla of West Milford, WV; a brother, Bruce P. Brooks of Orlando, FL and a sister, Carolyn B. Combs of Mobile, AL. his wife, Grace M. Haythorn Brooks of New Martinsville; four step children; and six step grandchildren;

Masonic services are pending in Orlando, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ I counted Glenn as a friend. He always had some funny to tell. He continued his little safety program in CAP for a number of years, as he read safety related stories. We had common interest and experiences to include; CAP, flying days and The USN at Pensacola. A few have listened and shared in some of his Navy day's tales. Very few knew that he flew in The battle of Leyte Gulf, one of the turning points in the South Pacific war with Japan. He is missed——

Dick Loew - March 24, 2012 at 06:10 PM

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“ I was saddened to learn of Glenn's passing. We served in the Civil Air Patrol together for many years. I miss his humor, his counsel, his understainng of aviation and his flying stories. He always had some flying safety tips that served us well. I feel blessed to have counted Glennn and Gracie as friends. He will be missed. Glenn Thompson

Glenn Thompson - March 22, 2012 at 03:57 PM

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“ I worked with Glenn at Bayer in 1991 when he was the temporary head of the New Martinsville site Training Department. He always amazed me with his sense of humor. Glenn was a joy to work with - very creative, but down to earth. He will be missed!

Roseanna Keller - March 20, 2012 at 03:31 PM