



Glenn "Gorky" Gorczyca

June 30, 1950 - May 11, 2024

Glenn "Gorky" Gorczyca, age 73 of Wheeling, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2024 at his home.

He was born June 30, 1950, in Wheeling, the son of the late Walter and Eleanore Malarski Gorczyca.

Glenn was a 1968 graduate of Wheeling Central Catholic High School and a retired craneman for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel. He was member of the P.A.P Club where he bowled and played softball. He was a Christian by Faith.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and his cat Callie.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Geraldine Dickson and two brothers, Gary and Gregory Gorczyca.

Survivors include his wife Jane Gorczyca; two daughters, Michelle (Tim) Ryder of St. Clairsville, OH and Jennifer (Mark) Dietz of Beavercreek, OH; one step-daughter, Janel (Joe) Armstrong of Wheeling; step-son, Matthew (Carrie) Taylor of Wheeling; seven grandchildren, Logan, Landon, Maddie, Carson, Colin, Camryn, and Hudson; and several nieces; nephews and cousins.

There will be no visitation.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 2-5pm at the Elks Lodge #28- 4706 Jacob Street, Wheeling, WV.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amedysis Hospice 1251 Warwood

Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory
Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Elks Lodge #28
4706 Jacob Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall

AK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Jane and Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I recall Gorky being one of the toughest underclassmen on our football team at CCHS. R.I.P. Old Friend!*

Alex L Kozlowski - June 16, 2024 at 11:12 PM

BM

“ *Jane and Family, Tom & I are so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. We always had fun on our trips. You are in our thoughts and many prayers.*

Beverly Musilli - May 14, 2024 at 03:44 PM

FP

“ *We were classmates and teammates at Wheeling Central. Gorzo was always fun to be around and a tough nut to crack on the football field. R.I.P. old buddy!*

Frank Papini - May 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM

DG

“ *Jane- May many beautiful memories bring you and your family comfort in these difficult days. Prayers of peace being lifted.*

Denise Winkler Gates - May 14, 2024 at 07:40 AM

JA

“ *Husband, pap, friend, fishing buddy... No matter what he was to you there was never any doubt about how much he cared about you. He was amazing example of strength, love, and friendship. He made myself and everyone around him a better person.*

Joseph Armstrong - May 13, 2024 at 10:31 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Glenn. Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - May 13, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JG

“ John and Sharon Gorczyca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn "Gorky" Gorczyca.

John and Sharon Gorczyca - May 13, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn "Gorky" Gorczyca.



May 13, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DF

“ I'm so sorry Jane, Janelle, Matt and your families. My deepest condolences go out to you all 🙏🙏🙏

Debbie Angel Feenerty - May 13, 2024 at 03:15 PM

SB

“ I was just talking about when Jane and Glenn took my grandson, Chris fishing and he caught his first fish. So sorry for your loss. Susie Birch

Susan Birch - May 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM

DJ

I'm so sorry for the loss of one of my dear cousins, my sincere condolences to the family and friends 💔 Fly high Glennie and may you rest in peace... 😊 Diana Jones

Diana Jones - May 13, 2024 at 01:33 PM

SM

I'm so sorry for your loss, Jane and family. I remember Glenn from the 48th Street playground dances. Rest in peace my south wheeling neighbor.

Sharon Marshall - May 15, 2024 at 03:56 AM