



## Glenn S. Washburn

May 29, 1951 - February 27, 2021

Hampton – Glenn S. Washburn, 69, of Hampton, former longtime resident of Amherst, MA, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at his home.

He was born in Plymouth, MA on May 29, 1951 a son of the late Donald W. Washburn and Fay E. (Ritchie) Hunt. Raised in Wrentham, MA, he graduated from King Philip High School with the Class of 1969.

Glenn was married to the love of his life for 40 years, Ellen Fagan of Hampton, NH. He is survived by daughters, Kara Washburn of Maynard, MA and Tracey Myers of Bellingham, MA; sisters, Donna Haggett of St. Petersburg, FL, Terri Smith of Lakeland, FL and Grace Boylan of Clinton, MA and 2 grandchildren.

Glenn was a talented carpenter who loved working with his hands. He made his livelihood through carpentry and also used his skills in pursuit of his theatrical interests, building Broadway quality sets for plays. Glenn had a creative bent that showed in everything he did. He filled the role of Uncle Sam on July 4th at Rye Beach and Johnny Appleseed in Ellen's classroom. A true Renaissance man, Glenn acted in plays, quoted Shakespeare and knew every player on his beloved Red Sox and Pats. He was equally at home at Fenway Park, where he saw Derek Lowe pitch a no-hitter in 2002, and on a

dance floor with Kara and Ellen where he enjoyed ballroom, swing and tango. Glenn was at the top of his game at a stove or grill and his chocolate chip cookies were legendary.

Glenn was an active member of Christ Community Church in Belchertown for many years, leading the youth group, and wrote and performed in many holiday productions. After his recent move to Hampton, Glenn enjoyed participating in services at New Frontiers Church in Portsmouth.

A celebration of Glenn's life will be held from 1 to 3 PM on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Odiorne Point State Park, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Glenn's memory to Christ Community Church in Belchertown, Massachusetts, or New Frontiers Church, Portsmouth, NH.

"I said some words to the close and holy darkness...and then I slept."  
A Child's Christmas in Wales, Dylan Thomas.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Odiorne Point State Park  
570 Ocean Blvd  
Rye, NH 03870

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn S. Washburn*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Glenn S. Washburn.*



June 11, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *We lost two individuals, a skilled craftsmen we relied on for years and a close friend. Glenn was amazing, he could do anything: carpentry, electrical, plumbing, outdoor work. Plus we enjoyed his company and we would talk about everything, philosophy, politics, theatre, you name it. Glenn was truly an educated man, a renaissance man. More than than that he was generous and kind. He will be missed.*

*Dick & Sally Giglio*

**Richard and Sally Giglio** - March 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *I knew Glen as a sweet man who was endlessly creative and an extraordinarily devoted father. I am so sorry for the sad and deep loss to Ellen, Kara, and the rest of his family and friends.*

*Carol Booth*

**Carol Booth** - March 05, 2021 at 10:19 AM

RT

“ I remember Glenn mostly from Trinity Church, Wrentham and King Phillip Glenn was a friend and classmate of my sister Lyn, and a young man never without a smile.  
*Blessings and Peace*

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**Ron Tibbetts** - March 04, 2021 at 07:20 AM

SL

“ Glen was my Classmate from grades 7-12 and we last saw each other the night before our 50th Reunion. A very Spiritual man and will be missed by so many . Rest in sweetest Peace old friend

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**Sandy Lightbody** - March 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

AS

“ Glen was clearly “one of the good ones”! We have wonderful memories of many a caroling party with Glen and Ellen and Kara, all part of our extended Girl Scout family. It was Glen who gave me one of the most useful pieces of acting advice I ever received, and I’m not sure he ever knew how much it helped me take on a difficult role. He was as fun to share the stage with as he was generous of spirit. We will miss him.

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**Ann Steinhauser** - March 03, 2021 at 03:47 PM

BP

“ We have fond memories of building sets with Glenn and making great theater with the Washburn family. Our sincere condolences to all of you for your loss.

*Barbara and Jim Pistrang*

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**Barbara Pistrang** - March 03, 2021 at 03:41 PM

CJ

“ Dear Ellen and Family -- I remember Glenn as an extraordinarily talented actor who brought enthusiasm for *The Bard* and a positive spirit to the Hampshire Shakespeare Company. Glenn was instrumental in making acting and the whole theatrical experience a very, very good one for our daughter, Vera Miller (now Vera Bruursema). This was during a pivotal period in Vera's life. We SO appreciated Glenn! And we loved watching him onstage.

*I also remember Glenn as an inspirational writer, in particular a humorous letter he wrote to the Daily Hampshire Gazette in support of teachers. I cut that letter out and kept it posted on our refrigerator for years.*

*He made a difference in so many ways.*

*Carol Johnson  
Amherst MA*

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**Carol Johnson** - March 03, 2021 at 02:32 PM

BB

“ Ellen, My heart aches for your loss. Please know I am thinking of you. I am so saddened by your beloved husband's death. Warmly,  
Barbara Burkart

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**Barbara Burkart** - March 03, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Ellen and Kara, as well as others in the family. I vividly recall the young expectant parents, Ellen and Glenn, as students in my childbirth education class as they prepared for Kara's birth. It was always a pleasure when our paths crossed over the years. Rest In Peace, Glenn.  
Karen Dimock

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**Karen Dimock** - March 03, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DR

“ To the Washburn family: I want to send my deepest condolences for your loss. As a teacher I had the opportunity to meet many parents. Glenn and Ellen are two that I always felt a connection to. Glenn was a special guy who just was fun to be around and someone that was always easy to talk with. My heart goes out to Ellen and Kara and the rest of the Washburn family as you deal with this loss.

David Ranen - March 03, 2021 at 11:11 AM

EL

“ I'm so sorry Glenn is gone. I will always remember the fun times I had him and I will especially remember the times we had dinner together. R. I. P. Uncle Glenn. You will be missed. Until we meet again. - Erie



Erie Lippert - March 02, 2021 at 09:07 PM

PH

*This video is easily the best thing I will see this week.*

Phil Herzing - March 04, 2021 at 08:56 AM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Phil Herzing - March 02, 2021 at 07:54 PM

KW

“ 4 files added to the album Photos



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**Kara Washburn** - March 02, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *My heart is too sad to write much at this moment, but I could easily draft an entire book about the delight I have in knowing Glenn. Of the thousands of souls I have known, there was not one more prone to laugh and create laughter than Glenn was. What a gift he was to all who knew him! And what a loss that he is gone.*

*I miss you, my brother. We will laugh again in heaven, of this I am certain.*

*Ellen and Kara, you are in my prayers. So many prayers... I love you*

*Phil Herzing  
Dayton, OH*

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**Phil Herzing** - March 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM



ES

“ Glenn, you were a gentle and sweet soul who welcomed me into your home and church when I was pretty freaked out. I will never forget your goofy theatrics and loving, forgiving personality. Ellen and Kara, my heart goes out to you for this loss. He was just simply a wonderful guy and the world is a little lessened by his loss. Love you and am praying and thinking of you, Liz Spencer

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**Elizabeth Spencer** - March 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM

RH

“ 4 files added to the album Photos



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - March 01, 2021 at 04:03 PM