



Glenn Earl Proper

October 1, 1963 - August 3, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Glenn Earl Proper.

Glenn Earl Proper, 61, of Bedford, VA, passed away Sunday, August 3, 2025, at Carriage Hill Retirement. His family suspects his last statement would be, "It pains me to admit it, but apparently, I have passed away. Everyone told me it would happen one day but that's simply not something I wanted to hear, much less experience. Once again I didn't get things my way! That's been the story all my life. After a lifetime of giving you advice you never asked for—and never took—you're finally on your own. Best of luck!" A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 12:00pm at Culpeper National Cemetery. Pastor Jared Heaton will officiate.

Mr. Proper was born October 1, 1963, in Flint, Michigan, son of the late James Earl Proper Sr. and Arlene Lunette Piper Proper. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps, was a CDL commercial driver, licensed pilot, real estate agent, and a motorcycle enthusiast.

Glenn did not live an average life. He traveled where he wanted to travel, laughed inappropriately at every chance he got, learned what he wanted to learn, fixed what he wanted to fix and loved who he wanted to love. He cherished his family and never met a stranger.

His devout feistiness and stubbornness had served him well throughout his life. And even in his waning months, he was a model of strong will and sheer determination right up until the end of his journey here on earth.

He is survived by his siblings, family, friends, and the rest of you people.

His siblings are: Jamie-Lyn (Bob) Shoup of Arkansas, Robin (Otto) Konopa of Middletown, James (Suzanne) Proper Jr. of Texas, Kim (Eddie) Rinker of Edinburg, Bart (Andrea) Proper of Frederick, Maryland; nieces and nephews: Kristina Steward, Otto (Dana) Konopa, Janna Konopa, James (Amy) Konopa, Michael (Beth) Rinker, Amanda (John) Vasquez, Sarah Proper, Brian Proper, Kayleigh Cotton, Anthony Proper, Eddy Proper, Octavian Rinker, Owen Proper, Olivia Proper, Ava Proper; great nieces, Calissa Steward, Iliana Konopa; and numerous great nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service Branch, Woodstock.

Cemetery Details

Culpeper National Cemetery

305 U S Avenue
Culpeper, VA 22701

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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305 U S Avenue
Culpeper, VA 22701

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Patrik Welty purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Glenn Earl Proper.*



Patrik Welty - August 10, 2025 at 09:01 AM

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“ *I went to school with Glenn and his younger brother Jim. Glen and I worked together at Sentry Realty & Investment in the late 90's. We would hang out together and Glen would make wise cracks that always kept me laughing. Once, we went to a bar if Flint and sang Karaoke...Glenn was terrible! It was a great time. Then he wanted to teach me to shoot, so he took me out to his home off Tipsico Lake Rd and let me shoot his 10 gauge shot gun. That nearly blew my shoulder away. Glenn was always laid back and fun to be with. My sincerest condolences to Jim and the whole family.*
Patrik Welty

Patrik Welty - August 10, 2025 at 08:52 AM

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“ *I never met Glenn, but he sounds like somebody who stood by his beliefs and went for what he wanted in spite of what others may have thought. May he have eternal peace 🕊️ To Glenn: Thank you for serving your country. 🇺🇸 RESPECT.*



Adam L. Safranek

Adam L Safranek - August 08, 2025 at 09:41 PM