



Mr. Glen A. Cowan

November 23, 1937 - April 1, 2020

Glen A. Cowan, 82, of Earlville, died Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone.

Born on November 23, 1937 in Chateaugay, NY, he was the son of Alfred and Mildred (Rhinehart) Cowan.

Glen was married to Marie Poupore on June 27, 1964 at the Chateaugay United Methodist Church by Rev. Charles Martin.

Glen served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He was truly a jack of all trades with a specialty in carpentry and construction. He worked various jobs, driving a truck for Everett Willis, working on the NYS Northway as well as several dam projects. He started working for Franklin County in 1992 as maintenance construction before retiring in 2002. He was a member of the Chateaugay United Methodist Church and the Chateaugay American Legion Post #875. Glen was a true handy man, and could be seen touring Earlville on his four-wheeler with his hammer at the ready to help any neighbor in need. He enjoyed playing cards, Pitch being his favorite, and horseshoes as well as listening to old country music. He was an avid New York Yankees Fan. His favorite of all past times however, was spending time with his family.

Glen is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marie; three children, Tony Cowan and his wife, Sheryl of Chateaugay, Elana Hutchins and her husband, Terry of Chateaugay, Brian Cowan and his fiancé, Mina Clark of Rainbow Lake; six grandchildren, Tyler Stonehouse, Zachary Cowan, Bobbi Jo Silver, Michelle

Silver, Jeremy Hutchins, Sara Stone; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Erwin Cowan and Earl Cowan and his wife, Virginia of Chateaugay; a sister, Virginia Van Wormer of Colonie, NY; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; a grandson, Nathan Cowan; three brothers, Wayne, Lawrence and Alvin Cowan; and a sister, Vera Ives.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be held in Earlville Cemetery, Earlville.

Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Earlville Cemetery

Earlville, NY

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Will never forget our brother in law, Glen Cowan! Have had so many good times, great meals, good card games throughout the years! Will keep Marie company now he is gone, she loves to play casino card game, her big brother, Ross will show her how it is done! With love, RIP Glen

Carol and Ross Poupore - April 07, 2020 at 09:54 PM

JU

“ Dear Marie and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time!
Stay well and stay safe,

Dicky & Julie Jarvis

Julie - April 07, 2020 at 10:08 AM



DE

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Glen to all of his family, especially my Aunt Marie. I was young, but remember when you both started dating. It wasn't long after Uncle Glen was coming and courting, that we were all playing cards at my grandfathers Eli's house. Even tough I couldn't ever beat him in a game of rummy, he would always ask if I wanted to play a game. He was a great carpenter and always willing to help anyone. He will be truly missed and always in my memory forever. RIP Uncle Glen. ❤️

Delton - April 07, 2020 at 06:57 AM

HW

“ *Very Sorry for your loss.*

*God Bless
Stay Safe*

Harold Webb

Harold Webb - April 05, 2020 at 09:52 AM

CS

“ *Aunt Marie, Tony, Elaina, Brian & families we are so sorry for your loss. We have many wonderful family memories of great times spent with all of you. You just never knew when that sweet quiet voice of his would pop out with that sense of humor & smile he had. He was so talented & made the most beautiful things. I was fortunate when I worked for the county to have one of the desks he made. It made me think of him every day I went to work and I cherished it because my Uncle Glen made it. It was always so obvious how very much he loved all of you & his family & friends. He was blessed to have you & we were all blessed to have him. Sending you lots of loves, hugs & prayers.*

Cathy Sutton - April 04, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. Glen A. Cowan.*



April 04, 2020 at 03:59 PM

CM

“ Marie & Family So sorry for your loss. Jim & I will surely miss him stopping in having coffee and of course some sweets that he couldn't refuse and some good conversations. Will always be so appreciative of his help & advice when we built our home. Has a special place in our hearts! Christine & Jim Mueller

Christine Mueller - April 04, 2020 at 03:44 PM

MS

“ My heart goes out to the family. Uncle Glen was a great Uncle and family man and will be missed. I wish I knew if he or Uncle Alfie used to stop at our place in Earlville on payday to drop off two bags of penny candies. We loved them and I still remember it happening. I was 8 or 9 at the time. He was the kind of person that would do that. I wish I knew. Prayers of strength to carry on are coming your way.


Margaret Cowan Smith - April 04, 2020 at 01:56 PM

AP

“ A quiet gentle man , always enjoyed visiting with him. Marie, Tony, Elaina and Brian very sorry for your loss, thinking of you all

Amanda Poupore - April 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM

DD

“ Marie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Glenn's wit and dry humor would put a smile on any face. So many Earlville memories- sending love to you all! 
Diane (Earl) Dame

Diane Dame - April 03, 2020 at 09:05 PM

GC

“ Uncle Glen has always been and always will be like a father to me. He always looked out for me even at my age now when I went to visit him on my motorcycle one day and he said “Don’t get hurt on that thing”. RIP Uncle Glen there will never be another man like you. Say Hi to Babe Ruth.

Greg Cowan - April 03, 2020 at 07:23 PM

EB

Sorry Marie, we would like to be home so to be there for you and the children. With this virus we have to stay in Florida for a while. Erwin wants to go home but we don’t feel it is safe to get on the airplane. Hopefully it start to clean up by the end of April. Ours prayers are going out to you many times during the day,

Erwin Cowan & Lu Bowen - April 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM