



Glenn Leslie Kiest Sr.

March 2, 1929 - July 7, 2020

ADRIAN— Glenn Kiest, Sr., age 91, of Adrian, died on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. He was born on March 2, 1929, the youngest child to Ray and Esther (Clark) Kiest of Adrian.

Glenn attended Adrian High School and went on to serve in the National Guard for 12 years. He married Gayle Naylor on June 21, 1958, and they shared 55 wonderful years together before her passing in 2013.

In Glenn's younger years he played 3 seasons for The Big Reds, a semi-pro football team from Adrian. He enjoyed the annual reunions where he was able to see his teammates and share stories. Golf became his sport of choice later in life. Glenn worked in tool and die at American Chain and Cable for over 20 years and was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Adrian.

Glenn is survived by his sons, Glenn Kiest, Jr., and Gregory Kiest, both of Adrian. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Gayle; brothers, Robert, Donald, Dale and Leland; and sister, Eyvonne Roth.

At Glenn's request, cremation will take place with no public services.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Leslie Kiest Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Chip and Gregg,*

I just heard about your Dad. I am so sorry for your loss. Both your Mom and Dad were good neighbors to our family. I have a lot of fond memories growing up together with both of you. Back then, we knew our neighbors. It was a simpler time. I miss those days. Thoughts and prayers to you both.

Pamela (Snedeker) Depew

Pamela Depew - July 16, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *Chip and Gregg,*

Your father was a wonderful man! I have known him through my childhood and my adult life, he will be greatly missed. He truly loved your mother!

Our deep and sincere condolences!

Nancy and Chet Gardner

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Chip and Gregg,

I was saddened today to see the news of your dad's passing earlier this month.

He was a great man!

I recall that he had incredible patience with my hitting (or lack thereof) while coaching our Cub League baseball team. I was honored to be part of this team with both your dad and Mr. Holtz as our coaches, and teammates with you and Brian.

Again, I am very sorry for your loss and will keep you both in my thoughts and prayers.

Your longtime friend,

Keith Richard

Keith Richard - July 29, 2020 at 06:11 PM