



Glen "Mike" Lee Spiering Sr.

December 15, 1927 - July 5, 2013

Glen Lee Spiering Sr. age 85, went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2013 with his loving family by his side. He was born in 1927 in Greensboro, MD, to Elizabeth and Anton Spiering, Sr. Glen, known by many as "Mike" is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth Kriss Spiering; one daughter: Kathleen Wilson and her husband Jim, and three sons: Robert Spiering and his wife Judy; Brian Spiering and his wife Susie; Mark Spiering and his wife Bonnie; two brothers, Gene Spiering and his wife Christine, and Anton Spiering and his wife Joan; and sister, Betty Mintz. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren: Jennifer Paniere, Lori Fowlkes, Michael Spiering, Mary Willard, Emily Baron, Josie Thiesse, Jim Wilson, Jacob Spiering, and Abby Spiering and 9 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by brothers Donald and David Spiering, sisters Marguerite Brown and Cleo Johnson, and a son Glen Lee Spiering Jr. Glen loved airplanes and the miracle of flight. He especially loved flying his Piper Cubs. Glen obtained his private pilot's license at the age of 17 and enjoyed taking people up for their first airplane ride. He was a grain and vegetable farmer and he owned and operated a bulldozer and dragline. He dug many, if not all, of the man made ponds and irrigation ditches in Caroline and surrounding counties including Delaware during the 1950's, 60's, and 70's. He was the subject of a newspaper article published in the Federalsburg Times in 1951 by Lorelei. In this article Lorelei describes meeting a young and ambitious 24 year old man, married with an infant daughter, whom Lorelei had hired to do bulldozer work. The 1951 story

describes the booming post World War II economic era and the strong work ethic and determination of the American blue-collar worker that Glen exemplified. Throughout his life Glen enjoyed and loved learning new things and sharing his new found skills with his family and friends. His passion for life long learning was clearly evident late in his life as he taught himself Morse code, learned to play the piano, and became an avid ham radio operator. Most importantly, Glen loved and was very proud of each of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In his later years Glen enjoyed and delighted in having his youngest grandchild Abby close to him.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W Sunset Ave
Greensboro, MD 21639
(410) 482-8914

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church
408 Central Avenue
Ridgely, MD 21660

Tribute Wall



“ *Glen "Mike" Lee Spiering Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Glen "Mike" Lee Spiering Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Betty,
Please accept our condolences on the loss of Glen. I am the oldest son of John Nigon and have so many wonderful memories of summer times spent with you and Glen when we visited Dad's family. You and Glen were so kind and welcoming to us all and I will never forget it or Glen. Love,
Chris Nigon*

christopher nigon - July 08, 2013 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Spiering, how Dale and I will miss our many conversations with Mr. Spiering when we could come to have your very talented son Mark create something spectacular for our home. I always enjoyed talking with Mr. Spiering and he always made his stories so entertaining and interesting. We will both truly miss him and pray for strength for all of you during this time.
Cathy & Dale VanSchaik*



Cathy VanSchaik - July 08, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ *Dear Betty ~*

I am so sorry to here about Mike. It has been a while since I have seen any of you, but always keep up with you through Laurie and Shelley. I hope your many years of memories will help you through this difficult time and only time will help ease your sorrow.

Blondie



Carolyn Parsons - July 07, 2013 at 07:18 PM

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“ *To the Spiering Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

Ron & Patti Papineau

Patti Papineau - July 07, 2013 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Sharon & Gary Marvel lit a candle in memory of Glen "Mike" Lee Spiering Sr.*



Sharon & Gary Marvel - July 06, 2013 at 07:31 PM