



Glenn David Schubert

November 20, 1958 - January 3, 2016

Glenn David Schubert, 57, of Carbondale, passed away at 11:33 PM Sunday, January 3, 2016 at the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Glenn was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 20, 1958, following his brother Gregg by five minutes. They would become the first of three sets of twin cousins in the family.

Glenn, fondly known to many as “Schuby,” was a drumming prodigy at an early age. He was 1st chair drummer at Nameoki, Coolidge, and Granite City North High School bands. He began his professional music career at age 13, and continued playing in a number of bands throughout his life.

Glenn received his bachelor’s degree in Biology from SIUE and continued his education and training in forensic sciences in Joliet, Illinois. He has been employed as a forensic scientist at the Illinois State Police Crime Laboratory for over 30 years. He began his career at the Carbondale Crime Lab, where he became a renowned hair and fiber expert. He later transferred to the ISP Crime Lab in Belleville, Illinois, following the closing of the Carbondale office, where he specialized in DNA forensics. He served as a past president to the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS), received many awards and special recognitions for his work and publications throughout his career, and also appeared on episodes of the television show Forensic Files.

He was an active athlete, participating in a variety of sports, including volleyball, biking, and running. His hobbies also included storm chasing and photography, which he often shared with his many friends. Glenn will also be remembered as an avid Cardinals fan.

He was a long-time supporter of the American Red Cross. In addition to teaching CPR/First Responder courses, he was a frequent donor, having donated his 9th gallon of blood just last week. He used his experience in CPR to administer aid many times throughout his life, saving other lives in the process. He will continue to help others in that he chose to be an Organ/Tissue donor.

Glenn is survived by his Mother, Millie Schubert of Granite City, IL; One Daughter, Amanda Jean Schubert of Tucson, AZ; Brother, Ronald Schubert of Granite City, IL and his Twin Brother Doctor Gregory Schubert of Chicago, IL; One Grandson, Jackson David Schubert of Tucson, AZ; Dear Friends, Patti Clark and Larry Beard of Carbondale; Many Nieces, Nephews and Other Relatives.

He is preceded in death by his Father, Raymond Schubert.

Visitation for Glenn Schubert will be Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 3:00-7:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home and Friday, January 8, 2016 from 9:00-11:00 AM at Irwin Funeral Home in Granite City, Illinois.

Funeral Services will be held at Irwin Funeral Home in Granite City, Illinois on Friday, January 8, 2016 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Alan Beuster officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or Hope Lutheran

Church Social Ministry in Granite City, IL.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn David Schubert*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I knew Glenn since his training days in hair & fiber analysis at the ISP Crime Lab in Joliet. Glenn was very approachable and always willing to take time out from his busy day to provide me with technical advice without hesitation. I recall the time Glenn volunteered to provide a BBQ diner at his home for all of us students enrolled in a fiber course at the ISP Crime Lab in Carbondale back in 1993. This kind gesture has remained with me to this day. I was also honored when Glenn invited me to a 3 day fiber training course at the ISP Crime Lab in Chicago back in 1999.*

It was always a pleasure to see Glenn in person at the MAFS conferences. Again, he took time at these conferences to talk to me both regarding work matters as well as socially.

Glenn will truly be missed by the forensic science community and by MAFS.

I wish to express my deepest condolences to Glenn's family and friends.

*Al Luckas
DuPage County Forensic Science Center
Wheaton, IL*

Al Luckas - January 08, 2016 at 03:44 PM

LK

“ Through inexplicable coincidence, while looking for how to get in touch with Glenn after years of lost contact, I suddenly came across the message about the services today. I find it hard to accept that I won't be able to connect with him anymore. From the first day I met him while in training in Trace at Carbondale Crime Lab in 1996, as well as later throughout my career in Forensics, I enjoyed every moment of interaction with Glenn. He was always ready to answer any question or discuss any issue, willing to share his experience and advice. He was radiant with enthusiasm and optimism, full of unsurpassed sense of humor. He was a perfect mentor and excellent coworker. He was always looking for the optimal solutions to resolve any problems in Forensics, as well as at the personal level. His rich personality and his broad scope of interests in Sciences was at the base of his constant search for new approaches and novel methods. He will be missed by all who had the honor of enjoying his company, professionally and personally. Forensic community lost one of their most valuable members. My condolences to the Family and Friends.

*Les Kordylewski, Ph.D.
Chicago IL*

Les Kordylewski - January 08, 2016 at 04:10 AM

HE

“ I knew Glenn only by reputation and through his willingness to share his knowledge of forensic science unstintingly. His expertise is widely known; his willingness to share widely admired.

*Hiram K. Evans, M.Sc.
San Bernardino (CA) Sheriff's Laboratory (retired)*

Hiram Evans - January 07, 2016 at 06:28 PM

TW

“ To the family of Glenn Schubert,

There are no words to express how deeply saddened I am to hear of the loss of your loved one, and a man I considered a friend and colleague. I met Glenn back in 1993 at my first MAFS Annual meeting in Madison Wisconsin and he was bigger than life itself. His enthusiasm for the MAFS organization and more importantly for the forensic science profession couldn't be contained within him. As a forensic scientist, Glenn was a man impassioned with pursuing every avenue to serve the victims of those within the great state of Illinois, and to bring their perpetrators to justice.

Glenn's contributions to the forensic science community span the entire United States as many trace scientists have gleaned from his efforts on different national committees, in addition to his papers and different workshops he taught. I can say without question that the forensic science community, especially the Trace Evidence discipline, is much better off because of the life of my friend and colleague. On behalf of the Michigan State Police Questioned Document Unit, I would like to say that we share your sadness, we share your tears, and we share your heart break. I consider it a gift to have known Glenn, and he will be truly missed.

*Todd W. Welch, D/Sgt.
Michigan State Police
Bridgeport Crime Lab*

Todd Welch - January 07, 2016 at 02:58 PM

DO

“ I met Glenn in 1991 at a MAFS meeting as a lowly student. He was such a fun guy and as well as a great scientist that made many, many contributions to Forensic Science. He will be greatly missed. My sincerest condolences to the Schubert family.

Sincerely,

Donna Cross Roskowski

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program

(formerly of Indiana State Police)

Donn - January 07, 2016 at 02:01 PM

KV

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Glenn at the 2007 MAFS meeting in Traverse City, Michigan. At the time, I was new to the organization and Glenn was one of the many wonderful members who welcomed me with open arms. One of my fondest memories of Glenn was when he presented his research investigation titled "A Travesty in Traverse City" at the 2008 meeting in Des Moines. It was a hilarious research project on how his borrowed tuxedo for the Michigan meeting was returned to him on the baggage carousel with a big burn hole in it. The airline never offered any explanation for what had happened to his tux. Glenn being an expert in fiber analysis was determined to get to the bottom of the mystery using his forensic science skills. It was a great presentation and showed how forensic scientists can have a little fun in our careers. I will never forget Glenn and all his contributions. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

~ Sincerely,

Kimberly Zebrowski Venuk

Michigan State Police Sterling Heights Crime Lab

Kimberly Venuk - January 07, 2016 at 01:26 PM

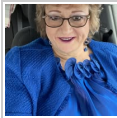
JK

Sorry to be so late in expressing my sympathy to Glenn;s family.About the same time as Glenn's passing, my oldest son suffered a stroke and the outcome is still uncertain. He is only a few months older than Glenn and so I can appreciate your feelings.

In my almost 20 years with ISP Forensics, I did not have the opportunity to work directly with Glenn,but did get to know him - he was always a friendly and helpful person and i know will be greatly missed.

John Klosterman

John Klosterman - February 11, 2016 at 08:58 AM



Ms. Venuk--I sure did enjoy reading this about my Friend. That was him, spot on. It made me smile, and that's what he was all about. Thank you.

Mary Ferguson - July 30, 2019 at 04:26 PM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Glenn's family and friends! He was a wonderful person and a dear friend. The forensic community will miss not only his knowledge but his smile.

LUCY DAVIS - January 07, 2016 at 12:47 PM

SU

“ My condolences to all of Glenn's family but particularly his mother Millie and his daughter Amanda. As a mother, I am sure they feel the loss of a son and the absence of a father/grandfather immensely. I am a forensic analyst from Ohio who knew Glenn through MAFS. Glenn was one of the people I would seek out at meetings because he was laid back and accepting of who other people were as well as being fun. I learned trace stuff from Glenn. I am very sad that he is gone while still so young and will pray for the peace of mind and heart for all of his family and friends as they learn to live without him. Suzanne

Suzanne - January 07, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MF

My deepest and heart felt condolences to Glenn's survivors. I personally knew and worked with Glenn through SWGMAT. He was an outstanding contributor to the Trace Evidence discipline. His curiosity and diligent research produced a number of outstanding papers that he readily shared with other forensic scientists. Whenever I called upon Glenn for help I knew he would have the answer or give me ideas on the next step(s) to take.

But he was much more than just a forensic scientist. We shared many a story about his storm chasing adventures and musical pursuits.

Marty Fink, Retired Criminalist, San Diego Sheriff's Crime Lab

Marty Fink - January 07, 2016 at 06:59 PM

CB

“ The forensic community has lost a remarkable scientist and a friend that could light up a room. Schuby was always willing to help out colleagues. He was my go-to airbag analysis expert and I called on him several times to help me out with cases. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Cassandra Burke - January 07, 2016 at 12:27 PM

SB

“ Glenn was a super friend ... always caring, laughing, dancing, creating an amusing time. A smile was always present. He will be missed but he will always be with us. My prayers go out to all his family, his special friend Patti, friends, co-workers, band members and all those he touched so dearly.



Sandie Beebe - January 07, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MT

“ What a devastating loss to the forensic community. Glenn will be sorely missed as we always looked forward to his gentle smile and learning from his vast experience. He is a beautiful soul and friend! My prayers are with him and his family.

Michael Trimpe - January 07, 2016 at 10:09 AM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.

Amanda Ferrero Bruno
Rolling Hills, WY

Amanda Bruno - January 06, 2016 at 09:55 PM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Schubert and his close friends at this very sad time .

Liz Hastings
Energy, Illinois



Liz Hastings - January 06, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Glenn David Schubert.



January 05, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Sharon (Schubert), Tom, & Thomas Plate* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Glenn David Schubert.



Sharon (Schubert), Tom, & Thomas Plate - January 04, 2016
at 10:46 PM