



Glenn A. Lowery

January 16, 1945 - May 15, 2026

Glenn A. Lowery, 81, of Mount Holly, NJ, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 15, 2026. Glenn was born on January 16, 1945, in Townsville, Australia, to the late Winifred and Arvis Lowery. He was a beloved husband, father, stepfather, brother, “Pappy,” and friend.

Glenn was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Parente; his brother, Bob Lowery; and his parents. He is survived by his loving children, Glenn A.W. Lowery, Patrick Lowery, and Darla (Pete) Poulas; his grandchildren, Henri and Munson; and his stepchildren, Donna Parente, Diane (Bob) Spracklin, and Joe (Sheryl) Parente. He is also survived by his sisters, Judy Morton and Dianne Brown.

Glenn graduated from Rancocas Valley High School in Mount Holly in 1963, then joined the Army that summer. He was a proud Vietnam War veteran and a longtime member of Mount Holly VFW Post 2692.

After his honorable discharge in 1964, Glenn began a long career with the NJ Department of Corrections, where he was a dedicated employee until his retirement in 1997.

He loved being outdoors, whether relaxing with a newspaper or tending his yard and gardens. Glenn was famous among family and friends for his signature dishes - especially his chili, fried chicken and cornbread, and

Sunday pancakes. A pitcher of his homemade, southern-style sweet tea, affectionately known as “Pappy Tea”, was always ready in the fridge. He was a lifelong reader with interests spanning U.S. and world history, space and biology, sports memoirs (Go Phillies!), and classic comics like Calvin & Hobbes and The Far Side. He enjoyed nights out in Atlantic City, days at the shore, and especially loved the ocean, making wonderful memories on LBI.

In his honor, his children will gather at one of his favorite shore spots to celebrate his life. The family kindly suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Alliance for a Living Ocean (ALO) at www.alolbi.org.

Glenn will be remembered for his quick wit and his gift for making people laugh and feel at ease. He will be missed and forever remembered by all whose lives he touched.