



Herbert W Glaser

August 31, 2023

Herbert William Glaser, age 86, of Old Tappan, passed away peacefully early morning August 31st with his family at his side after a yearlong battle with AML.

Herb was born February 28th, 1937, to German immigrant parents Frieda and Herbet Glaser, Sr. of Tenafly, NJ, along with his older sister Elinor and younger brother, the late Walter. Herb graduated from Tenafly High School in 1954 and went on to graduate from Pettie in 1955. He studied Engineering and graduated from Bucknell University in 1959 and went on to join his family's business, GAL Manufacturing Corporation, where he worked for 57 years.

In 1961, Herb married Ann Marie Emerson and in 1962, welcomed their first daughter, Lynne Ellen, followed by their first son, Herbert Stephen (Herbie) in 1964. In 1966, they were blessed with their daughter, Wendy Ann, and in 1969, their fourth child, Brian John.

Herbie loved his tractors, motorcycles, horses, vintage cars, boats, and his beloved Culver Lake where he spent his summers with his wonderful friends and family. Herb also loved his time on Marco Island, which he would often say, "WELCOME TO PARADISE!", always entertaining the many boats going by.

Herbs greatest joy was his family. He also leaves behind his amazing daughters-in-law, Becky Glaser and Michelle Glaser, dear friend Rich, and ten beautiful grandchildren: Jonah, Markie, Madi, Herbie, Max, Brandi, Bryn, Hannah, Charlize, and Kyle, along with many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 10 from 1PM-3PM at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly, NJ, followed by a Memorial Service at 3PM. In lieu of flowers, donations in Herbie's name may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer.

<https://secure2.convio.net/mskcc/site/Donation>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *David And Bernadette Kricheff lit a candle in memory of Herbert W Glaser*



David and Bernadette Kricheff - September 13, 2023 at 11:13 AM

AE

“ *Adelaida Erazo lit a candle in memory of Herbert W Glaser*



Adelaida Erazo - September 10, 2023 at 01:26 PM

AD

“ *Arlene Davy lit a candle in memory of Herbert W Glaser*



Arlene Davy - September 10, 2023 at 12:46 PM

JA

“ *Sleep in peace my dear friend...you gave me an opportunity and showed me how to be fair. Your employees were family and I felt that way for 15 years at GAL. Thank you for the great memories and for being the best boss and more to me. May Angels lead you in. My condolences to the Glaser family I will always be grateful to you all.*

Jovaney Arce - September 10, 2023 at 11:51 AM

CN

“ *Herb was an inspiration to me. He was fair, humble and supportive in a way that some found hard to recognize. Working for Herb failure was an option because he supported intelligence and free thinking as long as you were trying hard. His love and support for the company, the employees in it and the vendors and customers around it was unmatched. His smile could not hide his enthusiasm for the importance of family and living. The number of times he'd walk into a room and say "this place is ____ nuts" were times of concern not for himself but for everyone around him. He could question the smallest detail be correct about it only to demonstrate the importance of commitment to a job well done. Working for Sonny, Herb 3, Brian and Paul I could see how his lessons and commitment formed them into the men they were. He will live in my heart as one of the few people who gave shipped my life, and skills for the better forever. My condolences to the family but I know he is in your heart as well and his lessons will pass through to generations he never met.*

Chris Neighbors - September 10, 2023 at 06:42 AM

PB

“ *Sincere condolences to the entire Glaser family on Herbie's passing. Truly an industry legend who inspired all who knew him. Rest in Peace.*

Patrick Bothwell - September 09, 2023 at 07:45 AM

CC

“ *On behalf of the Canadian Elevator Contractors Association, please accept our sincere sympathies. Our thoughts are with the Glaser family and all of his elevator friends at this time. Sincerely, Catharine Bothwell, CECA Executive Director*

Caharine Bothwell - CECA - September 09, 2023 at 06:55 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest condolences to Herbie jr, Brian and the entire Glaser family. Nothing but the best memories of Herbie. It's hard to find a happier, more generous and sweet man. I am sure that he and Walter are having an amazing reunion!*



Amy DiPaolo - September 08, 2023 at 10:10 AM

MW

“ *Not a kinder man nor gentler soul in our Industry. Even though I was late to the dance, my time working with him will always bring back fond memories. Prayers of Peace and Comfort to the family at this time... 🙏🙏🙏*

Mark Wilson - September 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

VM

“ *Victor Mejia lit a candle in memory of Herbert W Glaser*



Victor Mejia - September 06, 2023 at 03:05 PM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to the Glaser family. Mr. Glaser will be mist, he always treated me extremely good and fear. It was my great pleasure to work for him. Rest in piece. Laszlo*

Laszlo Vastag - September 05, 2023 at 09:51 PM

CC

What a great guy. Always kind, funny, and kind. He will be forever missed. Our sincere condolences from the Carney family

Chris Carney - September 09, 2023 at 05:46 PM

LC

“ *Herb,*

Thank you for all the wonderful memories and laughs that we had together at GAL. You were an amazing boss no other like you and Walter. Thank you for all that you did for me and my family. I will miss you. Rest in Peace



Lisa Correa - September 05, 2023 at 05:00 PM

MI

“ *Forever in our hearts. Love you*



Michele - September 02, 2023 at 05:40 AM