



Glenn J. Yerkey

April 14, 1932 - January 9, 2026

Glenn J. Yerkey, age 93, of Buckhannon, the Brushy Fork community, died Friday, January 9, 2026, at his home. He was born on April 14, 1932, at Glen White, WV, a son of the late Fred R. and Hallie Mae Shartiger Yerkey. On October 16, 1953, he was united in marriage to P. Walkeria Frame Yerkey who preceded him in death on February 8, 2002. In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by one daughter Sandra Mae Shanaberger; and siblings: Delores Siers, Barbara Krisa, twin brother Charles Yerkey, and John Yerkey. He is survived by one daughter Lisa Yerkey and friend Stanley Cogar; granddaughter Megan and husband James Colisino; great grandchildren: Leo and Ivy Colisino; son-in-law David Shanaberger; and several nieces and nephews.

Glenn was a Korean War veteran of the US Army and retired after a long career as a Master Mechanic with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. He was a talented singer and was well known for his “train whistle”. He loved camping, fishing, and antique vehicles—especially his Volkswagen truck.

The body will be cremated. A memorial service and inurnment will be held at the K of P Cemetery in Elizabeth, WV and will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ So Sorry about Glen, we always talked when he came in Walmart before I retired. I met Glen and Walkeria at my Mom and Dads at Wilsie. Prayers for the Family.
Beverly Rollyson Hughes

Beverly Rollyson Hughes - January 13 at 04:18 PM

BC

“ Prepared Glen's taxes for years. Just thought of him last week and wondered how he was doing. Such a sweet and cheerful man. Rest in peace!

Barbara Curry - January 12 at 12:15 PM

DC

“ Glen and Walkeria were wonderful neighbors when we lived in Webster County. Hugs and love to Lisa, Megan and the rest of his family and friends.



Debbie Carpenter - January 11 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ Sherry Singleton lit a candle in memory of Glenn J. Yerkey



Sherry Singleton - January 11 at 11:00 AM

JF

Enjoyed it when Glenn would attend our music jams. He was a talented singer and had lots of stories to tell. Will miss his train whistle

Jim Farry - January 13 at 07:34 AM

SS

“ Sherry Singleton lit a candle in memory of Glenn J. Yerkey



Sherry Singleton - January 11 at 10:59 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Glenn passing away. He would bring his wife in to get her hair done at Sherry's Hairport until she passed away and then I would see him at different car shows. Rest In Peace 🙏

Sherry Singleton - January 11 at 10:59 AM

RS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Yerkey's passing. He work with my dad and us at Jim Exxon for years . He always called me Webagail, for Ducktails. He said I had a kind heart like her . Then seeing him at the car shows over the years with his Groovie VW. You all are in my thoughts and prayers



Rhonda Harlow Suder - January 10 at 10:26 PM

CP

“ My husband and I met Glenn when he helped out at a local gas station here in Buckhannon. We have such fond memories of this amazing man. A gentleman at all times and so very polite. We always left feeling better than when we first got there!

Clay and Karen Persinger - January 10 at 07:32 PM

SS

I knew him from when he lived in Hacker Valley and I was postmaster there. A really nice man.

sylvia spencer - January 10 at 07:36 PM