



Glenn Robert Haege

August 27, 1947 - September 11, 2017

Glenn Haege, America's Master Handyman® and host of The Handyman Show with Glenn Haege on Detroit radio for 34 years, passed away Monday September 11, 2017 after a short battle with cancer. Haege was 70.

Haege, a Detroit radio icon, started his broadcast career on WXYT-AM 1270 in 1983 and for the past 11 years he was heard weekends on NewsTalk 760 WJR-AM. His radio show was also nationally syndicated in 135 radio markets. It is estimated that he had answered more than 85,000 home improvement questions during his time on the air.

For 22 years he was also a Detroit News columnist writing a weekly feature on home improvement. He authored 11 books on subject.

Haege was inducted into the Michigan Broadcasting Hall of Fame in 2011.

"Glenn was a consummate radio professional who really cared a great deal about his audience" said Rob David, the Executive Producer of the Handyman Show. "He had a special way of treating every caller with respect. Each caller was made to feel that their question was the most important one and that Glenn was answering it for the first time."

A Warren, Michigan native, Haege attended Northern Michigan University and

then worked for the Sherwin Williams Paint Company and for ACO Hardware prior to launching his award-winning radio career.

"He loved meeting his listeners and readers. He always had time to speak to them wherever he was ..in a restaurant, a hardware store or at various broadcasts that he did in both Metro Detroit and around the country," David added. "Weekends on the radio won't be the same without him. He will be greatly missed."

Beloved husband of Barbara for 48 years. Loving father of Eric (Julie) and Heather. Dear grandfather of 6 grandchildren. Survived by his mother, Marion; his sister, Sharon; his brother, Robert (Kim); and 3 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donation be made to:
Capuchin Soup Kitchen (<http://www.cskdetroit.org>), Salvation Army (<http://semichigan.satruck.org/>), or Habitat for Humanity (<https://habitatdetroit.org/donation/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Robert Haege*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Glenn Robert Haege*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Loved his show for many years and still seeking his advice where I can find it on the web. He was a great guy. Truly missed.*

Ed - June 26, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Glenn was a great, kind, patient, loving, knowledgeable man. The world was a better place with him in it. I listened to him most every week. He will be missed by many. My most sincere condolences. Many thanks. God inherited world's best handyman.*

Joe Czajkowski

Joe Czajkowski - November 25, 2017 at 02:20 PM

TF

“ Glenn was in my home in Portland, Maine each Sunday afternoon. He was a part of my weekend and considered a trusted friend and we love his website to look at his 'How To' advice. His radio presence was so calm, trusting and 'Clear, Concise, How To Advice.' Needless to say, we loved him and miss him dearly.

Our sincere condolences to the Haege family and you should know how much this amazing man was loved by so many.

Thomasa Fiato

Thomasa Fiato - October 22, 2017 at 02:27 PM

TM

“ Will miss Glenn's genuine advise on Saturday mornings, what a gift he had for the radio audience. From a Michigan native to now a far north guy living in Alaska, my saturdays always started with a cup of coffee and listening to the true wisdom of a broadcast icon.

God speed.

*Tom Martin
Anchorage, AK*

thomas martin - October 14, 2017 at 12:08 PM

AM

“ I listened to "The Master" every Saturday. I will miss his superior advice and gentle voice. My prayers are with his dear family and friends. Ann Martin Galesburg, Il.

Ann Martin - October 07, 2017 at 07:18 PM

SM

“Glen was my friend. We'd known each other for maybe 10 years. We talked about some amazing things and he had a GREAT laugh. My condolences to Barbara and his family. He will be missed.

Scotty MacCarroll - September 20, 2017 at 03:23 PM

LJ

“Many years ago, Glenn was a member of my church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warren, and I fondly remember him doing the bible readings in the church services. He was a very charismatic reader! My sincere sympathy to the Haege family as your loved one has departed to his heavenly home . . .

Lois (Schinnerer) Jankow - September 19, 2017 at 09:01 AM

OA

“We are saddened to hear of the passing Glen Haege. He was a part of our Saturday mornings for years. I will particularly remember his words that my "checkbook is the most important tool in my tool box" Met and talked with him at Home and Garden Shows and other events. He was a gentle person.

Owen/Pauline Allen
Warren Mi.

Owen/Pauline Allen - September 18, 2017 at 06:15 PM

TP

“ Glenn and I met on the Kelly and Company program years and years ago...he was a friend and I knew if ever I needed any advise on building or materials he was always on the other end of the phone.

We shared television and radio time together talking about home and food.

He was an absolute genuine, caring and loving person. Those of us who had him in our life felt blessed.

God will be there welcoming him with open arms.

He will be missed by so very many.

Farewell my friend,

Toula Patsalis

Toula Patsalis - September 17, 2017 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ Joe Cicala Sr lit a candle in memory of Glenn Robert Haege



Joe Cicala Sr - September 17, 2017 at 01:30 PM

JS

I will miss Glenn every Saturday morning. What knowledge to share will all. Never met him. A man of character and respect . God bless his family . Saturday's with Glenn was like watching the sunrise. Many good memories of Glenn, his show and how he treated others.

Joe Cicala Sr - September 17, 2017 at 01:39 PM

CT

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family Glenn loved so dearly, and so often referred to during his broadcasts. His passing is a loss felt by millions who considered him part of their family thru the weekend listenership audience he developed over so many years. I've been a member of that club since 1984. We share your loss. Our hearts are with you. May you feel the love of this community and may it comfort and console you for as long as your need it. God's speed Glenn, as you explore the Heavens and Universe for all that needs fixin! You're leaving a void that will never be filled. Rest in Peace.



Connie Troy - September 16, 2017 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ We never met Mr. Glenn Haege but we consider you a friend since coming into our home every Sat. and Sun. for the last 30 years. Your expertise helped us with problems many times over the years. You will be missed more than you ever imagined. Rest In Peace!
Our thoughts and prayers to your family

D. Bryll

D. Bryll - September 16, 2017 at 09:22 AM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Brodie Burton & Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Glenn Robert Haege.



Mr. & Mrs. Brodie Burton & Family - September 16, 2017 at 07:58 AM

GS

“ I was saddened to hear about Glenn's passing. I have listened to Mr. Haege for years on the radio, visited with him at the Home & Garden shows & have personally have worked for Glenn as he helped get my life back on track in 1974 by hiring me to work for him as a Paint Advisor at ACO Hardware, teaching me about the Paint business, Life. We had many a Great Laughs during our times together at ACO as well as seeing him over the years at the Shows. Thank you Mr. Haege for all that did to help me during a low point in my life. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel.



Gary Shivel - September 16, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Robert Haege.



September 15, 2017 at 04:27 PM

DB

“ Glenn was dear and kind friend. I had breakfast with him often.

My greatest memory was during breakfast with Glenn and Paul Lucido. Paul said Glenn "It's Dieter's Birthday"! You should announce that on the show." Glen stated "I don't announce birthdays announcements on my show".

Well, he did just that. He said Paul Lucido told me it's Dieter's birthday!. In fact, he gave me a copy of the CD from the show. I have shared that with many, and I will cherish it always.

Rest In Peace My Dear Friend. Until we meet again. I know you and Paul are having a great time together.

Dieter and Anna Bernau - September 15, 2017 at 01:41 PM

JO

“ Saturday mornings just won't be the same without Glen Haege's show to listen to. He was always so polite and kind to his callers, and a wealth of information that I've relied on over the years. I often told my husband "Well, Glen Haege says..." whenever a household issue would come up. And I enjoyed that he considered the woman of the house the "CEO!" What a great guy. He will be missed. My condolences to the family. Glen make a huge impact to countless people!

Joanne - September 15, 2017 at 10:15 AM

DB

I'm so sorry to hear that we have lost Mr. Glen Haege. My deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and family. I've been listening to him since I was a teenager. I called the show a few times over the years and he gave great advice. You can't help but feel like you've know him as a close friend because he was so down to earth and easy to talk to. He was one of a kind and I'll never forget him.

Rest In Peace,Mr.Haege.

Dianne Bell  

Dianne Bell - September 15, 2017 at 09:33 PM

HS

“ I was so sad to hear from my son, Paul W. Smith, about Glenn's passing. I was so happy to meet him when he came to Monroe to do his show .I learned so much just listening to all the advice he gave everyone. When I posted the information on my facebook page, so many people made comments about how much they enjoyed his show. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Barbara, his Mother, his children, grandchildren, and his brother and sister.

*Marie Smith,
Monroe Mi.*

H. Marie Smith - September 14, 2017 at 09:36 AM

LM

“ "What does Glenn say?" Since buying our first house 6 years ago, he's been verbally holding our hand and helping us make wise choices about our home. We just had an energy audit last week because he recommended it. We are so thankful for his knowledge and his kindness. Thank you for sharing him with us. You are in our prayers.

Libby Masteller - September 14, 2017 at 08:11 AM

LB

“ On behalf of Dusty Ducts, Inc. we are saddened by the passing of Glenn. It was an honor to work with Glenn. He will be missed! Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.

Leslie Bernal - September 13, 2017 at 06:23 PM

PC

“ We are so sad to hear about Glenn's passing. We have known him for over 30 years and will miss him dearly. He was a wonderful person with a big heart. Always had a huge smile and we loved all his stories he told. His knowledge and loyalty to his listeners was amazing. Rest in peace Glenn--we will miss you!

Pine Building Company

Pine Buidling Company - September 13, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn Robert Haege.



September 13, 2017 at 10:58 AM

FF

“ From Ewald Stief, and Eric & Lisa Stief & family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Glenn Robert Haege.



From Ewald Stief, and Eric & Lisa Stief & family - September 13, 2017 at 10:22 AM

TD

“ As a friend and classmate of mine at Warren High School ('65) I knew Glenn as a person who never met a stranger. He was the most personable guy that always had time for lighthearted conversation. My parents just loved him and always spoke of him fondly. We spent a lot of time together as teenagers and were also roommates at Northern Michigan University. I am so proud of him and his enormous success in the Detroit area. He was born to be a communicator. Mary and I send our deepest condolences to Barb and the family. If there is anything we can do for the family please let us know. We made a contribution to the Salvation Army in his memory as you requested.

God Bless,
Ted and Mary Davis
Miami, Florida

Ted Davis - September 13, 2017 at 06:40 AM

ML

“ On behalf of Foundation Systems of Michigan, we are deeply saddened to learn about Glenn's passing. Glenn was truly one of a kind! An incredible source of knowledge and always willing to help people. Detroit has lost a legend and he will be sorely missed. Our sincere condolences to his wife and family.

Marie Lamberson - September 13, 2017 at 06:25 AM

RS

“ From the first time we met Glenn back in 1983, he has always been a delightful person. He always had a great smile and a great story. We will miss him.

Ron and Louise Scholtes - September 12, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *On behalf of the HBA of Southeastern Michigan, we extend our sincerest condolences to Glenn's family, associates and fans on his passing earlier today.*

Glenn Haege was a friend of our Association and a supportive voice for our industry and professional members that shared Glenn's devotion to helping home owners and potential home owners achieve the American dream of making their house a home.

Glenn was also a fixture at our HBA's Home and Garden Shows for decades...from years at Cobo Hall in Detroit to Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. More recently, Glenn also helped support and promote our Parade of Homes and Homearama events...again helping to bring life to the American Dream.

On a personal note, I've known Glenn for nearly a decade and counted him as a great friend. It was always a joy to do live radio interviews with him...even if only to see what "curve ball" he might throw my way.

Glenn will truly be missed.

Michael Stoskopf
CEO



Michael Stoskopf - September 12, 2017 at 07:38 PM