



## Glenn Wheeler

October 31, 1957 - January 27, 2026

Glenn David Wheeler, 68, of Chicago's Ravenswood community, passed away in his home January 27, 2026 surrounded by faithful friends.

Born October 31, 1957, in Indianapolis, Indiana , he always produced an elaborate Halloween theme on his birthdays which all of his friends enjoyed. Glenn graduated from Lawrence Central High School. From the earliest time he could remember, Glenn had an interest in drawing and painting. As with most kids, this early talent was nurtured by a favorite teacher, Mrs. DeWitt. Glenn went on to be editor of his school newspaper where his love for art just blossomed.

At age 22, Glenn left Indiana for the bright lights of Chicago which was to become his home for life. It was here in Chicago that his talent matured. Glenn began working in the service industry, managing several well known restaurants, making many friends along the way. It wasn't long before he was able to devote his energies completely to art and make a living. Glenn focused on home decor. He joined forces with Shawn Daly, a top producer with Coldwell Banker on the north shore. With Shawn as realtor, Glenn beautified luxury homes on the Gold Coast and in some of the north shore's most desired neighborhoods. While Glenn accepted commissioned work, he was best known for his innovative techniques in the decorative arts. He had a unique eye for proportion and design which kept clients coming back over and

over again.

Glenn was an avid devotee of physical fitness always in the gym. When a health matter required the amputation of his legs, Glenn never stopped for a moment. He loved seeing new places, Provincetown was a favorite and he spoke often of his trip across country on the train to San Francisco.

Glenn will be sorely missed by his loving family, a legion of friends and his bird GiGi.

Brother of John Dwayne Wheeler (Melanie), Rhonda Faye Harrison (Peter), and Delpha Ann Wheeler Czilli (the late Dan Czilli).

Uncle of Justin Escue, Erica Escue, Sarah Harrison, and Noah, Samantha, Kemonie, Lydia, DeAnthony, and Evan Wheeler.

Preceded in death by his parents Glendell Dwayne and Wanda Faye Wheeler.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be given in honor of Glenn to: Meals on Wheels Chicago ([mealsonwheelschicago.org](http://mealsonwheelschicago.org)).

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



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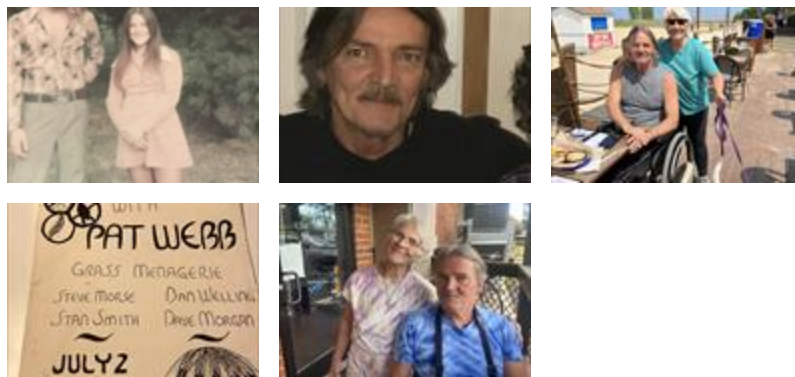
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Team Inclusive Funeral Care - May 16 at 11:41 AM



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Tricia E. Bratton - February 04 at 01:34 PM

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“ Glenn also had a trip across country on a Greyhound Bus, with me, his oldest friend, we knew each other for 52 years. Glenn and I bought a ticket "7 days for \$76" in 1976, we went from Indianapolis through the southwest, stopped at the Grand Canyon, and ended up living on Capital Hill in Seattle, WA, before returning home in 1977. We shared a long, deep and abiding friendship and I feel quite lost without him. I am so thankful for his presence in my life. Another memory: my sister, Debra, loved Glenn so much that one of her dying wishes was to see him again and he did that for her, in October of 2007 before she died in November of that year. Everyone in my family knew and loved Glenn, aka Redwood, he and I had tree names for each other, mine was Maple. RIP my best friend you will be with me always.

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**Tricia E. Bratton** - February 04 at 01:14 PM

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*A man worthy of remembrance*

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**Priscilla** - February 04 at 04:08 PM

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**Bill** - February 01 at 05:00 PM



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Team Inclusive Funeral Care - January 29 at 04:03 PM

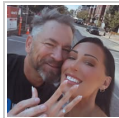
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*I knew Glenn but not a close friend of his but many of my friends were. The world is more beautiful because of his talent. Glenn's friends feel like like they were given a special gift to have known him. Glenn was a good soul with a heart full of love.*

*Rest in Peace Glenn.*

*Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends. Keep your memories close to your heart . Good ones, not so good ones, crazy ones, and all the ones in between are what made him special to you.*

**Bernie (Rejko)Miller** - January 30 at 01:27 PM



*Thank you for posting.*

**Justin Escue** - January 30 at 02:30 PM

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*Justin, it would be nice to post some info about Glenn's life on our classmates website. Do you have any other info?*

**Thea Campbell** - January 30 at 02:52 PM

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*Glenn was a great and kind soul...he will be missed by many*

**Bill** - February 01 at 01:52 AM