



Glen Paul Clieff

October 14, 2025

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August 29, 1941 - October 14, 2025

Till we meet again

With heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of Glen Paul Clieff at his home in Oshawa on October 14, 2025, at the age of 84.

Glen was the beloved husband of Yvonne Clieff (née Jones) for over 30 years, cherished twin brother of Gary (Shirley), and brother of the late Basil (Enid). Glen is survived by his former wife, Dorothy Clieff (née Steele), and was the loving father of their children Julie, Cheryl, and Laura (deceased at birth). He was also father to Michael Howells (Rowena). Glen is fondly remembered by his daughters-in-law, Michelle (Patrick) and Jacqueline Jones, and was a proud grandfather to Brayden and Dylan Walker, Paige and Tyson Bishop.

He will be lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews, Suzanne Labatt (John), Anthony Clieff (Karen), Jennifer Lethbridge (Tom), and Jonathan Clieff, as well as their children, Michael Syer, Sarah Labatt, and Christopher and Rachel Clieff.

A proud retiree of General Motors, Glen worked for 35 years as a Materials Engineer. Beyond his professional career, his greatest lifelong passion and joy

was hockey. He played hockey as a defenceman from the age of eight and continued skating until the age of eighty. He was also a ice and ball hockey referee for more than 40 years, inspiring players of all ages and abilities. A devoted Maple Leafs fan, Glen proudly played semi-professional (Senior B) hockey with the Lakeshore Bruins and represented Canada in Europe. The countless memories he made on the ice will remain forever in the hearts of those who shared them with him.

He was a proud member of the Cabbagetown community and cherished the lifelong friendships he formed in his youth during the 1950s and 60s. A dedicated blood donor, he proudly celebrated making more than one hundred donations for life-saving contributions. Glen was a warm, caring, and humble man, remembered for his quick wit and countless stories. He brightened every room with his vibrant personality and sense of humour. His generous spirit brought joy to all who knew him, and he will be deeply missed by family and friends and fondly remembered for the happiness he brought to every life he touched.

In keeping with Glen's wishes, he will be laid to rest with his parents, Anne Clieff (née Kolacyzk/Pitry) and Norman Clieff. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations in Glen's memory to Canadian Blood Services or The Salvation Army would be appreciated.

The family would appreciate any memories, stories, photos and condolences about Glen, which can be shared below in the comments.

Tribute Wall

JH

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joyce howard - January 28 at 07:38 PM

JM

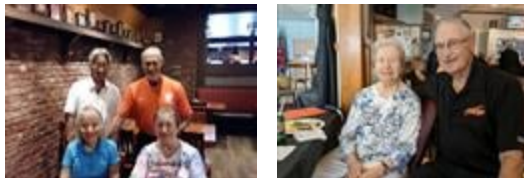
“ Dear Yvonne and the Clief family,

Our deepest sympathy to all of you on Glen's passing. He was a kind, thoughtful person who had a great sense of humour.

We knew Glen for many years and have fond memories of him. In particular, are the happy get-togethers with Glen and Yvonne at Tucker's Marketplace when we'd meet there for lunch on his birthday. Attached is a photo taken during one of those special times. We are also including a photo of Glen and Yvonne when he turned 81. He invited us to his birthday celebration at a legion hall in Oshawa.

Glen was a good friend and we will miss him very much.

Bud & Judy Madokoro



Judy Madokoro - January 22 at 08:59 PM

JR

“ I grew up in Cabbagetown and knew The Clieff Brothers from being about twelve years old and for quite some time, was always confused as to which one I was talking to. Glen would always say it's easy to figure out, because I am better looking. Glen was always funny and I admired his joie de vivre and immense energy especially on the hockey rink. He was interesting and could carry on an in depth conversation especially at the pub where we would drink after our Monday night outdoor hockey games, which went on for many years, afte high school graduation That was one of the best periods of my life and I will miss Glen but always remember him. He was enjoyable.

John Russell (Moose)

John Russell - January 19 at 08:30 PM

TT

“ To Yvonne, Gary, and the rest of the Clieff family — my father grew up with Glen and Gary, playing hockey and so many other sports together in Cabbagetown. Over the years, it was Glen who truly formed a special bond with me, my mom, and my dad, and that connection has always meant so much to our family.

I've known Glen for nearly 30 years, and in that time he was nothing but kind, genuine, and full of life. From playing hockey together when I was just 12, to sharing beers after games and laughing our way through rounds of golf, he had a way of making every moment better just by being there.

When my dad passed away in 2022, Glen was one of the first people outside our family I spoke with, and one of the last to stay and talk with me after the funeral — a kindness I will never forget. It meant more to me than words can express. He was truly a great man to me, and I will miss him deeply.

I've also shared a photo of my dad, Glen, and Gary playing hockey together. I can't remember exactly where it was taken, but seeing them as kids with their hockey sticks says everything about the bond they shared. I like to think Glen and my dad are playing a little puck together again.

*With love and deepest condolences,
from me and the entire Tsuji family.*



Trevor Tsuji - January 12 at 10:31 PM

TT

“ To Yvonne, Gary, and the rest of the Clieff family - I'm the son Mel Tsuji. My dad grew up with Glen and Gary playing hockey and so many other sports in Cabbagetown.

I've known him for nearly 30 years, and in that time he was never anything but kind, genuine, and full of life. From playing hockey together when I was just 12, to sharing beers after games and laughing our way through rounds of golf (Green jacket tournament), he always had a way of making every moment better.

When my dad passed away in 2022, he was one of the last people to stay and talk with me after the funeral - a gesture I will never forget. it meant more to me than I can put into words. He was truly a great man to me, and I will miss him dearly.

*With love and deepest condolences,
from me and the entire Tsuji family.*

I have attached a photo of Glen, Gary, and my dad. Can't remember where this was taken but they're holding hockey sticks which makes this photo all the more special. Just the boys playing some puck.



Trevor Tsuji - January 12 at 04:46 PM

SL

“ We are deeply sorry to Yvonne, Julie and Cheryl as well as other immediate family over the loss of our dear Uncle Glen. He was a very kind and considerate man who never failed to make us laugh. We are still reeling over his sudden passing and hope that fond memories will help the family deal with his loss.
Suzanne and John Labatt

Suzanne Labatt - January 08 at 11:10 PM

DC

“ This is a fond memory of Glen's last family outing with with Julie, myself, Brayden, Dylan Cheryl and Damian at the Blue Jay game in August. Glen, I am truly grateful of all your friendship over the years. May you rest in peace.



Dorothy Clieff - January 08 at 09:41 PM

CC

“ Dad, I miss you every day. Love you forever. Till we meet again.



Cheryl Clieff - January 07 at 10:57 PM