



**REMEMBERING**  
**Chester Oderkirk ("Glen")**  
September 12, 1935 - May 5, 2018



**Tribute from Mark Memorial Funeral Services**

Mark Memorial Funeral Services Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

**Tribute from Sid & sheila Rafuse**

Relation: Served together B Battery 1RCHA Germany, and also Glens brother Roger in 1SSM Bty Germany

Kathryn and Family

Please accept our sincere condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Tribute from Wayne/Sandy MacTavish**

Relation: Served many years together

So sorry to hear of you're loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Glen and I served many years together , he was a great comrade and friend. May he Rest in Peace . E of M

**Tribute from Don and Sandy Walker**

Relation: Friend

Kathy and family,

Our deepest sympathy in the sudden loss of Glen. Many memories come to mind of all the great years we spent together in the military. He will be missed by many and may the memories you have sustain you in the days ahead. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Glen. Ubique. Don and Sandy Walker

**Tribute from Bob Howell**

Relation: Fellow Gunner

I served with Glen when he was the RSM in 1 RCHA, he was a good fair man. Please accept our deepest sympathies. End of Mission, Stand Easy Ubique Bob and Colleen Howell

**Tribute from Terry & Barb Leal**

Relation: Friends

Barb and my condolences go to Kathy and her family on the loss of Glen

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**Tribute from Diana and Ken Takasaki**

Relation: Neighbor

Kathy and family,

We are so sorry to learn of Glen's passing. He was a good neighbor.

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**Tribute from Bob and Sharon Elrick**

Relation: Military comrade

To Kathy and all family members we send condolences and hopes that your recovery goes well. We were privileged to know Glen and Kathy socially and for me professionally. He was one of "the good guys" - good natured, highest level of knowledge and impressive leadership skill. It was always paying attention when someone would start to say something about either or both of them - because it always meant a pleasant story was coming.

Bob and Sharon Elrick

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**Tribute from Grace and Fred Speth**

Relation: We were childhood friends.

Kathy and family - We were so sorry to hear of Chester's passing. Please know that many friends on the east coast are thinking of you folks. I remember Ches from Rockley days - the Oderkirks and MacKays have always been good friends.. With love and sympathy, Grace (MacKay/Trenholm) Speth

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**Tribute from Jim Cornett**

Relation: Served under him

Sincere Sympathy to all of your family.

He was an inspiring leader and a real good guy!

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**Tribute from Diana McEachern**

Relation: Cousin

So sorry for your loss. Hugs to the whole family, he will be greatly missed. I will remember his many stories he told me and left me laughing as only he could tell them.

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**Tribute from Diana McEachern**

Relation: Cousin

Kathy & family. We are sorry to hear of this great loss. Our sympathy & prayers to everyone. I will remember Glen's humor at telling me family stories. Hugs to you all

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**Tribute from Roberta and Tom McEachern**

Relation: cousin

So sorry to hear the news. My thoughts and prayers to you and all of the family.

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**Tribute from Linda Bickerton**

Relation: Family friend from growing up in Rockley, Nova Scotia

Hello Chester's family - I am Linda Smith, daughter of Clara and Cecil Smith, I grew up in Rockley

along with the Oderkirk family. I have so many wonderful memories of that family and was friends with Linda. It was a lively household and fun to visit there. I remember seeing Chester in his uniform and he looked very handsome.

Thinking of the family at this sad time and sending condolences,  
Linda Bickerton, Amherst, NS

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**Tribute from Marilyn & Ian Fancey**

Relation: We know some of the family, and, many years later, we lived in the house they were brought up in

Sincere condolences to all of the Oderkirk family for the loss of Glen

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**Tribute from Harry Rice**

Relation: Artillery compatriot

I was so pleased to see Glen and Cathy during their visit to Victoria just a few short weeks ago. I am proud to say he was my friend and Gunner compatriot for so many wonderful years. HJ Rice

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**Tribute from Catherine Young**

Relation: Family friend

Our sincerest condolences to Kathy and family on the loss of husband, father and grandfather. With love Ellie, Bill and Catherine, and Brian and Anna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tribute from Hal (Toad) Curties**

Relation: High School friend of daughter, Judy

So sorry to hear about your dad, Judy. Very sad.

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**Tribute from Dianne Lloy Robertson**

Relation: Cousin

So shocked and saddened by the loss of Chester. He was our Prince of a cousin . i always looked up to him on awe. And when he married you you were like a princess for our handsome cousin .our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Love Dianne Lloy Robertson

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**Tribute from Pamela Bartlett**

Relation: A friend of his daughter Judy

I am truly sorry for your loss. Mr. Oderkirk as I had always referred to him was a loving man and gentle soul. He will be missed by so many but even more so by his family. Please pass along my sincerest condolences to Judy, her brother and sister and most importantly his wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of support. Pam Bartlett,  
Lahr West Germany and Shilo, Manitoba

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**Tribute from Sonny & Jessie Peters**

Relation: Cousin to Kathy

Our deepest sympathies to you Kathy, and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tribute from Cam & Marlene Campbell**

Relation: Served with Glen in Brantford, On and were neighbours & very good friends.

Our sincerest condolences to you Kathy & family on the passing of Glen. We have so many good memories while serving with Glen and also an everlasting friendship.

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**Tribute from Cecil & Nellie Lucas**

Relation: His daughter is married to our nephew Tom.

Our condolences to Verna & all her family. May your Dad rest in peace.

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**Tribute from Mike Morrison**

Relation: A fellow soldier

Glen was a great soldier. I had the pleasure of serving with him a number of years . I was saddened to hear of his passing - my condolences to the family. Fond memories of our shared military experience will remain with me forever.

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**Tribute from Leslie & Stacey**

Relation: Friend

We were blessed to know Glen and we are saddened that it wasn't for longer. He will be missed! Our prayers are with Glen and his family.

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**Tribute from Jim Marshall**

Relation: Friend

Lorraine and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss.

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**Tribute from Shirley Wall**

Relation: An old military friend

My deepest condolences to Kathy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time, Am so glad you came to visit when you passed through a couple of years ago.

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**Tribute from Brenda Bergen -Jaques**

Relation: cousin

So sorry to hear of Glen's passing. Praying for all the families as you cope during this difficult time.

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**Tribute from Keith Larsen**

Relation: Friend of the family thru music

Kathryn, Verna, Tom and family. Our thoughts and condolences are with you at this time.

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**Tribute from Major Mike Calnan**

Relation: Regimental family

The Calnan Clan send their heartfelt condolences to Clan Oderkirk. What a shock! Best wishes to your Mom for a speedy recovery. Hugs! Mike Calnan.

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**Tribute from Mcpl R McKay**

Relation: just a member of Cdn Armed Forces 2 RCHA ret.

from one gunner to another, aim high and see you up later.

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**Tribute from Allen Kehler**

Relation: Cousin

Our deepest sympathy to you Kathy and family. While you were one of the older Klassen cousins you and Glen have made an impact on our lives. I recall my dad really enjoying visiting with Glen. Allen & Anita Kehler, Winnipeg.

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**Tribute from Robert J. Taylor**

Relation: 1 RCHA member with Glen.

Another 1RCHA compatriot, mostly in Germany. My condolences to his family and friends, he was a good man.

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**Tribute from Rose Miller And John McDade**

Relation: Sister-in-law and brother-in-law of son Gord

We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you and your family Gord.

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**Tribute from Clyde & Margaret Bungay**

Dear Verna & Family, so sorry to hear about your Father,  
With Sincere Sympathy.

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**Tribute from Janice & Tony Collins**

Relation: Musical friends

Dearest Kathy, Verna and family, Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you at this sad, sad time. Glen had to be the sweetest, most affectionate man that the good Lord ever put on this earth. I will always cherish and remember Glen giving me that wonderful warm hug, he was so famous for. Glen will be so greatly missed.

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**Tribute from Ivan Poitras**

Relation: friend

I served with Chester (Glen) when we were both young soldiers with 1 RCHA in Germany and Galetown. We met again in Cranbrook, BC many years later when we were both retired. Glen was a good soldier, an excellent athlete and a fine gentleman. My wife, June, and I extend our condolences to Cathy, to their children and grandchildren.

Bill (Ivan) and June Poitras

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**Tribute from David and Helen Cole**

Relation: Friends of the family

Dear Irma, Kathryn and Families Our deepest sympathy to you at this time of loss. Our prayers are with you all at this time.

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**Tribute from Dan Charron**

Relation: Gunner 1RCHA

The greatest of men! Most memorable RSM I ever had! Sadly missed by all who served with him. My deepest condolences to the family. Rest in peace RSM, thank you for your service.

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**Tribute from Joyce Bull**

Relation: A friend and we served on the board of concerned citizens

I am so sorry to hear of Glens passing , Kathy you and your family have our deepest sympathy. Glen was a good man and honorable . Lorne and Joyce Bull

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**Tribute from JOYCE BULL**

Relation: we were friends and served on board of Concerned Citizens

We are saddened by Glens passing, Kathy and family you have our deepest sympathy. Glen was a soldier a husband and father and good at all.....LORNE AND JOYCE BULL

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**Tribute from Terry and Clare Meindl**

Relation: Fellow Soldier

Our condolences and prayers go out to Kathy and family. Served with Glen in 1RCHA Germany 1968-71. May he rest in peace

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**Tribute from Anja Moorbeck**

Relation: Family

Hello Aunt Kathy, Verna, Tom, Jessica, Judy, Barry, Gordon, Kathy and the rest of this great family. We are all so sorry about your loss and very sad. He was such a great and lovingly man. Our thoughts are with you. Many hugs to all of you.  
Love Günter and Renate, Anja mit Ralf, Alexander, Ulrike and Katharina, Corinna mit Carsten, Jannis, Lukas and Christina and also from Walter und Erika with family

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**Tribute from Linda & Jori Adank**

Relation: Friends

Cathy & family, we were very sorry to hear the news of Glen's passing. Thinking of you at this time, Linda & Jori Adank.

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**Tribute from Rick & Vera Hoyland**

Relation: Military Comrade

We have fond memories of the Oderkirk family - Verna babysat our kids - from Gagetown & Germany. We recall Glen getting dropped off (literally) on the floor of 1RCHA Officers' Stand Easy when he took his commission. Glen was an outstanding soldier and a simply a great person to know and to serve with. We were truly saddened to learn of his passing from Doreen Walton. The Oderkirk clan are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.

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