



## George Richard Glass

November 5, 1929 - July 23, 2017

George Richard Glass passed away at age 87 on Sunday, July 23, 2017 in the loving company of family and those who cared for him greatly.

A man never short of words, he told stories often and even offered some great last advice "Great things come to those who cross the line... too many people live inside the lines. Cross the line."

George was born in Connersville, Indiana and grew up in and outside of Shelbyville. He grew up loving horses and the little girl next door, whom he eventually married, Alice Gross (1929-2002). They were married for 49 years and together they raised four girls, two on the farm in Edinburg and two in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Between Alice and George, they were known in their communities for caring for others on an individual basis. It wasn't who you were or what you accomplished, but how you showed up in this world. They wanted to know where and how you needed help. Their table was always set and their daughters grew up appreciating and trying to emulate their depth of compassion.

A graduate of DePauw University (Economics, 1950) and University of Michigan (Law, 1953), George was a dreamer, a writer, and a lawyer. He

spent his career practicing law starting with Adams, Cramer and Glass in Shelbyville, eventually ending as the executive director of the Indiana Judicial Center. He loved politics early in his career even running at one point for appellate court judge.

When in Santa Fe from 1976 to 1986, besides practicing law, he found time to enjoy the local community from acting in the Santa Fe Melodrama to mining for silver in the hills of New Mexico. While he loved his adventure there, he always longed to live back home again in Indiana. In 1969, George received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from then Governor, Edgar D. Whitcomb, an award given to citizens who have contributed greatly to "Hoosier" heritage. To the end, he stated everyday how beautiful Indiana is. Your gleaming light will still be shining bright through the sycamores for us -- always.

Above all, George loved his family (and his dogs), he laughed often and he grew to accept all that life threw at him.

George is survived by his older brother Eugene Hayter Glass of (Corpus Christi, TX), daughter Kathrine Glass and husband Gene Perry (Bloomington, IN), daughter Susan and husband Kent Williams (Indianapolis), daughter Janet and husband George Mulheron (Princeton, NJ), and daughter Linda Glass and husband Steve Hill (Seattle, WA); each of whom was his favorite when present. He was also survived by six scallywag grandchildren, Joe Spear and husband Curt Shearer, Margaret Spear, Chance Williams, Anna Williams, Wesley Hill and Finley Hill.

Lastly, the family cannot thank Jill's House in Bloomington, Indiana enough for the deep love and care. Here are where angels work.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the charity of your choice.

That's all folks. The pen retires here with the greatest of men, "one handsome SOB." Best to you George—Morose Talese, Family Biographer

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2017 from 10 am to 1 pm at The Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37, Bloomington, IN 47401.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ I became a probation officer in early 1987, which was during his tenure as Indiana Judicial Center executive director: his name appears on my probation officer certificate hanging in a frame in my office. I recall him being a very friendly person. May our Lord comfort his family and friends in their loss of him.

*Gregory Werich, Chief Probation Officer, Wells County, Indiana*

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**Gregory Werich** - August 02, 2017 at 09:44 AM

MT

“ My condolences to the entire Glass family. A mentor to many. I am forever grateful for the opportunity that George and Alice offered me, to rent the 'Little house' after leaving Wabash Col. in the winter of 1973, and gave me at a young age (19) the space I needed to gather myself and move on to establish my life's direction.

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**Mac Thurston** - July 30, 2017 at 12:49 PM

SS

“ Even though I only knew Mr. Glass for what seemed a short time, he made a significant impact in my life. It is always heartwarming to me when I find that even though there were many years between our ages we still had so much in common. I am thankful for the hours I was able to spend one on one with him towards the end, and the walk I was able to take him on and the nature and beauty we were able to see that day. I will always remember him very opinionated, very thankful, full of life; and always at meals with his tomato juice, water( not to warm, not to cold 😊), and especially his hot sauce. Rest I peace George you will always be missed!  
Stephanie Spangler Jill's House.



Stephanie Spangler - July 30, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of George Richard Glass.



July 28, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of George Richard Glass.



July 28, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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“ Adam, Fouad & the Integrated Oncology Team purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of George Richard Glass.



Adam, Fouad & the Integrated Oncology Team - July 27, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of George Richard Glass.



July 26, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of George Richard Glass.



July 26, 2017 at 12:56 PM

SC

“ I was very fond of George and always enjoyed the time we spent together in Santa Fe. My sincere condolences. Saul Cohen

saul cohen - July 26, 2017 at 11:42 AM

LG

Thanks Saul. So amazing to hear from you. Dad loved his time with us in Santa Fe. Many entertaining stories for sure. All my best, Linda

Linda Glass - July 26, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of George Richard Glass.*



July 26, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Glass family. Judy John, former secretary in the Shelbyville law office.*

**judy john** - July 26, 2017 at 09:58 AM



*Thanks so much Judy. So kind of you to leave a note.*

**Linda Glass** - July 26, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Ayung Tseng purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of George Richard Glass.*



**Ayung Tseng** - July 25, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of George Richard Glass.*



July 24, 2017 at 08:06 PM