



## Glen C. Sorkin

October 21, 1945 - October 24, 2022

Glen Sorkin, 77, passed away on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Born Sunday, October 21, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Bernard Sorkin and Ella Ilson Sorkin.

Glen devoted his life to education, he worked as a visual arts teacher for the Board of Education at Ditmas Junior High School for over 35 years. He was an active member in the UFT, as well as taking a position on the special education committee and as chapter leader for the UFT in his school.

Glen a parishioner of Holy Family church, was quite active in his parish, he enjoyed participating in and volunteering with his wife Grace at church events. He also cherished taking part in and being a member of the Holy Name Society, The Legion of Mary, Pray for America, and the Rosary Society at the Church. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Glen relished his television shows, he could be found watching the newer shows like Blue Bloods and The Good Witch but had an affinity for the older classics like The Honeymooners and Star Trek. Glen had an affinity for music, he enjoyed the Rocky Horror Picture Show soundtrack as well as some of his favorites like America, The Beatles, The Pet Shop Boys and Neil Young. Glen was known for keeping everything, never wanting to part with something that

may be useful in the future. Most of all Glen cherished spending time with his friends and family.

Glen was the devoted husband of Grace of 8 years. Loving father to Greg (Jennifer), Geof (Veronica), Gary (Kelly), and Grant (Stefanie). Cherished stepfather to Victor Jetter, Barry Jetter, Louarthur Jetter, and Patrick Jetter. Doting grandfather to Rebecca, Colin, Lucas, Taylor, Lillyanna, Briella, Dylan, Max, and Adonis.

The family will receive friends from 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at Holy Family Church located at 366 Watchogue Rd Staten Island, New York 10314. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church  
366 Watchogue Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10314

# Tribute Wall

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“Glen Sorkin was one of my favorite teachers at Ditmas Junior High School. He inspirational to all his students. When I became a cop to my surprise saw Glen at Starrett City, he was a resident there for years. I only just today March 12, 2025 after talking to other graduates of Ditmas learn of his passing. May he rest in eternal peace. He will always be within the hearts and souls of his former students. Blessings to his family.

Ralph Rubinek - March 14, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LS

“Glen was my best friend from childhood to teen years. We did everything together. I have too many memories to share here. Suffice to say that I am shattered to learn of his passing.



Leonard Studley - October 08, 2023 at 03:36 PM

LS

P.S. We were at JFK Airport when the Beatles arrived in Feb, 1964

Leonard Studley - October 08, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“Glen C. Sorkin

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

SR

“ Grace. here is another photo of Glen as my best man at my wedding - Steve



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**Steve Rykus** - June 27, 2023 at 11:37 AM

SR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on Glenn's passing. I just saw his obit as I was looking to see if I could contact him after all these years. Although I have not been in contact with Glenn for over 50 years, he holds a special place in my memories.

During the mid to late 1960s, we became good friends and we spent many good times together. One such time was after he broke up with his girlfriend right after he had purchased two tickets for them to go to the Beatles concert at Shea Stadium in the summer of 1965. So he asked me to go and that concert became one of the most memorable events in my life. I too was a big Beatle fan and Glenn who was never afraid to show his emotions, cried when the Beatles sang " I feel fine". "Fine" was the last name of the girl he had just broken up with. And in 1969, Glenn was my Best Man at my wedding.

By the way, I noticed you lived on Pierpont Place in Staten Island, We lived there as well in the late 1980s at 105 Pierpont Place.

Small world.

Unfortunately, Glenn and I lost touch over the years but I will always remember our friendship during those times with affection. Regards,  
Steve Rykus



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**Steve Rykus** - June 27, 2023 at 11:19 AM

LS

Steve Rykus, Did you get the year of Beatle Concert at Shea Stadium wrong? Did you go in 1966 because Glen went in 1965 with me, my sister Sally and her friend. I still have the tickets framed on my wall and they are dated Aug, 1965.

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**Leonard Studley** - October 08, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glen C. Sorkin.* ”



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October 26, 2022 at 02:49 PM