



Dennis J. Glaser

January 22, 1928 - January 21, 2021

Dennis Glaser, who owned and operated a group of suburban newspapers based in Lewistown, Illinois, died January 21, 2021 at the home he shared with his longtime companion, Linda Deems, in Rossville, Georgia. He's also survived by his daughter, Denise (Mike) Heffren, grandchildren, Scott (Beth) Heffren and Amanda (Clete) Kaemmerer and four great grandchildren and sisters, Constance Glaser and Roseanne Wardyn along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Martin Glaser and Tina Thramer Glaser, and brothers Leonard, Bernard, Harold, and Wilfred Glaser, and sister, Kathleen Glaser. Born January 22, 1928, Glaser graduated from Spalding, NE, Academy in 1945 and immediately enlisted in the Coast Guard. After discharged, he attended Omaha Tech, and began his journalism career in Manhattan, Kansas and Phillipsburg, Kansas, before purchasing the Lewistown, Illinois, Daily News. Newspapers he owned during the 1960s and early 1970s were at Lewistown, Cuba, Canton, Washington, Morton, and Spring Valley. At Lewistown, he was active in community affairs and was one of three founding purchasers of the Rasmusson Blacksmith Shop. His publishing company printed and mailed millions of copies of tire circulars for Goodyear and Goodrich tire companies. He was active in the music and advertising business after moving to Nashville. After retiring to live in France for several years, he returned to live in Georgia where he wrote his first book, "A Geezer's Guide to the Universe" and four other books. One of his ambitions was to become the last living veteran of World War II. By his

request, his body was cremated and his ashes were interred at the Carl Glaser farm in Nebraska's Pibel Lake Community.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ On behalf of Boone & Greeley County Veterans' here in Nebraska I would like to extend our condolences and send a Fair winds and following seas to Dennis.

Jacqueline Wells - February 05, 2021 at 02:34 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to the Glaser family. I grew up in Lewistown, Illinois and went to school with Denise. I was 3 years older but I remember how friendly they were. Also, reading the Lewistown News that they published. So many memories come back to me during those times. The Glaser family will always be remembered in Lewistown. God bless. Lorenda (Schnarr) Spilker.

Lorenda Spilker - January 27, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JP

My condolences and prayers to Denise, Michael Heffren and to all the family and friends!
Joyce (Hall) Price
Lewistown, Il

Joyce Price - January 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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thanks for your thoughts and prayers...Linda Deems

Linda Deems - January 31, 2021 at 08:13 AM

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“ We will all miss our wonderful conversations on the porch of Dennis’ family home with Dennis and Linda. His philosophy on life was always the center of many of our talks. His willingness to share his family’s history was important to our family genealogy, especially his memories of his father who died early. He lived a full life and was lucky and smart enough to spend many years with his much loved Linda. Dennis will be missed by his nieces and nephews in Nebraska and all who were recipients of his story telling.

Carlene Glaser Bourn - January 26, 2021 at 08:43 PM

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He was a mess and full of stories...will miss them also and miss y'all

Linda Deems - January 31, 2021 at 08:14 AM