



## Glenn G. Groner

April 5, 1931 - November 12, 2022

Glenn Gordon Groner, age 91, of Lexington passed away on November 12, 2022, with family by his side. Throughout his adult life, he survived armed combat in the Korean War as well as multiple major surgeries later in life.

He was born on April 5, 1931 to the late Lucille and Floyd Groner in Pierson, Michigan. Growing up in Howard City, Michigan, he enjoyed outdoor activities and became an avid hunter and fisherman. After graduating from Howard City High School in 1949, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and fought in the Korean War, where he sustained significant hearing loss, which impacted his life daily. Upon returning to the United States, Glenn served his remaining military years at the Navel Mine Depot as Commander of the Guard until his honorable discharge in 1954. He then went on to study Zoology at Michigan State.

After graduation, he landed his first teaching job as a Chemistry and Physics teacher in St. John's, Michigan, kicking off a 33-year career in education, serving in various roles as a teacher, coach, and administrator.

While serving as an educator, he met Lynne Ellen Fransen, and they wed in 1966. Throughout his 56-year marriage to Lynne, he became the proud and loving father of their three children, Laurel, Susan, and Peter.

After retiring, Glenn spent his time officiating sporting events, hunting, and

fishing, but most enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

He is survived by wife, Lynne Groner, his three children; Laurel (Isaac) Groner, Susan (Michael) Regg and Peter Groner; his four grandchildren; Eric (Tristane), Courtney (Dan), Adam and Logan as well as his five great-grandchildren; James, Cole, Callahan, Mia, and Tate.

Services will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, date to be announced.

Memorial tributes can be made to Hearing Loss Association of America.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the Groner family with arrangements.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

Lori Vezina

“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Groner—best one is of his delight and full on belly laugh when I shrieked at seeing a snake out behind Cros-Lex Jr high during science class. He loved reminding me of that moment.

Don't think he only teased me—he lifted me up and encouraged me to advance my education past high school. I did and have dedicated my life to helping others overcome life's challenges.

I appreciate so much what Glenn Groner shared with the students of Cros-Lex ❤️

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Lori Vezina - November 18, 2022 at 07:55 PM

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“ You have my deepest sympathies. Mr Groner was my biology teacher & I smile when recalling the memories. One that stands out was when the class was dissecting the pig's intestines, Steve Lockwood asked if he could jump rope with it AND Mr Groner said YES! 🤔 Needless to say, there was only 1 jump attempted. I “think” Steve also pushed Mr Groner to his patience limit one time as well. Watch out!



Mr Groner also stayed after school on Wednesdays to give me some one-on-one coaching with the hurdles during track season. As he did for my older sister as well. He would also start our home races in track. He must have really liked kids to spend so much time around them.

Rest In Peace, Mr Groner & Peace be with his family.

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Sherrie (Rennie) Schwartz - November 18, 2022 at 05:45 PM

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*So sorry Lynn and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sharron Lusher** - November 18, 2022 at 11:41 PM

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*I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Groner's passing. He helped guide me into the sciences.*

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**Hamid Alousi** - November 19, 2022 at 11:40 AM