



## Glenna Wandling

August 28, 1940 - August 13, 2022

Glenna M. Wandling, 81, of Spring, Texas went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Born Glenna Mae Braschler on August 28, 1940 to Paul and Lucille Braschler in Doniphan, Missouri, she grew up learning the values of hard work, sacrifice, family and faith on her father's small farm near the Current River in beautiful southeast Missouri. After graduating from Doniphan High School at age 16, she moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where she met and eventually married the love of her life, Edward Wandling. Together they had two sons, Donald and Ronald Wandling.

Ed and Glenna met at and were faithful members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Jennings, Missouri where Glenna served as the pianist and organist for the church until 1969. In September 1969, she and Ed moved their young family to Houston, Texas, where Ed began working as an engineer in the aerospace industry. After serving as an administrative assistant for several firms over a 10-year period, Glenna completed a program of business courses at the University of Houston and began a long career in retail bank advertising and marketing, ascending to the position of Vice-President and Advertising Manager of a large regional bank holding corporation in Houston and Dallas, Texas, and served in that role for many years.

Blessed with a beautiful alto singing voice, Glenna used her talents to provide solo and chorale music in each of the several churches where she and Ed served. For the past 25 years, they were faithful members of The Woodlands Methodist Church in The Woodlands, Texas where they performed music not

only in the services there, but for numerous home-bound and elder care gatherings with "The Goldenaires" as well. She also touched the lives of so many young people, teaching Sunday School and Bible study classes to numerous groups of young members of the several congregations where she served.

Those surviving Glenna include her loving husband of more than 60 years, Edward Wandling; her son Donald Wandling and daughter-in-law Andrea Wandling, and their four children: Grant, Nolan, Lukas and Evelyn Wandling; her brother Clifton Braschler and his wife Janice Braschler and their children: Todd, Sherry, Paul and Rick Braschler; her brother-in-law David Wandling and his wife Alberta Wandling and their children Jeff Wandling and Jennifer Kelley; her sister in law Mary Wandling and her children Robert Wandling and Kathy Lawton, all of whom, together with a host of extended family members and dear lifelong friends and neighbors will always cherish the memory of her loving and cheerful disposition, her beautiful smile and her wonderful flair for entertaining family, friends and guests.

Glenna was preceded in death by her loving parents, Paul Braschler, Lucille Braschler and Step Mother; Emma Braschler, her brother-in-law, Richard Wandling and her younger son, Ronald Wandling.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be provided in her memory to the Missions Program at The Woodlands Methodist Church or to any other charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM (CT)

The Woodlands United Methodist Church  
2200 Lake Woodlands Dr  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

*Services will not be held at or through Addison Funeral Home. Flowers must be delivered to The Woodlands United Methodist Church.*

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Ed, I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for you and Glenna. You loved me like a daughter and I have had a blessed life because of you two. Glenna made all the dresses for the girls in my wedding. She also wrote me a beautiful card of great advice for a newly wed. I am so sorry for your loss Ed, for Glenna and Ron. I love you. Barbara Welsh Hedrick

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**Barbara Welsh Hedrick** - July 11, 2023 at 10:04 PM

LW

“ Heartfelt condolences. With love from Ray and Lesley Wandling

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**L Wandling** - August 23, 2022 at 09:57 AM

CB

“ *Glenna was beautiful inside and out. Her positive attitude and friendly smile were always present. She never met a stranger and she never had a negative word to say about anyone or anything.*

*Glenna was an inspiration to all who knew her. The Goldenaires, a mixed choral group of singers "over 50," will miss her beautiful alto voice. She led our alto section and always managed to keep me on pitch.*

*Glenna was a very creative decorator, and her home reflected her artistic talent. She loved "digging in the dirt" and their garden thrived under her expert care.*

*Alan and I enjoyed a couple of trips with Glenna and Ed, one to Gulf Shores, Alabama, and another to Branson, Missouri. We enjoyed sharing meals together at some of Houston's excellent restaurants.*

*Glenna was one of those people you are fortunate to meet. It isn't often that you are privileged to meet a friend that brightens your life and brings such joy. I thank God that He brought her into my life.*

*Carolyn Bowman*

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**Carolyn Bowman** - August 20, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MW

*So sorry to hear of her passing . She was indeed beautiful inside and out . Love and blessings to Ed and her family.*

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**Mary Wandling** - August 21, 2022 at 03:49 PM

RB

*Proverbs 31:25 says, "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future" (NLT). This proverb could have been written about Glenna. She has been strong in her faith and in her life and in her service to others, and she wanted to live life to the fullest with a smile on her face, even up to her death. She did not fear the future because she knew her ultimate future was forever in a place with no pain or sorrow or death. We hurt for Ed and all his and Glenna's family in their enormous loss, and we pray for peace for them knowing that she has flown away to sing in the heavenly choir (and maybe even play the piano!)*

*Ron & Sherry Burks*

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**Ron E Burks** - August 23, 2022 at 10:41 AM