

Glen Popowich

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The world has lost a good man.

Glen was born on Guy Fawkes Day, November 5, 1947, in Dauphin, MB. As a child, he moved west to Alberta with his parents. The family lived in several small towns where his father worked before finally settling in Peace River, AB, where Glen's father, Les Popowich, and two uncles started a sheet metal business.

At the age of fourteen, Glen began working weekends and summers for the family business. In 1965, his father started Crosstown Heating, and the family moved to Edmonton, AB. After completing high school, Glen joined the business full-time.

In 1973, Glen, along with his wife Rita and their baby son Paul, moved to Calgary, AB, where he founded Crosstown Heating (Calgary) Ltd. Glen loved the construction industry—especially HVAC—and took great pride in his work. He had a remarkable work ethic and an enduring passion for learning. Even his holidays often included travel to trade expositions, where he sought out the latest industry developments.

Under Glen's leadership, Crosstown became a pioneer in adopting new technology, introducing automated estimating, CAD (computer-aided design), and CAM (computer-aided manufacturing) to the shop. He continued to innovate, most recently adding laser cutting and welding machines.

Glen treated his employees—and everyone he met—with kindness and respect.

Glen was my business partner for 53 years and my husband for 57 years. I never met a finer person. Besides me, his wife Rita, Glen leaves his son Paul, his daughter Rhonda (David) Pick, and two precious grandchildren, Bennett and Katie Pick.

Memorial Service will be held at McInnis & Holloway (Deerfoot South, 12281 - 40th Street SE, Calgary, AB) on Friday, December 12, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the Hospitality Centre at the Funeral Home.

Family and friends who are unable to attend in person are invited to join Mr. Popowich's service streamed live (see link below) on the day of the service. For those who are unable to view live, a recording of the service will be posted.

If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Glen's name may be made directly to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB), 10 11A Street N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 4Z3 Telephone: (403) 266-8831, www.cnib.ca.

Condolences, memories, and photos may be shared and viewed with Glen's family at www.MHFH.com.

In living memory of Glen Popowich, a tree will be planted in the Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area by McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes.



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