



## Glenn Rankin - Fayette County

A lifelong resident of Jasper Township, Glenn Rankin has devotedly served his local community through several efforts. Glenn is passionate toward cultivating and guiding the next generation of leaders in the Boy Scouts. His commitment to honoring veterans is evident with his volunteerism in the Fayette County Honor Guard. Along with these passions, he also volunteers his time to various organizations and causes that further strengthen his Fayette County community.

The Scouts are an integral part of Glenn's life. He was introduced to scouting as a child and it made a profound impact on him, ultimately leading him to become a Scout Master for Troop 67 in Jeffersonville. Glenn was instrumental in helping 50 boys make Eagle Scout, the highest achievable rank in the organization. He served as a spokesman for all levels in the Scouts and helped with the Pinewood Derby Race. He

even organized the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Race, emphasizing his love for anything with wheels. Glenn earned his Eagle Scout in 1962 and was also awarded the District Award of Merit in 2005, the highest award given to an adult scouter.

Developing future leaders is important to Glenn, but so is honoring the leadership that veterans displayed in serving and protecting the country. Glenn is a member of the Fayette County Veterans Honor Guard, a group that ensures every veteran receives an honorable burial. Glenn drives the van that transports members and their rifles to various cemeteries. He also participates in firing his rifle for the 21-gun salute.

Glenn was instrumental in raising funds and ensuring that names were added to the Jeffersonville Veterans Memorial. In addition to Glenn's service in the Honor Guard and his involvement with the memorial, he teaches the proper way to dispose of an American Flag. Glenn had a decorated 30-year career in the Ohio Air National Guard. He served during Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm.

Glenn also assisted another fundraiser for the Jeffersonville Lions Club that purchased eye glasses, and provided meals. Glenn helps with the organization's fireworks display.

Glenn's additional service commitments include the Fayette County Tired Iron Antique Machinery Club, past president; the Fayette County Genealogical Society, past president; the Fayette County Historical Society, current president; the Jeffersonville Lions Club, current president; VFW 3762, judge advocate; American Legion Post 25, commander; Buckeye Boys State, cochairman; Jeffersonville Alumni Association, past president and currently the secretary; and the Jeffersonville Veterans Memorial, committee member.

Glenn was the owner and operator of several local businesses, including owning a filling station. He has participated in Jeffersonville parades for 40 years. He is now serving his fourth term as Jasper Township Trustee. Glenn is a husband, father, and brother.