



## Glen Brock Brittain

May 4, 1919 - August 12, 2017

Dateline Jasper, IN

Glen Brock Brittain, 98 of Jasper Indiana, passed away at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Timbers of Jasper.

Glen was born in Saunemin, Illinois on May 4, 1919 to Earl and Alta Susan (Yates) Brittain.

He was a graduate of Otwell High School Class of 1937.

In 1941 Glen enlisted in the U.S. Army and served the duration of WWII under General George S. Patton as a combat engineer with the 17th Armored Engineer Battalion, part of "Hell on Wheels" - 2nd Armored Division in the European Theatre. Glen participated in several major battles including the North African Invasion, the Sicily Invasion, and the Normandy Invasion landing on Omaha Beach. Glen was awarded two purple heart medals for combat injuries both occurring while fighting in Germany. In 2004 he was awarded the VFW living hero award.

His combat history has been recorded by the Veterans History Project and can be found in the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

He married Betty Boger on March 2, 1946 in Washington, IN.

Glen was a member of Jasper VFW Post #673, and Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper, IN.

He was a lifelong farmer in Boone Township where he enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, and spending time outdoors.

Surviving is his wife, Betty Brittain, Jasper, two daughters, Glenda Wagner (Steve), Jasper, and Brenda McDonnell (Terry) Lancaster, SC, one son, Greg Brittain, New Palestine, IN, six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one sister, Geneva Himsel, Jasper.

Preceding him in death was one daughter, Linda Brittain, one daughter-in-law, Vicki Brittain, one grandchild, Chad McDonnell, and one sister, Alberta Mae Brittain who died in infancy.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper, with Rev. Dan Sinkhorn and Pastor Paul Alvey officiating. Burial to follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, IN. The Jasper VFW post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church, the Jasper VFW Post #673, or the Honor Flight of Southern Indiana.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Hill

Petersburg, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Church of Jasper  
1971 W. State Road 56  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Glen Brock Brittain*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Remembering Glen and your family with love and prayers. I'll never forget my dad's last visit with Glen and Betty. Such neighbors and friendships are never forgotten. Rest in peace, Glen. Go with God.*

**Linda Englert** - August 25, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Dear Brenda, I just today saw this on Facebook and wanted to let you know that Jack and I sincerely send our love and prayers your way. So glad you got to spend some time with your Dad before he left for a better place.  
love, Jack and Gin*

**Gin** - August 22, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Betty, Glenda, Brenda and Gary: So sorry to read about the passing of Glen. Each of you is in my thoughts and prayers. Pamela (Wiscaver) Cardinal*

**Pamela Cardinal** - August 19, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Glenda, Steve and family. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for comfort.*

*Wayne Flick*

**Wayne Flick** - August 17, 2017 at 06:54 AM

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“ *What a great man and loyal American!! He has done more for his country than seems possible. I'm sure he will be greatly missed as a husband and father, Our sympathy to his family.*



*Jane and Bud*

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**Jane Witte** - August 16, 2017 at 03:50 PM

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“ *To Glen's family: I am very sorry for your loss. Glen was always one of my favorite father images. It was my honor to know him. My last contact with Glen was at a Otwell High School reunion several years ago and I will never forget him and will never forget Betty. Rest in Peace, Glen.*

*Don Weisman*

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**Don Weisman** - August 16, 2017 at 07:17 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace! Sure enjoyed the time spent with Glen and Betty when I worked at St. Charles!*

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**Patti Wigand** - August 15, 2017 at 05:56 PM