



Chicago Section  
Institute of Food Technologists



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## **Meet Your Emeritus Member: F. Glenn Connick**

### **We remember him**

Current: Emeritus Member

Previous CSIFT Positions: Section Chair- 1974-1975, Chair-Elect – 1973-1974, Past Chair- 1975-1976, Executive Committee, Program Committee, House Committee, Audit Committee, Suppliers' Night Committee, Membership Committee + others



You probably have seen a friendly and familiar face on a gentleman with gray hair at almost every Chicago Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting and Monthly Dinner Meeting. His name is F. GLENN CONNICK, but most members just call him GLENN!

Glenn may not be our oldest member, but he is 83 years old and still an active member. He has been an IFT member for 55 years. He was our Chicago Section Chair in 1974-1975. Glenn received the Ellery H. Harvey Chairman's Service Award in 1985 and has a plaque from IFT for our Section of Excellence Award for 2006-2007.

Prior to becoming Section Chair, Glenn was active in the Executive Committee, Program Committee, House Committee, Audit Committee, Suppliers' Night Committee, Membership Committee, and others that can't be remembered anymore. He received an award at the National IFT Annual Meeting for recruiting the most new members in a year.

Glenn's entire career was as a Food Scientist. He worked for Swift & Company's Research & Development Center for 30 + years before retirement. He specialized in the departments of adhesives, leather, processed meats, and canned foods. A proud achievement was his development of the "Hostess Ham", which is still in the marketplace.

IFT was a good part of Glenn's life!

(Editor's comments: Yes, this is Glenn Connick, Past Chair of Chicago Section IFT, Past Active Member of National IFT, and oldest member to stay active. Glenn's comments are from three years ago as the first Emeritus Member to be included in this newsletter.



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Glenn passed away this past June 20th, 2013. The attached Obituary and Memorial Service are for you to remember Glenn in more ways than his list, and although you may not have attended it in Downers Grove, we did honor him for his active Membership in CSIFT. )

### **Obituary**

Francis Glenn Connick, age 86, a 57 year resident of Downers Grove, IL passed away June 20th, 2013. Glenn is survived by his wife Trudi Connick and children, Eric, Kirk and Connie. He also will be missed by his grandchildren Ian, Madeline, Ben and Emmi Connick, and Cameron and Ryan DeLange and son-in-law Leon DeLange.

Glenn grew up in Albany, New York. He graduated from high school at the age of 17 in 1944. He was too young to join military service, so he started working for NY Central Railroad until he turned 18 and enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he helped end the war in the Philippines. After the war Glenn enrolled at the University of California-Berkeley. He later transferred to the University of Arizona in Tucson, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology.

Glenn came to Chicago and started working for Swift & Co as a food scientist in the research lab located in the historic Stockyards. Later in the 1970's the research lab moved to Oak Brook, IL where he continued his career until 1982 when he retired. He had 2 patents under his name and co-authored 30 others. He was an Active member of the Chicago Section of Institute of Food Technologists, and served one year as president of the section.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, skiing and golfing. He was a member of the Four Lakes Ski patrol for 20 years.

A memorial service was held at the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove, 1047 Curtiss Street on Saturday, August 24th at 2pm. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove.