



Local Surfers Lose a Friend

Glenn McDonald, 57, a long-time local surfer in southern Palm Beach County passed away April 29 in Delray Beach, where he was a long-time resident. Everyone who knew Glenn remembered him as someone who was uplifting to those in his presence. He added a healthy dose of good feelings whenever he was in the ocean, and his smile was contagious. After being taught to surf by his brother Bob, Glenn surfed up and down the Florida coast, Central America and the Caribbean. Although he worked for many decades at the family business, Gulfstream Roofing in Delray Beach, he also found time for frequent trips with his brother to the family's getaway surfing retreat in Tortola, BVI. Glenn attended Atlantic High School in Delray Beach and Palm Beach Junior College. He will be remembered forever as one of the really good guys - a man who generously devoted time to family and friends. A jack-of-all-trades who learned the value of work as a youth, Glenn could do anything, from trimming trees to repairing anything in the household. He was never too busy to visit his mother at her assisted living facility in Stuart, Florida. Friends may call on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Lorne & Sons Funeral Home, 745 NE 6th Avenue (N Federal Hwy.) in Delray Beach followed by a memorial reception from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Surfing Museum, 255 NE 6th Ave., in Delray Beach, just south of Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, Glenn's family asks that contributions be made to the Palm Beach County Surfing History Project (www.surfhistoryproject.org) to support that non-profit organization and its Surfing Museum. Glenn's kindness and good spirit are now a legacy that will no doubt continue through all those who knew him.