

Awarded by the Louisville Historical Commission

Pioneer Award

**GLENN STEINBAUGH
2003**



Glenn Steinbaugh was associated with the Steinbaugh's business for his whole life. Under his management, the store was known for offering the kind of exemplary customer service that one would expect from a traditional hardware store that had been in the community for decades.

He was a lifelong resident of Louisville and graduated from Louisville High School in 1945. He enlisted in the U. S. Army after graduation and was stationed in Germany. Upon his return to Louisville, he went to work at the business that his grandfather, J.J., had started as a blacksmith shop on Front Street and that his father, Herman, had carried on as a hardware and lumber company.

In 1974, a fire wiped out the Steinbaugh's building on Front Street, but Glenn reopened in the State Mercantile Building at 801 Main Street. Soon, it looked as though it had always been there. Steinbaugh's closed in 1997 after having been in business for 105 years.

Glenn was a member of the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department and the American Legion, and he was instrumental in establishing the Tri-City Elks Lodge in Louisville.

**BORN SEPTEMBER 10, 1927 IN LAFAYETTE,
COLORADO
DIED OCTOBER 2, 2013 IN LOUISVILLE, COLORADO**