



Glenn E. Smith

September 8, 1936 - May 25, 2019

Glenn E. Smith, 82, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, departed on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Glenn was born in Atoka County on September 8, 1936, to G. C. and Katherine (Culbreath) Smith. He attended school in Porum & Warner, OK. Glenn left school at an early age becoming a self-taught success. His life work began as a cowboy and ranch worker. Then he found work on oil drilling rigs, when he met the love of his life, Judy B. Short, marrying October 30, 1957. Later they returned and he decided to go into business for himself.

He had many different business ventures in Muskogee; however, most local families remember him as the proud owner and operator of Glenn Smith Oil Company Inc.

During his career Glenn served as:

- Bank Director at banks in Muskogee
- President of the Clan Galbraith Association
- President of Tastee-Freez Round Table Association
- President of Tastee-Freez Co-Op.
- Three Rivers Museum

Board of Directors member & Vice-Chairman of the Board 2014

- President of the Jefferson Highway Association (2015-2019)
- Proud member of Muskogee Masonic Lodge #28 for more than 50 years

As a younger man Glenn enjoyed racing cars, riding horses, and had passion for acquiring classy vehicles.

Glenn enjoyed his time with family, cooking, and narrating life stories. He passed on life lessons to everyone that knew him. He will be remembered as a loving husband, brother, father, Papa, and friend.

He lived a full life becoming fascinated with various subjects, then sharing these experiences with friends.

He was preceded in death by parents, G.C. and Katherine Smith; wife, Judy Smith; and daughter, Darlene Thead.

Glenn is survived by his brother and wife, J. C. and Jane Smith; son, Glenn Smith Jr.; grandchildren, Crystal Hemenway, Dustin & Kara Hemenway; and 7 great-grandchildren; along with other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30PM, Thursday, May 30, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Glenn's life will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 31, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Brad Schell officiating. Pallbearers; Dustin Hemenway, Ken Webb, Gary Sizemore, Joe Johnson, Mike Thompson, and Gary Parker. Honorary pallbearers include: J. C. Smith, Glenn Smith Jr., Tommy Sam, Roger Bell, and Tommy Palmer. Interment including Masonic honors will be at Greenhill Cemetery in Muskogee, OK.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee, OK. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Donations may be presented to the Jefferson Highway Association and/or Three Rivers Museum in the honor of Glenn Smith.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

MAY 30. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

MAY 30. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Glenn E. Smith

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 30, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Roger - May 29, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ Glenn's cousins and friends in the Clan Galbraith Association, of which he was a member since 1985, send our condolences. He actively served the Clan as an officer from 1988 to 1994 and he will be missed. He is directly responsible for my becoming involved personally, through persistent phone calls. His appreciation of history, especially that of his beloved Muskogee, was apparent in his sharing vignettes from the past.

Joyce Higginbotham - May 29, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Stacy Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn E. Smith



Stacy Dunn - May 28, 2019 at 08:37 PM

SC

“ Glenn was my cousin. I always admired he and Judy for all their travels in tracing down family history and ancestry. I loved all of his stories about their experiences. I only wish he could have completed the book he worked on for so many years. I loved him and will miss him tremendously. I'll meet you in heaven one day my friend and cousin, Shirley Culbreath

Shirley Culbreath - May 28, 2019 at 08:04 PM

PM

“ I enjoyed connecting with Glenn through Facebook and our mutual interest in the Jefferson Highway.

P.J. McBride - May 28, 2019 at 07:23 PM

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“ Glenn was a wonderful man and friend to many He was a gentleman. Over the years he has shared much OK history, his stories of his days in the oil fields, stories of Hilltop, his love of antiques, and his friendship. He was loved by many and will be missed by many. My prayers are for his family and close friends.

Pat Isbell - May 28, 2019 at 02:22 PM

NJ

I have so many memories of growing up with Glenn. The good, the bad, and the ugly! Haha! He taught me many things. One thing in particular was to never, ever put bleach in an aluminum coffee pot. I remember how upset he was when he shot our family dog Pup, while rabbit hunting with my brother. He said the bullet ricocheted off of the snow, but I always wondered. . . Just a few years ago, he spent countless hours researching my families genealogy and gave it to us as a gift. I know he loved my mom and dad, and our whole family, just as we did him. Glenn was a part of my life as far back as I can remember. I will certainly miss my forever friend.

Neva Johnson

Neva Johnson - May 30, 2019 at 02:47 PM