



## Major William G. Ashley

June 2, 1946 - July 3, 2018

Major William G. Ashley, 72, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2018. He was born June 2, 1946 in Taft, California to William Earl Ashley and Donnie Vee (Buckmaster) Ashley. Glenn attended public schools and furthered his education at the University of Texas where he received a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Criminal Justice and a Master's of Science Degree at the University of Central Texas.

Glenn proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army for more than 21 years. His love of flying allowed him to obtain training and certification to fly Apache and Cobra helicopters. He had earned the rank of Major at the time of his retirement in 1999 and received a Silver Star, Bronze Star with "V" and was awarded the Purple Heart four times along with numerous other medals and honors.

Glenn married Alyssa Gayle Stoddard on December 31, 2002 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They shared more than 15 years of life and marriage together.

His hobbies and other loves were watching NASCAR races and movies, riding Harley Davidsons, and studying history.

Glenn was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Donnie Vee Ashley; son, Glenn Aaron Ashley; brother, James Earl Ashley; stepchildren, Brik and Brandi Barker.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Alyssa of the home; daughters, Angela Kay

Ramirez of Georgia, Kathryn Elizabeth Ashley of Muskogee; granddaughter, Nicasia Borrego, carrying on Glenn's honor as a member of the United States Navy; grandsons, James Anglin of Muskogee, and Alexander Lee Jones of Weatherford, TX; cousins, Bob Buckmaster of Henderson, NV and Rodney Hobby of Arkansas; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Major William G. Ashley's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Monday, July 9, 2018 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Military Honors being presented by the United States Army Honors Team. VA Chaplain Forrest Kirk will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

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JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Major William G. Ashley*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *"The word departure literally means to pull up anchor and set sail. Everything that happens prior to death is a preparation for the final voyage. Death marks the beginning, not the end. It is our journey to God." by Billy Graham.*

*"Welcome home my good and faithful servant, Glenn"*

*Always loved and forever in our hearts.*

*Love,*

*Your little sister, Debbie (Deborah Ashley-Petroff) & husband Dr. Dennis J Petroff,*

*Jennifer Petroff & son Alex Velluto, Lauren Petroff & husband Ryan Brown, Kevin Petroff, and Eric Petroff & daughter Jade Petroff.*

*Please say hello to our angels, Christopher and Jeffrey Petroff.  
Love You!!!*

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**Deborah Ashley-Petroff** - July 12, 2018 at 05:18 PM

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“ Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth And danced the the skies on laughter silver wings.....High Flight  
You earned those ‘Master Aviator’ wings and gone with wings of gold to soar with many loved ones gone before us. Rest In Peace, friend, for you’ll forever be our hero.  
Pamela Wells-Ashley, Angela Ashley-Ramirez and Nicacasia Borrego

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**Pamela Wells-Ashley** - July 11, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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**Daren Afshar** - July 09, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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**Daren Afshar** - July 09, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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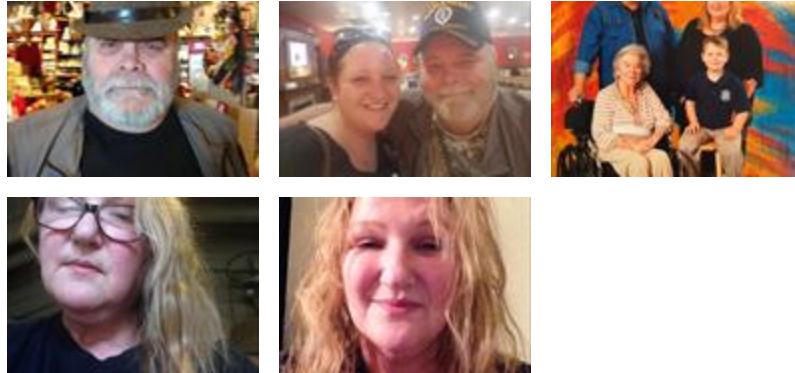
“ Debbie Ashley Petroff and Stephanie Ashley Afshar, Major William Glenn Ashley sisters, wish to say,” Rest In Peace, Glenn. We love you and we will miss you.

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**Stephanie Afshar** - July 08, 2018 at 07:48 PM

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“ 18 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Alyssa Ashley** - July 07, 2018 at 02:20 PM

NF

“ *Norella Hobby & The Rodney Hobby Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Major William G. Ashley.*



**Norella Hobby & The Rodney Hobby Family** - July 06, 2018 at 06:42 PM

DA

“ *Denis Afshar purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Major William G. Ashley.*



**Denis Afshar** - July 06, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Major William G. Ashley.



July 05, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Major William G. Ashley.



July 05, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Major William G. Ashley.



July 05, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Major William G. Ashley.



July 05, 2018 at 03:09 PM