



Duane Thomas Glenn

May 1, 1962 - November 18, 2016

Duane Thomas “Tom” Glenn passed away in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, TX on Friday, November 18, 2016, at the age of 54. All of his three children maintained a constant vigil at his bedside in the hospital. His death was due to a massive stroke, caused by atrial fibrillation.

Tom grew up in lower Michigan. He became a Christian at the young age of 8. In 1978, we moved to Roswell, where Tom graduated from Roswell High School in 1980. Tom was a natural-born mechanic, he could fix almost anything. As a toddler, Tom often played by himself, always able to amuse himself. At the age of four, he liked to watch his dad working on the car and was very interested in how things went together. Tom went to work for Dodge in Roswell at the age of eighteen. He had applied at almost all the other dealerships in town and was rejected for lack of experience. When he applied, he offered to work for free if they would give him a chance. He was given a two-week trial period with pay by Al Raby, the owner at the time. He was there for 31 years when he finally went into business for himself. What a fun person to be around, Tom always had a witty comeback when joking around with his family and friends. He had many friends here in Roswell. Tom, you will be missed by all your family and friends. He will always be very much loved by his parents, sisters, brother and his wonderful, beloved children.

After losing his beloved wife, Sherry (Glass) Glenn in February of 2015, Tom grieved and visited her grave at least once a week and often, more. After her death, his children became the center of his life.

Those left to cherish the memory of Tom are his parents, Duane Glenn and Sally Glenn; brother, Todd Randall Glenn; sisters, Bonnie Mayes and Sarah Nguyen; daughters, Shelby Glenn, Shiann Glenn; and son, Dugen Glenn; and many, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services for Tom will be on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, 1:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Chosen to honor Tom as Pallbearers are: Kohl Studdard, Randall Glenn, Eddie Glass, Anthony Lucero, Danny Turner, and Ky Studdard.

We wish to thank all of Tom's wonderful customers in this area, not only for their friendship, but for their concern and the kindness towards Tom and to us. We also wish to thank the Calvary Chapel and their wonderful members for all the help they have been to the children and to us since their mother's death and now Tom's death. We have genuinely felt their love.

Obituary loving written by Tom's family.

Tribute Wall



“ Duane Thomas Glenn

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I just discovered Tom had passed as I searched for him this morning. I am so sorry for your loss, he was a great friend to me in high school, and one of my groomsmen. I regret not staying in closer touch with him, unfortunately I seldom make it back to Roswell. I have wonderful memories of your father, a good man, loyal to a fault, would help anyone in need, and always there for his friends. God bless.

Ken Clark
Spring, Texas

Ken Clark - July 22, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We all played together as kids when our parents & grandparents were around. Though we haven't spoken or seen each other in years. We are still family. Like Dave, he was so young for this to happen so early in life. So sorry from us all. Michael Burke 256-508-8251

Michael Burke - January 24, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ It's been many years, but I've always cherished the memories and the times we had in our childhood, as cousins back in Ohio, at Gramma's in Toledo, your home in Michigan or down in Dayton. We (the Burke's) have never forgotten. Rest In Peace Tom..

J.S. Burke - January 24, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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“ I grew up around the Dodge dealer growing up and Tom was always either digging into a vehicle, working on the most complex vehicles like they were so easy. He often worked late into the evening. We always saw him going. He always greeted me and watch me grow up to the man I am today. I learned a lot from Tom just by watching, although I was there to wash cars. He leaves a true meaning of workmanship, family and enjoying life to me. RIP Tom. -Mike Briseno Jr

Mike Briseno - December 02, 2016 at 12:36 AM

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“ Gonna miss you but you are with your love

Pat Taylor - December 01, 2016 at 08:31 AM

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“ To the Glenn family children:

I want you to know how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Your father was and is a great man. I first met Tom about 7 years ago when I called him out of the blue to ask for some advice. He not only gave me the advice I needed, but he went the extra mile and we became friends. He also became our go-to mechanic. In personal life and in business he was always helpful, kind, honest and fair. My family and I are grateful to have known him. We are praying for you all.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Edrina Bell and family: James, Eden, Zachary, Shepherd, Chaplain, Torah, and Canaan.

Kevin Bell - November 30, 2016 at 03:48 PM