



Glen R. Smith

February 13, 1945 - June 4, 2017

Glen R. Smith, age 72, passed away at the family home on Sunday morning, June 4, 2017. A graveside burial service will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017, 10:30 AM, in Elida, NM. A tribute of Glen's life may be found at www.andonersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

On February 13, 1945, Glen was born in a ranch house near Elida, NM, to Joe and Maxine (Miller) Smith, both of Roosevelt County pioneer families. Glen graduated from Elida High School in 1962, then attended ENMU, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Immediately after graduating college, he enlisted in the United States Army. Shortly after, he was selected for Officer Candidate School and received a commission in Fort Benning, GA, in 1968. Glen served as a Military Intelligence Officer for the Army Security Agency from 1968 to 1970. After completing his military obligation, Glen returned to New Mexico, where he worked as an insurance adjuster until his retirement at the age of 62.

An avid gun enthusiast, Glen, enjoyed selling and trading with his friends at local gun shows. He enjoyed spending free time on research and was considered by many to be an authority in several areas of gun collecting. Glen was a long-time member of Bethel Baptist Church and served as a deacon for several years.

Glen is survived by his wife of 48 years, Shirley (Kay) Smith; son, Joel and

wife, Marti Smith of Roswell, NM; two daughters: LuCynda Smith of Roswell, NM, Kimberly and husband, Don Nason from Roswell, NM; eight grandchildren: Julie, Hunter, Colton Virden, Clay Virden, Sydnie Smith, Heidi Smith, Jodi Smith, Jacy Smith, Jaxon Smith; great-grandchildren: Jaiden, Cassie Rae Hunter; mother, Maxine Smith; and sister, Sherry Richardson. Glen was preceded in death by his father, Joe Smith in 2007; and brother, Benny N. Smith in 2000.

This tribute was written in honor of Glen by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Glen R. Smith*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Kay and family, I only just now have learned of Glen's passing. Please accept our condolences and know I am praying for you all at this very difficult time. Karen and Dennis Carlton, Hagerman.*

Karen Carlton - June 17, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Glen was one of the most Godly, family, friend one could know...So sorry he is not among us, but heaven sure has gained another great man...One day we all will be together again & rejoice...My prayers for Kay, you are so special to me, your children/grandchildren & extended family...GOD's comfort during this time, love to you Kay & your family....Joellen*

Joellen M Hamilton - June 16, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *We will miss Glen's laughter, big hugs, and conversation at our Eminger family reunions. We are so sorry for your loss. We send our love and condolences to the family. Knowing that in time, the sweet memories of this good man will bring comfort and joy.*

Love from the families of Charles and Eyvonne Collins and Sheryl Offut Tharp

Eyvonne Collins - June 08, 2017 at 06:33 PM

PM

“ Kay, so sorry to hear about Glen. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pansy Moffitt

Pansy Moffitt - June 08, 2017 at 03:41 PM

BT

“ I met Glen in the mid 60s when he and I and others were pledges for Delta Sigma Pi Men's Professional Business Fraternity. As pledges, we were subject to a weekly "audit" to determine if we were learning our material. The "audit" line was formed alphabetically so I got to stand next to Glen every week. As fraternity brothers I got to know Glen pretty well. Then a couple of years ago the fraternity chapter had a reunion and I got to renew the friendship. One of the nicest guys I ever met !! So sorry we have lost a man like Glen.

Bruce Terrill EH167

ENMU 1968

Bruce Terrill - June 08, 2017 at 08:11 AM

FW

“ A real special man, very knowledgeable I will miss his friendship and wisdom at the gunshows. My condolences to Kay and son Joel.
Rest In Peace

frank wagner - June 07, 2017 at 05:44 PM

SF

“ *Sandy, Carri, & The Redden Plumbing Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Glen R. Smith.*



Sandy, Carri, & The Redden Plumbing Family - June 07, 2017
at 10:50 AM

MH

“ *Grandma Kay n family (Julie) I am so very sorry about the loss of papa. Heaven gained another angel. I love you guys and my heart n prayers are with you. If there is any thing I can do don't hesitate to ask.*

Michelle Holtman - June 07, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PB

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Glen was a very nice person, always with a big smile. He will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Patti Brisco*

Patti Brisco - June 07, 2017 at 09:57 AM

PB

“ *Phil Bowman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glen R. Smith.*



Phil Bowman - June 07, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glen R. Smith.*



June 06, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Steve and Kathryn Brown purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Glen R. Smith.*



Steve and Kathryn Brown - June 06, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *JR and Judy and Norah purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Glen R. Smith.*



JR and Judy and Norah - June 05, 2017 at 11:58 PM