



Joseph Glenn Riley Jr

August 25, 1939 - July 19, 2015

Joseph "Glenn" Riley, Jr, 75, passed away on July 19, 2015, in Roswell, NM. He was born on August 25, 1939, to Joseph Glenn Riley, Sr and Hazel Board, in Scottsdale, AZ.

He played pool professionally and was one of the top ten pool players in the nation, from the late 1960's to the early 1970's. Glenn was self-employed for 36 years working as a master tile installer. After he retired, Glenn opened up a blacksmith shop. He was a hard worker and enjoyed working on hot rods and watching his boys work on vehicles. Glenn's kids meant everything to him, but his dog, Harley, was his best friend.

Preceding Glenn in death were his parents, Joseph and Hazel Riley.

Those left to carry on his legacy are his sons: Steven Riley and Kellie; Curtis Riley; Tray Riley, all of Roswell, NM; and Jody Riley and wife Grace, of Las Cruces, NM; brothers: Tim Riley and wife Peggy; David Riley and wife Sandra; Wayne Riley; Dennis Riley, and Billy Board and wife Janet; all of KY; sisters: Pat Spidell and husband Frank, of AZ; Nancy Branson and husband Dean, of GA; Glenda Riley, of Roswell, and Katie Wells, of TX. Also surviving Glenn are his grandchildren: Tristen, Zoey, Christopher, Charles, Justin and Shane.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, 2:00 PM, at Bethel Baptist Church. Pastor Tim Arlet will officiate.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Glenn's family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Glenn Riley Jr*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Tray, I wanted you and your brothers to know I was thinking and praying for you. I know this is a difficult time, but God is always faithful to always be with you.*
Jerry Stone

Jerry Stone - August 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Lauri Noling lit a candle in memory of Joseph Glenn Riley Jr*



Lauri Noling - July 29, 2015 at 08:58 PM



R.I.P. Glenn, R.I.P

Lauri Noling - July 29, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *My deepest condolences go to the family of Glenn. I did not know him personally but knew his son, Trey very well. Over the years we lost touch, but my heart still hurts for my dear friend and his family during this time of sorrow.*

Laura Bridge Weathers

Laura Bridge Weathers - July 28, 2015 at 10:46 AM

PC

“ Glenda and Katie i'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. Peter Crtst

Peter Crist - July 27, 2015 at 09:51 AM

BJ

“ I have always thought very highly of Glenn and enjoyed his smile, friendship, and his work ethic. I am so sorry Steve and Curtis and the rest of the family for your loss. He is riding his motorcycle, or working in a shop, or dancing, or maybe even laying tiles for God in heaven....but none the less, he is healed now and is happy. Praying for all of you.. Becky

Becky Jones - July 25, 2015 at 07:53 AM

PM

“ So Sorry to hear about Glenn. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. He is now two-steppin in heaven. Pansy Moffitt

Pansy Moffitt - July 23, 2015 at 06:03 PM

BP

“ BEVERLY & JIMMY POPE lit a candle in memory of Joseph Glenn Riley Jr



BEVERLY & JIMMY POPE - July 21, 2015 at 01:33 PM

BE

Glenn was a great person.Many will miss him.

BEVERLY - July 21, 2015 at 01:35 PM