



Glenn Albert Reding

December 25, 1941 - February 12, 2023

Glenn Albert Reding, (81), of Miami, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2023 in Joplin, Missouri. Glenn was born on December 25th in 1941 to Albert and Mary (Brack) Reding at his home in Geary, Oklahoma. Glenn grew up on a dairy farm in Geary. Until he left for college, he had never ventured further than 60 miles from home because he always had to be back to the farm to milk cows. Glenn graduated from Geary High School in 1960. He excelled in all sports and was a State Champion wrestler. He earned a full-ride scholarship to wrestle at Oklahoma State University where he went on to be an All Big 8 wrestler. While at OSU, he met a city girl, Sue Worrell, who became his wife of 59 years. Glenn took his first teaching and coaching job at Blackwell, Oklahoma. He came to Miami High School in 1967 where he coached football and wrestling. He started the Miami Takedown Club for youth and was a beloved coach and role model to several generations. He attained a Master's Degree from Central Missouri State University and continued his career at Miami until retirement in 1988. Upon retirement, Glenn and Sue were very active at First Baptist Miami. They both could be found all over town and spent many hours volunteering at the Historic Coleman Theater. Glenn will be remembered for his informative tours at the Coleman. He also enjoyed genealogy, camping, fishing, watching football and wrestling.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Mary Reding.

He is survived by his wife Sue of the home, his children Shelly Wilson (Curtis) of Broken Arrow, Scott Reding of Broken Arrow and Shannon Klaus (Greg) of Tulsa, a brother Pete Reding of Ardmore, his grandchildren Cody Wilson (Laurie) of Jenks, Roman Wilson (Carmina) of Singapore, Micah Wilson (Sydney) of Tulsa, Ian and Neil Klaus both of Tulsa along with his great grandchildren Teddy and Audrey Wilson of Jenks, also nephew Jason Reding of Ardmore and niece Gina Littlefield of Lantana, Texas.

His children, Shelly, Scott and Shannon adored him! Glenn loved nothing more than spending time with his family. He was always there for them and taught them the importance of enjoying life and family.

Glenn was very proud of his grandchildren. He could always be found in the stands cheering them on at their football games. He was especially happy when one of the grandsons finally starting wrestling! It thrilled him that Ian and Neil are following in his

footsteps by attending OSU. The grandsons have wonderful memories of their Papa. They had many fun trips to Branson and the lake. He loved to buy them gifts, was always slipping them spending money and told the best jokes and stories.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 21 from 4-6 PM at First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Friends of the Coleman at 103 North Main Street, Miami, OK 74354.

Coach Reding was loved so dearly and brought so much happiness to the many lives he touched. He was kind, caring and understanding towards all people. Glenn loved giving to others. He positively impacted the Miami community, and he will truly be missed.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Glenn's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami
24 A St. SW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Visitation will take place in the Churches Fellowship Hall. (Southwest Corner of the Church)

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Glen was a good friend and a very good teacher. We had rooms next to one another at MHS. I called him Glen but mostly Coach. He was very good at coaching wrestling and teaching History .
He will be missed by his family and friends.
He was one of the good ones!
May the Lord bless him and keep him.
He will be missed,
Gary Fisher*



Gary Fisher - March 07, 2023 at 09:57 AM

PW

“ *Sending special thoughts and prayers for your family. Fond memories of Coach. Patti Kordis Wimer, class 1982.*

Patti Wimer - February 20, 2023 at 10:39 PM

ES

“ *Glen did so much for our hometown group, we are going to miss him & his interesting articles from Geary archives.
Fly high with the Angeles!*



Ella Lee Stewart - February 20, 2023 at 02:39 PM

MF

“ *I've been thinking about what I could say to Sue, Shelly, Scott and Shannon to help comfort them. It will be 17 years tomorrow we buried my father. It seems like just a few years ago. I remember growing up all of the times we slept in the room above the garage at my grandparent's in Tulsa, but most of all, the good times we had together. Glenn was a special person. He was a model husband, father and grandfather. You could never talk to him that he wasn't talking boastfully about his family. I pray God's comfort and blessing to you.*

Mark

Mark Fehnel - February 20, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenn Albert Reding.*



February 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ *Coach Reding was a good man as well as a good coach. My brother, Ben Netherton, wrestled at heavyweight for Coach Redding's first two years at Miami. Ben loved and admired him. I had him for History and he was a gifted teacher. He asked me to be his teacher aide when I was a senior. I did a lot of scheduling wrestling tournaments amongst regular aide stuff. He will be missed.*

Jodena Henneke - February 18, 2023 at 02:47 PM

TO

“ *Coach was a good & kind man.. He treated the Owens boys great & I'm happy I got to see he & his wife a few years ago at the Miami Athletics HOF.. God bless the entire Reding family .. RIP COACH.. Tinker & the entire Owens family*

Tinker Owens - February 17, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenn Albert Reding.*



February 17, 2023 at 01:36 PM

ES

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Glenn, he will be missed by all who knew him. He contributed so much to our hometown group posting past pictures & interesting articles from the archives about our hometown of Geary. Rest Easy Glenn!*

Ella Lee Stewart - February 17, 2023 at 09:16 AM

ES

“ I knew Glenn from our hometown of Geary ,Oklahoma, lost track of him through the years ,reconnected on Facebook, we had a group from our hometown, Glenn was so good at posting things about the people and things from Geary. We are sure going to miss his posts
My sincere condolences, to Sue & their kids, prayers for peace & comfort.

Ella Lee Stewart - February 16, 2023 at 05:37 PM

GF

“ Gary & I were so sorry to hear about Glenn’s passing. Our Texas family (Aunt Beverly) connection we did get to spend some time with him & the family. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. He will be truly missed by family & those that know him. God’s Peace, Gary & Dolores (Dee) Fehnel

Gary & Dolores Fehnel - February 16, 2023 at 04:06 PM

RW

“ When I think of Coach Reding, I recall a man who pushed all to reach new levels or find their greatest potential. He also strived to have a personal relationship with each of his athletes. When I was a junior, I wanted to quit wrestling. I will never forget Coach Reding coming to my home on a Saturday and providing me the encouragement I needed to again find my passion for the sport and stay with the team. As I look back, I know Coach Reding was key in my learning to set goals for myself and then to work hard to achieve those goals. He always pushed me to be my best, regardless of my actual ability level. I know there will be a special place for Coach Reding in heaven. Love you and I will never forget you Coach. Thank you.

ROGER WRIGHT - February 16, 2023 at 10:08 AM

KR

“ I have known Glenn since he married my cousin, Sue. He was a rare person who lived his faith every moment of every day. He was a wonderful role model for so many people. There are no words to express the sorrow we feel.

Kay Rhoads - February 15, 2023 at 03:02 PM

JS

“ We both grew up in the same farming community northeast of Geary. He, Pete, and I rode the same bus to school. Pete and I started school together. Wonderful people. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Judy Sisson - February 15, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CT

“ Coach Reding you were so truly loved!! I loved having you for a teacher but most of all thank you for raising Shannon to be such an amazing life long friend. RIP sweet man!!

Callie Watts- Thomas - February 15, 2023 at 11:23 AM

GI

“ Coach Reding was an amazing guy. I loved having him as a coach. He was the epitome of the Wardog spirit. Blessings for his family during this time. Luv ya coach.

George Briscoe, II - February 15, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Very sorry to hear the passing of my dear neighbor Glen
You will be missed Nancy B

Nancy Burnett - February 15, 2023 at 09:15 AM

NG

“ Continuing my message. In recent years I have known Glenn and Sue first through the Coleman and then as close friends. They are such great people. Glenn will be missed by so many including me. I am sending love to each who will miss Glenn and his friendship and love. Nancy Gee

Nancy Gee - February 15, 2023 at 08:38 AM

DM

“ Glenn was my high school American History teacher, a great one at that. Also worked with Glenn for 15 years at MHS. Always one of the good guys and always made you think. Thank you Glenn for the memories.

DeWayne Mead - February 14, 2023 at 11:32 PM

DK

“ From school mates, graduates class of 60, OSU classmates and friends for the rest of our years.....Glenn was a dear friend and fun facebook pal. Hisl death was such a shock and sad loss I have never met his grandsons but feel like we know them from Glenn posts and Tulsa world articles....following their athletic greatness just like papa....How proud he was....and rightfully so... To Sue and family.... Our deepest condolences. Your loss is great...our prayers for you to feel God;s arms surrounding you, bringing comfort and peace...Glenn will deeply missed..by many,....God keep you near, Sincerely Donna and Jerry Kerr



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Donna F Kerr - February 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM