



Harvey Glen Merit

November 23, 1938 - August 29, 2019

H. Glen Merit, 80, a longtime Miami resident passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2019. Glen was born on November 23, 1938 in Wyandotte, Oklahoma to Ruben and Luella (Brown) Merit. Glen Graduated from Miami High School with the Class of 1957 and went on to NEO A&M College where he attained his Associate's Degree. He worked for Miami Implement before going to work at Yellow Freight for thirty years. He was also a farmer and Rancher during that time. On February 14, 1980 he married his wife of thirty-nine years JoAnn (Pogue) Merit. They were members of Southern Hills Baptist Church in Miami. Glen was very involved in the Church with the AWANAS groups, Bible School, the Faith Riders and he was also a Deacon. Mr. Merit was also a Mason and a member of the Miami Lodge. Glen was preceded in passing by his parents, Ruben and Luella Merit, his brothers Ernest Merit and his wife Judy and Clarence Merit and one great grandson.

Survivors include his wife JoAnn Merit of the home, his children Troy Glen Merit of Newalla, Oklahoma, Deborah Lynn Gibson and her husband Kent of Delaware, Gina Kay Payne and her husband Dewayne of Miami, Jana Gay Littlefield of Diamond, Missouri, and Jaki Leann Blevins of Afton, his brother Morris Merit and his wife Helen of Miami, and his grandchildren, Megan Shoemake, Cody Merit, Casey Merit, Tyler Merit, Keeley Smith, Whitney Gilbert, Kohlsyn Gibson, Tiffany Rozell, Ryan Pettus, Jayson Moffett, Rachel Cravens, Brittany Bell, Zack Blevins and Branden Blevins along with twenty-

five great grandchildren. Glen is also survived by his nieces, nephews and cousins along with a host of friends.

Visitation is Monday, September 2, 2019 at Southern Hills Baptist Church from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Miami with Reverend Herb Young and Pastor John Rozell officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Casket Bearers will be Cody Merit, Casey Merit, Tyler Merit, Kohlsyn Gibson, Ryan Pettus, Jayson Moffett, Chris Cravens, Darrin Smith and Ben Gilbert.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Merit'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

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Southern Hills Baptist Church
1925 E St. SW
Miami, OK 74354

Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ I knew Glen for many years and never saw him without a smile and a little conversation. I was so sorry to hear he and Jo Ann were both so I'll and suffered so much. I'm thankful he has finished his race and will be looking for him on the other side. My heart and prayers go out to Jo Ann and their family. May they find peace and joy knowing his suffering is over.

Kay Simmons - September 06, 2019 at 11:20 PM

MW

“ Glen Merit was a good man in my eyes. I delivered meals to Glen and Joann and became good friends. We would talk about the LORD, family, and farming and alot about church. He will be greatly missed. I expect to see Glen again in Heaven. My heart and prayers goes out to Joann and all of the family. Rest in peace.

Max Waldon - September 03, 2019 at 12:55 AM

DG

Thank you Max! And thank you for all the time you spent with them. 😊
~ Debbie

Debbie Gibson - September 05, 2019 at 09:57 PM

PL

“ Uncle Glen was such a faith filled man. His family was important to him. I have so many memories of boating in the Summers with Uncle Glen and all the cousins when my brother and I would come visit. Special times that we will carry in our hearts. Love to all of the family and sorry that we cannot make the trip, but know that you are all in our prayers.

Love, Pam & Doug and family

Pam Lloyd - August 30, 2019 at 02:04 PM

DG

*Thank you so much!!
Sending love to our Iowa cousins! 🥺*

Debbie Gibson - August 31, 2019 at 09:25 PM

AC

“ *I take care of glen and joann at wildwood and he was my favorite hes gonna be missed. He was a very caring person and loved joann so much. I go up on my days off just to go see him and joann. I just went up last night to go try to get him to eat something. I'm glad I had the chance to know glen. And I'm so sorry for the families loss.*

Augusta clevenger - August 29, 2019 at 06:11 PM

DG

*Thank you!
You and all the Wildwood staff are awesome!*

Debbie Gibson - August 31, 2019 at 09:27 PM