



Glenn Brown

January 21, 1919 - July 30, 2020

Glenn Brown of Blairsville, Georgia, formerly of Garland, Texas passed away on July 30, 2020 at the age of 101. He was born on January 21, 1919 to Charlie Matthew Brown and Alice (Wickersham) Brown in Henryetta, Oklahoma. Glenn married Leta Margaret Vandeventer on August 16, 1944 in Dallas, Texas. He worked at Texas Instruments in the machine shop as a tool and die maker until his retirement in 1984. Glenn was of Methodist faith.

Glenn is survived by his children, Sharron Gayle Woodlief, Rev. Nina Kate "Katie" Strals, Dr. Rosemary Frederickson, Elizabeth "Ellen" Livingston and Nolen Glenn Brown, 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, and a host of other loving family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Brown and Alice (Brown) Spurrier; wife, Leta Brown; granddaughter, Mary Megan East; brothers, John Bryan Spurrier and Robert Willard Spurrier and his sisters, Marilyn Bernice Van Buskirk and Mary Alice Praskievicz.

Glenn Brown was known to family and friends as the consummate storyteller, a man who fiercely loved and took care of his family, was generous to a fault, and lightened up every room he walked into. His children and grandchildren remember a happy, positive man who whistled while he worked, always had his pocketknife at the ready, and stirred his tea with unparalleled vigor. He was a dapper dresser who loved baseball hats, the Rangers, and his OU football team. He could croon a tune, never missed a dance step, and knew all the words to Marty Robbins' Streets of Laredo. Glenn was happiest when working, and if the work involved doing a favor for someone else, he enjoyed it even more. At home he was always in his yard, workshop, or garden, and once remarkably mowed 4 lawns in 3 different states over a 2-day time period. He lived more than a century and became our legend. Glenn, daddy, Pappa, we will never be able to love you as much as you loved us. You helped and supported us when we needed it most, and, because of you, we enjoyed lives full of fun and laughter. We have rich memories that will sustain us when we start to imagine a world without you in it, and may you rest in peace knowing that we all turned out well because we felt your love. We mourn our loss but celebrate your very long life so well-lived.

Memorials

I was saddened to hear of Glenn's passing. He was a great person and loved by my mother who was named after his mother Alice. He was called Brother and my mother was called Sister growing up and they shared January birthdays. He generously shared information of the Wickersham Family that was helpful in the publishing of the book "The Wickersham Family in America". Our condolences to his family and loved ones, Melba Goines Colca and family

MELBA GOINES COLCA, AUGUST 2, 2020

I always enjoyed visiting w/Glen at Wickersham reunions &, unfortunately, at funerals. My mother, Mary Alice West Newman was his cousin-their mothers were sisters. My grandmother was Deana Wickersham West. I know Glen will be missed.

CAROL MCRAE, AUGUST 1, 2020

So sorry for your loss.

STEE SPURRIER, AUGUST 1, 2020

We loved Glenn and really enjoyed his company. He always met us with that silly grin and a story to share. Although our time together was short, it was long enough to develop a lasting friendship and establishing many pleasant memories. I have many great stories to share about Glenn and over time, I will. First, I need to accept the fact that he's gone and it'll be a while before we get to get together and shoot the bull again, but I know that day will come. God's speed my friend, vaya con dios ole Pard.

JEFF HARDWICK, AUGUST 1, 2020

Prayers and love to you all.

CHAD & LORI SMITH, AUGUST 1, 2020

May Glenn Rest In Peace, knowing how many people knew, admired and loved him. Our sympathy goes out to his loved ones, as they cope with the loss of him in this lifetime. The world will not be the same without him.

DANA AND WARREN KRAUSE, AUGUST 1, 2020

All the love Ellen, Nolen and David.

MARK WELLS, AUGUST 1, 2020

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