



## Gene Lee Glenn

November 12, 1939 - September 25, 2020

Gene Lee Glenn, 80 years of age, of Trussville, Alabama, passed away at home on September 25, 2020. Gene “Slatz” Glenn was born on November 12, 1939, in Trussville, Alabama, to George A. Glenn, Sr. and Jean Searcy Glenn. He attended Hewitt High School and was graduated in 1958. He married his high school sweetheart Patricia Ann Needham Glenn in 1960. In 1962 he was graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was commissioned in the United States Air Force in 1963 and became an Instructor Pilot at Craig Air Force Base in Selma, Alabama, instructing in the T-33, T-37 and T-38 aircraft. In 1968 he joined Northwest Airlines and flew the Boeing 707, 727, 747 and Douglas DC-10 aircraft, retiring as a Line Check Airman on the 747-200 in 1999, after logging over 20,000 hours in the air and over nine million miles traveled. Gene was a lifelong member of the Trussville First United Methodist Church and a forty year member of the Pioneer Sunday School Class. He was a longtime Mason in the Georgiana Davis Lodge in Trussville. Gene is survived by his wife of 60 years Patricia; his son Stephen B. Glenn (Esther), his daughter Sharon G. Orr (Jon), and his son David J. Glenn (Elin); Grandchildren Jonathan, Paul, Samson, Elizabeth, Emmeline, George and Arthur; and brothers George A. Glenn, Jr., William B. Glenn (Lynn), Robert S. Glenn (Robin), and brother-in-law Hamid Mashayekh; and many beloved nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, George A. Glenn, Sr., and Jean S. Glenn, and by his sister, Glenda Gay “Sister” Glenn. There will be a private family graveside service. A larger

memorial service will be held in the future when it is safer to do so.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around you and your family and give you peace during this difficult time. It was such a pleasure to have had the honor of knowing such a kind, God loving gentleman.*  
*Vernon and Kim Cooper*

kim cooper - September 30, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gene Lee Glenn.*



September 30, 2020 at 09:38 AM

LP

“ *Gene and I flew together at Northwest Airlines. He was slightly senior to me so I knew him more from a friend and acquaintance standpoint but I knew him well. I liked Gene, really liked him, and thought he was just one really good, classy gent.*

*I am shocked and surprised to hear of his death; I just wasn't ready for it or expecting it! And...I am SAD to get this news. My thoughts, prayers, and warmest wishes go out to his family and friends. He was a really good gent!!* Lyle Prouse

Lyle Prouse - September 29, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences to the Glenn family.* David Eastis

David Eastis - September 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Sending love to the entire Glenn family!*  
*Kathy and Wade Roskam*

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**kathy roskam** - September 29, 2020 at 08:18 AM