



Glenn Robert Paul

September 17, 1949 - August 13, 2024

Glenn Robert Paul of Salem, Missouri passed away peacefully at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the age of 74, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and deep connections to both the land and sky. Glenn was born in Marksville, Louisiana on September 17, 1949, to the late Carlton and Flora (Bordelon) Paul.

After he graduated high school, he joined the United States Air Force and proudly served his Country for 21 years as an Air Traffic Controller. A proud veteran, Glenn's love for airplanes was more than just a passion – it was a lifelong devotion. He married the love of his life Miss Rebecca Brooks on December 29, 1974, this union was blessed with two daughters. Rebecca and Glenn traveled around to several bases during his time in the Air Force. During his time in the service Glenn was a very respected and decorated serviceman and received many ribbons and awards for his service in Vietnam. He enjoyed working in the “tower” and learned all the different planes that would fly in. Glenn's life was a blend of the earth and the sky, of service and quiet reflection. He leaves behind a world made better by his presence, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

After he retired, he and Rebecca moved the family to Salem, Missouri. Outside of his service, Glenn found joy in the simple, yet profound, pleasures of life. His garden was a testament to his green thumb, a place where he nurtured life just as he did with the animals he so deeply loved. He planted a garden each spring, and always looked forward to sharing the bounty of his

labor with friends and family. Glen would see old lawnmowers on the side of the road waiting for pick up by the trash company, he would stop and make sure it was ok for him to take them and would bring them home and fix what needed to be fixed and donated to a family that needed one. He was known for his fondness of John Deere tractors, a symbol of his love for the land and hard work.

Glenn was so proud of his Cajun roots, he loved everything about Louisiana, the food, the culture, and Zydeco music. He cooked Cajun meals for his family from time to time, and they sure enjoyed it when he did. Glenn was especially proud of the family that he and Rebecca raised, and he was especially proud when his grandson was born. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved him.

In honor of Glenn's memory, his family asks that you take a moment to enjoy the beauty of a garden, the wonder of flight, or the simple pleasure of an animal's company. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

Glenn Robert Paul is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Rebecca Paul of the home; daughters, Heather Paul, of Ashland, MO, and April Hurd and husband Terry, of Salem, MO; grandsons, Dawson Paul and wife Bethany of Columbia, MO, and Logan Paul Caudle, of Columbia, MO; brothers, Reuben Paul and wife Linda, of LA, Charles Paul, of LA, and Chris Paul and wife Vickie, of LA; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Carlton and Flora Paul.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 1:00PM. Visitation will be held at the Chapel on Thursday prior to the service from 11AM until service time.

Entombment will follow at North Lawn Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

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Full Military Honors

AUG 22. 1:50 PM (CT)

North Lawn Mausoleum

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Glenn Robert Paul.*



August 21, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Dale and Cindy Gulick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glenn Robert Paul.*



Dale and Cindy Gulick - August 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *To Glenn's family. My prayers are with you during this time. Glenn was a high school classmate at Marksville High School. I went to school with Glenn from elementary (probably 1st grade) till graduation in 1967. He was always a highlight of our class reunions, but we knew he was unable to attend the last few because of his health. We will be thinking of him on November 2 when we have a "mini" class reunion in Marksville. Many good thoughts going your way. Mary Ann Riddle*

Mary Ann Riddle - August 19, 2024 at 06:47 PM



He always talked of each of you when he would attend the class reunion. He especially would update me on what was going on with you. He thought a lot of you. Thank you for the kind words. Remember Glenn at the class reunions.

Rebecca Paul - August 21, 2024 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ I loved how caring Uncle Glenn was! He always seemed interested in our lives and what the kids were up to. We have fond memories of visiting him and Dawn in their home and how comfortable they made us. We love you!

Donna Paul Blair - August 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

RP

We were so glad to have you. Glenn thought a lot of you and your children.

Rebecca Paul - August 21, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Robert Paul.



August 18, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JC

“ I met Glen when I'd bring my basset hounds in to visit. He and Sherman sure liked each other. I had the privilege to spend many a meal with Glen and when I discovered how much he liked root beer I brought a Frosty root beer in to share. That sealed our friendship. Always a gentleman. Always talked about his love of Jesus and love of his family. I will miss his laugh and his hollering out to me Hey Sis how you doing? Thanks to his family for sharing him with us.

jerri caswell - August 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

RP

Thank you so much for your kind words and memories. They meant a lot to our family.

Rebecca Paul - August 21, 2024 at 06:33 PM

TS

“ *So sorry to hear of your passing .I loved caring for Glenn for many years at mvh. We would sit and talk about his grandson and about Cajun food of course and how he loves it when someone got the seasoning right to his taste buds..h e was always ready to talknaboutnhosnjohn Deere collection as well...He is no longer in peace and hopefully up there talking to some of his friends...May you rest in peace.*

Tammy Sharp - August 18, 2024 at 01:40 PM

RC

So sorry to hear about Glenn's passing; he was my classmate at Marksville High School. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Robert Chatelain - August 18, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SB

*Moved from Salem years ago, often thought of Glen the time we spent on Oak Grove. Visited him often in his home. He will be missed, the Bible says “ The death of a Saint is precious in the sight of the Lord”. Glenn took his last flight home. Praying for his family. Love to all.
Skip and Sun Braman*

Skip Braman - August 20, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AH

Thank you

april hurd - August 21, 2024 at 06:24 PM

RP

Thank you so much for everything you done for Glenn. He was taken very good care of there. He liked it there and we knew he was being well taken care of. Thank all of St James staff for all you done.

Rebecca Paul - August 21, 2024 at 06:47 PM