



Glen Wiginton,

April 15, 1941 - December 25, 2007

MANSFIELD -- Glen Bob Wiginton, Sr. (Cowboy), 66 loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather was called home by his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, with his wife and family members by his side. FUNERAL: 2:00 p.m. Friday Dec. 28, in Blessing Funeral Home, Mansfield. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday Dec. 27th at Blessing Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Glen was born April 15, 1941 in Cleburne. He was retired from BNSF Railroad after 30 years. He was a member of Countryside Baptist Church of Mansfield. The family would like to thank Odyssey Hospice and Huguley Hospital Staff. He is preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Selma Wiginton, brother Leon Wiginton, and by a grandson, Adam Wiginton. SURVIVORS: He is survived by his wife of 33 years Mollie Glendine Wiginton; daughters, Shelia and Marvin Fulton of Mansfield, Glenda and Dave Sterne of Arlington, Brenda and Terry Ellis of McKinney; sons, Bobby Wiginton of Sunray, and William Wiginton of Grand Rapids, Michigan; sisters, Anna Jayroe of Burleson, Betty and Steve Shane of Burleson; five aunts, 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *i just wanted the family to know that i have lost a love one from cancer and that understand how they feel and that i am very sorry for there loss*

susan feese - December 30, 2007 at 09:48 PM

PA

“ *My heart & prayers go out to the family...even though I may not have gotten the chance to personally know him, from what I experienced just talking to him was a pleasure.....*

Pamela - December 30, 2007 at 08:02 AM

GL

“ *Glen my heart over flows with my feelings and memories of all the years together the greatest gift you gave me was loving and caring for mama i know you worshiped her you told me so plus I saw it in your actions everyday The love you both shared is a legacy we all will carry with us forever i'm going to miss you but I'm thankful you are not suffering any more. Don't worry us girls will take care of mama not as well as you but we will give it our all. we will share memories with the grand kids and great grandkids so you will not be forgotten I'm looking forward to seeing you again in the great celebration in the sky. Love you Dad Glenda*

Glenda - December 29, 2007 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ My Granddad taught me many things. He taught me how to use a circular saw and not lose a finger. He taught me how to build a wheel barrow out of faded fence posts. He taught me that the only true way to eat a turkey sandwich is on potato bread with a green onion on the side. He even taught me that blue jeans can stand on their own against a wall, cowboy hats get set on the table upside down and the Dallas Cowboys are the greatest football team in history. I could stand here for a long time and tell you everything my Granddad taught me but there is one thing he taught me that is more important than anything else. He taught me without ever having to say it, or write it out or explain it. He taught me by his actions. I never once questioned the strength and abundance of love my Granddad had for me. It was evident in every birthday party he attended, every time he took me hunting, every time he came to my baseball game, every Christmas I got my personalized stocking with an apple, orange and banana, and every Easter he decidedly defeated the family in the Easter egg hunt. When you're blood, you are expected to love those you are kin to. You are expected to be there and love them. My Granddad didn't have to be there for me. He didn't have to love me or laugh with me or teach me anything. But he did. The most important thing he taught me is that Love is greater than any definition we can attach to it. He taught me that last names, where you're from, who you know, what you've done, means nothing when it comes to love. He didn't care I wasn't blood related. He was my Granddad and I was his Grandson and no one can tell us any different. Now when I wear my Texas belt buckle and jump up and yell at another Cowboys touchdown, that's what my Granddad taught me. But when I can look my friends and others who I am not required to love in the eye and truly tell them "I love you and I am here for you when you need me." That's my Granddad. That is his legacy.

Brian Sterne - December 28, 2007 at 08:51 PM

BF

“ Uncle Glen was a sweet compassionate man who lived life to the fullest. He will be missed very much.

*-the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Romans 6:23*

Bruce Glasscock & Family - December 28, 2007 at 08:38 PM

CF

“ Uncle Glen you were a role model of kindness, love and happiness. I loved going to Grandma and Grandpa's house and all the family getting together and sharing our many blessings. The Thanksgiving Tradition you and Glendine kept year after year was the biggest influence on our family. Watching the Cowboy game on Thanksgiving day was the best time of the year. Watching you and my mom (Betty) cheering on the team and laughing displayed a dedication for something you love. You are a person that I will always remember, cherish and respect. Your faith was displayed profoundly and honestly. Your memory will always have a place in my heart for me and my family. YOU will be greatly missed and thought of. We love you and know that you are rejoicing in the reunion of seeing Jesus Christ, Grandma, Grandpa and Uncle Leon. We will love you always.

Denita, Dana, Dylan and Dalton Canen

Canen Family - December 28, 2007 at 03:49 PM

EW

“ We have alot of fond memories of Bro Glen. He always had a smile on his face. We were very blessed to be part of his church family for 10 years. He will truley be missed, however we know that he is with the Lord and will see him again some day. We love you, Bro Glen....

Ewttons - December 28, 2007 at 03:34 PM

KW

“ Mollie and family,

Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Please know that even though we cant be with you in person we are have in our hearts and thoughts and hope that you can feel the warmth of both as you go through the day. Although we are sad at the loss of Glenn we rejoice that he is no longer in pain and is in Heaven with our Savior. We were blessed to have had him in our lives.

Please know that we love you.

Kevin and Cara

Kevin and Cara Wendel - December 28, 2007 at 12:02 PM

BS

“ *I am so blessed to have had a Grandfather like my Granddad.*

Brian Sterne - December 28, 2007 at 08:00 AM

SO

“ *Glen was a kind man, always serving others. We loved to hear him relate his experiences while working for the railroad. He went out of his way to be hospitable to us on many occasions. We are grateful to have known him.*

Love, Jan & Steve Orloff

Steve & Jan Orloff - December 28, 2007 at 06:59 AM

KE

“ *Uncle Glen, I love you and will miss you, I know I will see you in heven one day, riding threw God's Kingdom on one of God's finest horses with a big smile on your face.*

Love Karen

Karen Estes - December 28, 2007 at 06:26 AM

NC

“ I was not finished and I didn't spell check oops,you don't care. Grandad I want you to know all the times you and I would go places and you would talk with me about raising the girls to be followers of Christ, that I have done and will continue to do. The girls are leaning on him to help them through this and I know they understand, Mollie say's Momma I know Granddaddy is ok beacause he believed in God but I think it is sad that Grandma is alone. We want you to know that Grandma will never be alone because Mollie and Madi told there daddy that they are going to take good care of there Grandma and you can count on that. I have enjoyed the last two years living just 5 minutes from you and Grandma,and listening to your childhood stories. Madison is realy wanting to take up horseback riding and we wish you good be here to coach her along, but I told her that you rode horses and bulls so now she thinks she can be like Granddaddy! You never told me your buddies called you "Cowboy", well it fits. Maybe someday Madi will have a horse of her own and she can call him "Cowboy". Katelyn is telling everyone that her Granddaddy loved to pray and he held her hand when we did Christmas and prayed for her,I hope that this will forever be in her memory and heart. I know the days ahead will be difficult, but this I pray... Dear Heavenly father I thank you for this day and the life's you have given and taken from me. I know that someday we will meet again and until that time comes grant our family with the strength to carry on. Father help me follow in the shadow of a great example that has left us here on earth to be with you.I pray that Kelly and I can raise our daughters to also be persons of great wealth by,love, friendship, fellowship, and giving like my grandad was. You know as I know father that wealth through money never impressed him by the way he gained wealth through his faith, love,and friendship. I can only imagine the smile on his face when he entered through the gates of Heaven and celebrated your birthday with you Lord. Thank you for all the precious memories of a Christ loving person. In your name we give thanks and praise Amen.

Nola Kay Casey - December 27, 2007 at 10:21 PM

NC

“ Grandad, I can't believe you are gone to be with our Lord and Savior. I am going to miss you so much, I thank you for all the times you helped Kelly and I with anything we ever asked, more importantly the support you and Grandma have always given us with Mollie. You never missed one of Mollies surgeries or hospital stays and the faith you carried taught me to carry the same faith, now I must keep the same faith as she and her sisters journey through their lives. Although you won't be with us here on earth I know not only will the Lord be putting his hands on Mollie and the girls, I know you will always be beside him. As we carry out these days ahead I pray that the Lord give us peace. I want you and everyone to know the great grandfather you have been to Kelly, myself and the girls. We will miss calling you and asking for Grandma and you saying...
"She's at the Wig Shop", you always win at our Easter Egg Hunts, and what I loved the most was sneaking up on you and watching you jump 10ft!!!

Nola Kay Casey - December 27, 2007 at 09:35 PM

MC

“ Dear Grandad,
I hope you feel better and can walk and speak again in Heaven. I will miss playing with you on the see-saw horse and in the sand, reading books and going to the zoo!!!! I can't wait to see you in Heaven someday, I Love you Grandad
Madi or Madison (because you called me both)

Madison Casey - December 27, 2007 at 09:17 PM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Carl Raifsnider - December 27, 2007 at 06:46 AM

RY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Glen will be greatly missed. I'm sure he was greeted with open arms in heaven. Love you, Glendine!

Rene' Youngblood - December 27, 2007 at 06:30 AM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you rest on the knowledge that Glen is home with the Lord. We've enjoyed getting to know Glen over the last several years when we've had the opportunity to visit Dave and Glenda.

Ruth Christian - December 27, 2007 at 04:20 AM

SW

“ Grandpa, We are all upset we can not make it to the service but the most important thing is we got to see you while you were still able to know we were there. Thanks to Nola and her family.
We will miss you greatly always. We will see you someday and miss you lots!

Samantha Wiginton - December 26, 2007 at 05:18 PM

ZW

“ Great Grandpa I love you! My grandma will make sure she tells me all about you and your life while I am growing up. I will grow up to know how much you loved me and what a good great grandpa you were. Thank you for all you have done here on earth and I will meet you again when I come home also. I love you and will see you someday! Hugs and kisses, Zachary M. Wiginton

Zachary Wiginton - December 26, 2007 at 05:09 PM

CW

“Glen was the best father-in-law anyone could ever ask for. He was a good man and the best grandfather. I know he will be looking down on all of us. Our own guardian angel. We love you always Glen! Please watch over the rest of the family.

Lord please help our whole family get through this great loss! Amen!
Love,
Cathy, Steven, Sam, Shaye and Zakk

Cathy Wiginton - December 26, 2007 at 05:04 PM

KT

“Dearest Glen Bob:
You will be greatly missed by our family. I will miss hearing your many stories, but will especially miss you making me laugh when you and Aunt Ginny came to visit. You are finally home with our Lord and Savior however we will still miss you until we meet again. We love you and will miss you greatly. With love, The Thomas Family

Krista Rae Thomas - December 26, 2007 at 04:28 PM

MO

“Glen Bob - this is for you.

I miss you so much already. My life will never be the same without you. You meant the world to me.

You were one of God's greatest gifts to me, and I love you so much. What I would give to see and talk to you. Please be at the gate when I get there. I miss you terribly.

*I Love You,
Mary*

Mary Orloff - December 26, 2007 at 03:16 PM

TO

“ Aunt Ginny,

Glen Bob was a hard working man. He never put alot of stock in the things of this world. Instead, he felt it important to give himself to the people that he loved. He will be greatly missed by me. I loved him.
Tim

Tim Orloff - December 26, 2007 at 03:07 PM

SL

“ I will always remember growing up with Glenn, Betty, Ann and Leon, and going to their farm in Grandview. I cherish those childhood memories, and the infrequent visits as adults that we shared our love for the Lord, his and Glendine's travels, and especially how they visited and opened their home to my Mother, when we were so far away. He is a cousin, I greatly loved and he will be greatly missed. My love and prayers goes to all his family. Sarah

Sarah and Charles Lott - December 26, 2007 at 01:43 PM

MO

“ Aunt Ginny,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this very difficult time.

*Love,
Matty and Jonathan*

Matty and Jonathan Orloff - December 26, 2007 at 01:11 PM

MN

“ Aunt Ginny,

Please forgive me for not attending the funeral. My heart is broken. I loved Glen Bob soooo much.

My favorite memory will always be, the one about my Vega, and how he had to teach me to drive it!!! I can still see him and me laughing about my ignorance!!!

He may not of had the riches of this world, but he was very wealthy in the love his family had for him. I count it an honor, to call him my Uncle. It meant so much to me, how much he loved you.

May the Lord bring comfort to you in the days ahead.

*I Love You,
Mary Jane and Tim*

Mary Orloff(Oldest Neice) - December 26, 2007 at 01:04 PM

LR

“ *There is'nt enough room for my memories of Glen. I can tell you they are all precious to me. I loved Glen like a brother rather than cousin.He got his nickname Cowboy honestly. We played cowboys as children and he gored up to be a real one.Good ride , Cowboy. See you later.*

*Love,
Wessiie*

Louise Raifsnider - December 26, 2007 at 11:34 AM