



Glenn H. Raines Jr.

January 23, 1935 - November 10, 2019

Glenn “Glennie” H. Raines, Jr., passed away peacefully on the morning of November 10, 2019 in Rockwall. Glenn was born January 23, 1935 in Ashburn, GA to Glenn H., Sr. and Ruth Raines, both of whom preceded him in death along with his twin siblings, Pat and Patsy Raines.

Glenn grew up in Terrell and attended schools until his graduation from Terrell High School in 1953. During high school, he was an accomplished athlete and he played in his junior year with the 1952 State Champion Tiger football team. He was awarded a scholarship to attend Texas A&M and played a bit for Coach Bear Bryant after which he served in the US Air Force and was stationed in Norman, OK. After his honorable discharge, Glenn came home to Terrell to work at his dad’s dealership, Raines Motor Company, which would begin Glenn’s lifelong career in automotive sales. He met, and married, the love of his life, Joyce Rogers, and together they raised their two sons with a love and devotion to each other that was evidence of true love for all to see. Joyce and Glenn moved to Rockwall 1976 where he worked with the several dealerships eventually working for, and retiring from, Heritage in Rockwall. Glenn had a natural personality and friendly disposition that endeared him to all he met. He was a natural born storyteller and his ability to keep others laughing and interested during his visits was very well known. He had a unique sense of humor matched only by his signature laugh and deep voice as he told and re-told favorite jokes and tales to those lucky enough to get to hear them. Glenn enjoyed the outdoors and loved leaving work at Mussers

Automotive to go to the farm and check on his cows. He also treasured any and all time he was able to spend with family and friends. When Glenn wasn't home planning his next (and highly anticipated!) dove hunts, he would take to the road to travel to Dauphin Island where he would relax and enjoy himself making lifelong memories with the ones he loved. In recent years, his son Bart, lived with Glenn and took care of him. A wonderful man with a heart of gold, Glennie will be missed so much by all who knew him.

Glenn is survived by his beloved wife, Joyce Lynn Raines, of Rockwall; sons: Bart Raines of Rockwall and Glenn "Coby" Raines, III, of Palestine; bonus daughter, Tracy Manly Watson and husband, Rick, of Poetry; grandchildren: Angela Raines, Ashley Raines; brother, Larry Raines of Rockwall as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends who will miss him greatly.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Family will receive friends beginning at 1:00pm to service time. For those wishing and in honor of the timeless love between Joyce and Glenn, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation at www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn H. Raines Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Glenn H. Raines Jr..*



November 15, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn H. Raines Jr..*



November 15, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 15, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn H. Raines Jr..



November 15, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Glenn H. Raines Jr..



November 15, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn H. Raines Jr..



November 14, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ In November 1998 I had just moved to Rockwall and my pickup was due for a switch out. I went to Musser GMC in Terrell with my two daughters, Lindsey and Lauren, who were 2.5 and 4 years old at the time who tagged along. Glenn showed me some new trucks and told me to take a test drive. He entertained my kids at the dealership while I drove the new truck. I liked Glenn from the get go. I bought the truck and about 4 more since then, all from Glenn. We forged a great friendship through the years, and his wonderful granddaughters, Angela and Ashley even babysat my girls at times. I looked forward to stopping by the dealership to have a cup of coffee with Glenn and catching up on life. He loved his family deeply. And he was super proud of the twins, Ashley and Angela! I will miss his stories, smile and laugh. “I’m tellin ya” was one of his phrases. God bless you Glenn, and your entire family. — Joseph Archuleta

Joseph Archuleta - November 13, 2019 at 08:19 PM



Wow, this means a lot to Ashley and I. All we ever wanted was to make him proud. Thank you for sharing, Joseph! He loved getting to see you and catch up! He would bring you up once he was home after getting to see you that day. You’ll always be one of his “patna’s” and a true friend of the families. ❤️

Angela Raines - November 13, 2019 at 08:41 PM

DS

“ I met Glennypa at a fish fry in 2013. It is hard to explain, but when you first meet him you know you are meeting someone very special, not just because Ashley told me how much he meant to her and that if I didn't pass the Glennypa test I was pretty much out of the picture, but because you could always tell he had so much to say without saying it. You just felt it. I am so thankful for the times he and I had together where he'd tell me about the old days at Texas A&M, his time in the service, along with so many other fun times he had. I got my first Buick because of him and they are not half bad. Glennypa left a lasting legacy we can all strive for - call everyone "Partner," be honest, and show family and friends that you love them through your words and actions, but most importantly, enjoy a fish fry from time to time. So grateful you allowed me to be a part of your family.

Daniel Salvato - November 12, 2019 at 05:20 PM

AS

“ I have so many special memories with my grandfather. As little girls, he was mine and Angela's main protector, stepping out on the back porch during a thunderstorm to "talk" to the mighty Thor and tell him to "knock it off!" As teenagers, he always insisted that Ang and I get a Buick as our first car because they were safe and reliable. He was a Cowboy in every sense of the word; honest, hard-working and generous. Often he would help a stranger in need and those strangers became his closest friends in life. He was the greatest man I have ever known. I love you always, and your spirit lives in on in family and in the lives you have touched throughout your adventure here.

Ashley "Raines" Salvato - November 12, 2019 at 05:06 PM

AR

Singing "That Lucky Old Sun" to the top of his lungs every morning to wake us up for school. Didn't matter how many pillows we threw at him, he never quit! Lol

Blaming the dog or a frog for him passing gas at the dinner table, haha. He lived to put a smile of everyone's face, he lived to serve others. What a wonderful man.

Angela Raines - November 12, 2019 at 05:23 PM

KL

“ *My deepest sympathy. Kelsy Leatherwood.*

Kelsy Leatherwood - November 12, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn H. Raines Jr..*



November 11, 2019 at 06:02 PM

AR

“ *My grandfather was one of a kind. There are many fond memories I will cherish forever with Glennypa. He showed Ashley and I what genuine love looked like. He was always there for us and made us feel protected, cared for, and truly loved. Some of the best times were riding out to the pasture on Sundays to feed the cows and teach us how to drive his old tan Chevy then on the way home we'd stop and grab an ice cream cone (double dip of course). All he ever wanted was for everyone to be taken care of and to be happy and have a good time. He cared for everyone, he welcomed everyone, and he never met a stranger! He was and always will be the best grandfather a girl could ask for. Forever his little darlin. RIP Glennypa - Until we meet again - I love you*

Angela Raines - November 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM

JH

“I have many fond memories of Glenn through the years since our grade school years at Terrell Elementary in the 1940’s. Played football together in high school and he was a very good one. Neighbors together on Laurel Trail in the early 70’s with young families. Sold me eleven vehicles over the years. During the last few years, I thoroughly enjoyed just sitting in the showroom with him and reminiscing about what a great time period we grew up in. Never saw a person brush off so many serious health issues like Glennie did. He was truly one of the good guys. Sincere condolences to all of his family from Ann and myself.”
James Huffman

James Huffman - November 11, 2019 at 03:10 PM

AR

Thank you for sharing, James. I love hearing everyone’s memories with him. ❤️

Angela Raines - November 11, 2019 at 05:52 PM

NR

“Wonderful brother-in-law. Always there to help me with a car...a swim at the pool or just to visit and have a piece of pecan pie. Rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.”

Nancy Rogers - November 11, 2019 at 02:52 PM

JK

“What a great guy! Wonderful memories all the way back to high school. Real sweetness behind that gruff voice. My condolences to his family.”

Joyce Wilson Kimmell - November 11, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn H. Raines Jr..*



November 11, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *I have known Glenn for almost all of my 67 years. A great salesman and a great friend. He will be missed. Praying for his family and many friends.*

Jerry Burr - November 11, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Shanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Glenn H. Raines Jr.*



Shanda Smith - November 11, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Glenn H. Raines Jr.*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - November 10, 2019 at 08:02 PM