



Glenn David Manis

August 28, 1948 - October 26, 2019

Glenn David Manis, a longtime resident of Tucson, Arizona, passed away on October 26, 2019 at the age of 71. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky to parents: Glenn Vanoy and Martha “Marty” Dean Dorsey Manis. Glenn graduated from Brown County High School in 1966. He then attended William Jewell College, graduating in 1970. Glenn served eighteen months in the United States Army before attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, from which he graduated in 1975.

After retiring from his career practicing law, Glenn worked for American Airlines and Pima County Justice Courts. He enjoyed family, food, friends, and fellowship. Glenn was a revolutionary thinker. He started a solar energy company in the late seventies, an innovation before its time. His most recent projects included plans for an underground town and a book about the life of Kokopelli.

Glenn’s family was his greatest passion. He took pride in supporting the diverse endeavors of his family and friends.

Glenn was preceded in death by his beloved parents and his twin brother: Lynn Dorsey Manis. He is survived by his children: Stephanie (Brad) Austin, Rebekah (Bob) Meredith, Amy (Robert) Gaff, Matthew Glenn (Carrie) Manis, Joshua (Dominique) Manis, and their mother: Anita Harvey Manis; grandchildren: Cait, Bobby (Elaine), Ryan, Zac, Dale, Ruby, Abigail, Drew, Reuben, Lucas, Tommie, Quinn, Kara, and Zelda; great grandchild: Lydia; brother: James (Jody) Manis; sister: Elizabeth Shryock; and dozens of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Glenn’s life will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 9:30 am at Desert Son Community Church, 5250 W Cortaro Farms Rd, Tucson, AZ 85742.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Glenn Manis to Shriners Hospitals for Children: <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org>. Glenn’s family has been directly blessed by SHC - Galveston if you would like to give directly to that location.

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn David Manis.



October 31, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Roberta lit a candle in memory of Glenn David Manis



Roberta - October 31, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ I will always remember you



Roberta - October 31, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ My sympathy to Glenn's family. My brother (Richard) and I go way back with Glenn -- to "Carrollton Days." We shared a lot in common: Preacher]'s Kids, twins (though we were identical), lived on the same block. Lots of great memories of baseball games in field nearby, eating green apples from their tree, watching "King Kong" at their home (our parents wouldn't let us). I last saw Glenn in 1990 at "The Gobbler" (half way between Milwaukee and Madison) shortly after my mother passed away. Ironically, I found a picture of Glenn just the other day going back to "School Days." Will miss one of the few connections that remain from Carrollton Days.
Paul Peckman

Paul H Peckman - October 30, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Love, Automatit. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Glenn David Manis.



Love, Automatit. - October 30, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ Liberty residents and Liberty United Methodist Church members may recall when Glenn and Anita Manis lived on Thornton St. In the 1970's. Our girls were about the same age as theirs. He was our attorney and I, among others, was a founding person (art director) of his SolEn Industries company. We had a retail storefront on Water St. The business had solar installations in the Northland, displayed at Bartle Hall expos, and had a project with Farmland Research Farm for a time in the late 1970's.

Brian & Recca Powell - October 28, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ My husband knew the Manis family through ministries. Steve introduced me to the family and I felt that I gained great friends. Glenn was very generous and continued to keep in touch after Steve died.

Thoughts and prayers to the family

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Janet Hall Seacock - November 02, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Beth Shryock's Box Moms Group purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glenn David Manis.



Beth Shryock's Box Moms Group - October 28, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Glenn's family. He was a good man who lived a good life. It was a honor a privilege to know him from our time at William Jewell College until now.

Rev. Jack DeWees

Rev. Jack DeWees - October 28, 2019 at 05:49 PM



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FLANO - October 28, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ Thanks for posting this photo of Glenn

nadia - October 30, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Safe trip my friend ! I will miss your banter, and all seriousness :) RIP



FLANO - October 28, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to Glenn's family. Glenn was so beloved by his family and everyone that knew him. I'm thankful for the time recently spent with him at his sister's home. I know he will be missed greatly by her and his nieces. My heart goes out to the family and thinking of my friends and wishing them peace, love, and strength now and always. Glenn was truly a top notch person. He was always interesting to talk to because he was so knowledgeable, witty, and kind. I learned a lot from him and really enjoyed those conversations. Sincerely, Nadia

nadia - October 28, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Glenn. My father always enjoyed Glenn and Lynn’s visits. You are in our prayers during this difficult time.

Love,
Harold, Ernie and Karen Walker

Karen Walker - October 28, 2019 at 12:03 PM