



Glen Scott Richards

July 20, 2020

Glen Scott Richards, age 49, of Farmington, AR left his earthly home on July 20, 2020 to join his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in heaven. Anyone who knew Glen knew that he was the most loving father and devoted husband a family could ask for. He was a kind and gentle person who loved spending time with family and friends.

A General Motors and ASE Master Technician at Chevrolet of Fayetteville, Glen worked for Chevrolet for over 30 years specializing in transmissions. As a highly skilled technician and a hard worker, he took great pride in serving his customers. But he was also known to have a little fun at the shop with his co-workers. Stories that would have him and everyone around him laughing so hard they couldn't catch their breath. Glen loved working with his hands, whether it was on cars or making furniture.

Glen met the love of his life, Shannon Devitt in Shelton Connecticut, when he was seven years old at Miss Judy's School of Dance. Glen and his friends would peak in the windows as his mom taught and he was even known to make cameo's in the recitals. In one recital, the script called for Shannon to propose to Glen. Little did they know that 14 years later, Glen would use that same script to propose to Shannon.

Married for 19 years, they have three beautiful children. A daughter, Georgia and two sons, Joey and Brady all of Farmington. Glen and Shannon gained an amazing church family when they joined Calvary Baptist Church in 2014. Glen took an active role teaching in Awana, coaching Upward basketball and serving as a deacon since 2017.

Glen never found a guitar he didn't like. He had a passion for all kinds of music, (except for showtunes). Although he loved heavy metal in his younger days, over the past five years, almost every Sunday, he could be found playing guitar with Calvary's Worship team.

Glen loved the outdoors including camping, hiking, mountain bike riding and the water. He was a Master Diver and loved spending time at the lake, whether he was fishing from his

kayak, driving the boat trying to flip his kids off a tube or just drinking coffee on the dock, he always had his fishing hat on and a big smile on his face. He especially loved to teach the kids how to fish, navigate the waters and how to snorkel.

Although his mother burnt him out on show tunes while growing up, he was never too tired to watch Georgia perform on stage. He was so proud of her performances and could be heard giggling in the audience when something tickled him.

Glen loved cheering on the Razorbacks. But his real passion, was coaching his son's baseball teams and watching them play football and basketball. He was so proud of Joey and Brady and loved coaching and watching them in sports. After a long day at work, he would tirelessly play basketball or throw a baseball in the side yard with the boys. Georgia, Joey and Brady were Glen's pride and joy. The legacy of Glen's kind spirit, passion for sports, love of the outdoors and musical talent will live on through them.

Glen was predeceased by maternal grandparents Chet and Marge Carpenter and paternal grandparents Robert and Dorothy Richards. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, Wayne and Judy Richards of Kimberling City, Missouri; his sister, Joy Nerenberg and her husband Mike of Stafford, Virginia, and many other beloved family members.

Visitation with the family will be from 10:00 am – 11:00 am on Saturday July 25, 2020 followed by a Celebration of Glen's Life beginning at 11:00 am at Calvary Baptist Church 1410 N Porter Road in Fayetteville under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

CDC guidelines will be in place. The Celebration of Life will be streamed at www.facebook.com/calvarybaptistfayetteville

In lieu of flowers, a college fund for Glen's children has been established to honor his memory. Contributions can be made to Calvary Baptist Church with a notation to the Glen Richards Memorial Fund.

To place an online tribute, please visit www.moorefuneralchapel.com

"See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared." Exodus 23:20

Events

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Calvary Baptist Church

1410 North Porter Road, Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

JUL **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



August 01 at 11:28 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Glen’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers for the family in this sad time. We always thought a lot of Glen when he was in our employment. Throughout the years, he always went out of his way to speak to us. Just such an honorable man.

Daryl and Ginger Hickman - July 26 at 09:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Moore's Chapel - July 25 at 10:10 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 25 at 09:39 AM



“ Good man you will be missed by anyone who had the privilege to know you. Doug Edwards

Doug Edwards - July 24 at 06:29 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 24 at 03:10 PM



“ Goodbye, my friend. Although we have not seen each other in many years I always enjoyed working with you. Your wit is priceless and I remember your smile well.

Dave Gustin



Dave Gustin - July 24 at 01:31 PM



“ It has been a very special experience to be a Christian friend to Glen Richards. His faithfulness, personal testimony and dependability is leaving such a testimony that he had for his family and Church family at Calvary Baptist Church. Glen will be deeply missed in so many ways and the void for his presence will never be forgotten. We sincerely pray for the Richard family as they go through this time of sorrow in the loss of a spouse, dad and such a family devoted loving Christian. Our prayers will be with each of you every day for God's comfort, guidance, wisdom. Grace and love to surround the family as you go forward to carry out your responsibilities without your husband and dad. Our love and prayers Bill and Myrtle

Bill and Myrtle Taylor - July 24 at 01:11 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 24 at 11:58 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 24 at 10:16 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 24 at 07:06 AM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Bryan Rogers - July 23 at 11:35 PM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Bryan Rogers - July 23 at 11:33 PM



“ Glen and I used to play golf almost every Sunday for a long time. We left early in the morning, then when he got married, we would stop on the way back home and look at houses he wanted to buy for his wife and the start of his family. The house they are in is one that we looked at. A wonderful memory of a good man that has, and I said HAS a great family. Rest in peace my brother and good friend. I plan on seeing you again someday. To his family. I know your loss is great. I feel for you. Just remember, the Lord needed him too. Lord, please give comfort for the families loss of a husband, father, friend and good man. In Jesus name. AMEN.
Jojo Cruz

Rodger(Jojo) A Cruz - July 23 at 07:44 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 23 at 07:37 PM



“ I consider myself most blessed to have had the honor to coach baseball for several years with Glen Richards. He was highly spiritual and he came as close as anyone I know to following Christ's example on how to live. He was Dependable, cheerful, consistent, respected, respectful, knowledgeable, and most of all, loving, especially to his family. God bless him, Shannon, Georgia, Joey and Brady.





“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 23 at 04:15 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Glen Scott Richards.



July 23 at 04:06 PM