



Glenn Lee Hughes

February 26, 1952 - November 19, 2020

Obituary for Glenn Lee Hughes, Auburntown, Tennessee

Glenn Lee Hughes was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He left this world suddenly on Nov. 19, 2020, at age 68.

He was born to Douglas and Therese Hughes on Feb. 26, 1952, in Miami, Florida. In his younger years, Glenn was a bull rider in Florida. He followed his parents to Tennessee, where he met his wife of 44 years, Colleen. Together they had two daughters: Jodie Boaz and Lindsay Bertling.

In his lifetime, Glenn wore many hats. He was a cowboy, construction worker, truck driver and farmer. He was a simple man who enjoyed the simple things in life. He was kind, honest and loyal.

He was his wife's and daughters' hero. He was quick to lend a helping hand – a good neighbor who never met a stranger. His kindness and mischievous ways always left others with a smile. His family was his whole world.

He loved to spend time with his three grandchildren who adored him and called him "Poppy." They loved nothing more than catching a tractor ride with Poppy or going with him to feed the cows. Glenn loved having his family around him, whether it was at the beach on the coast of South Carolina, in the Smoky Mountains or at his farm in Auburntown.

He is survived by his wife Colleen Hughes; his two daughters, Jodie (Troy) Boaz and Lindsay (Brad) Bertling. Also his grandchildren Austyn and Walker Bertling and Jake Boaz, as well as his brother Ken Hughes and sister Laurie

Hughes. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mindy Hughes.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Arnett Education Building at the Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 E. Baddour Pwky, Lebanon, TN 37087, with David Dunn officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor by check to the Tennessee High School Rodeo Association (TNHSRA), 117 Pond Circle Road, Dickson, TN 37055.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson County Fairgrounds
E Baddour Pkwy
Lebanon, TN 37087

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Lee Hughes*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *RIP my friend.. What a good man.. I will miss your smile, conversations and kindness. You were the sole of Kennedy Creek and we thank you for your watchful eye over the many years.*

Hugh, Natalie and Jack...

Hugh Patton - November 30, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sarah and I send our fond memories of Glenn. His daily trek down Kennedy Creek Rd. will be missed, as well as his smile and gentle disposition. He was often known as the "Mayor" because he maintained a country man's perception of local news and circumstances. Glenn was also a knowledgeable Kennedy Creek Rd. historian due to he and Coleen's many years on this road...very much a part of the culture. He and Coleen gave Sarah advise on horses and then later on, Her next adventure black angus cows. Our thoughts and prays to Coleen and family. RIP, Hap and Sarah Harrington*

Earle Harrington - November 28, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn Lee Hughes.*



November 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Lynda Gayle and I express our sincere condolences to Colleen and the family during this very difficult time. You are in our prayers.*

John and Lynda Gayle Houston.

John Houston - November 23, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *You will sorely be missed our dear friend. Your laugh, your jokes picking on me & Colleen ("It will be alright SIS"). Many good times-- Thanks for opening your heart to us when we moved here 20 years ago. We'll never forget that fish in 474. All the help with cows & Xena. I know Shiloh misses you already. You were the life of the creek, Thank you! The mountains are calling , also the beach-- We know you really liked that too!!*

Missing you, Terry & Tommy Sclafani (forever friends)

Terry Sclafani - November 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM