



Glenn Colomb

November 26, 1932 - September 28, 2020

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Lafayette for Glenn Colomb, 87, who died peacefully on September 28, 2020. Reverend Gregory Heslip, LC, will be the Celebrant of the Mass and will conduct funeral services. A Rosary will be offered at 9:30 AM. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM at the church.

Glenn was born in Lafayette November 26, 1932. While a young boy, his father Louis was killed in an industrial accident, and he was raised by his mother Alma with 7 siblings in a two-bedroom on East Vermillion Street. He attended Lafayette Elementary and Lafayette High, and went on to serve in the U.S. Army in 1950. Upon his return, he enrolled in Southwestern Louisiana Institute on the G.I. Bill. After earning a Geology degree, Glenn married Judy Begnaud in 1957, and moved to Wichita Falls, Tx where he worked the oil fields of West Texas for Halliburton, and where Judy gave birth to four Texan children of Louisianan bloodline. After sufficient fill of the desert summers, ice winters, and tornado sirens of Wichita Falls, the family returned to his native Lafayette, where Glenn continued his work in the oil & gas service industry with Completion Services, Inc., and Judy made their home.

Glenn's loves included family, tennis, encouraging generally-harmless mischief, fat squirrels, swings by the Vermillion River, yard-work and woodworking. He sacrificed his left thumb to his woodworking, twice! If you come across a roughly constructed, soul-grabbing mahogany cross or grotto with the imprint of GOP stamped quietly in the corner, you will have seen one of the hundreds of pieces he so graciously sowed in the area.

His grandchildren called him Gop, and really so did just about anyone under the age of 60 who knew him. He loved to tell and hear stories of people and of his family - he especially loved tales of 'almost getting caught'. In the family, if you wanted an opinion, Gop was not your source. His opinions he kept, your opinions he praised. But, seemingly as if by a mind-trick, you would walk away with a better opinion or feeling, without recognizing what Gop had said to change you. Your mind was yours to change, and he allowed you the

space to do it.

Glenn is survived by three children and their spouses, Lisa Summers married to Bill, Keri Lavergne married to Murph, and Kevin Colomb married to Mindy; a brother Russell Colomb; a brother-in-law Pete Gerac; 14 grandchildren: Beth Summers Cole married to Steven, Matthew Lavergne, Katie Summers Caseres married to Robert, Jonathon Summers, Mikey Saab, Adam Lavergne, Annie Saab Clark married to Nick, Jenny Summers Guillot married to Gavin, Drew Saab, Sam Colomb married to Allison, Phillip Lavergne, Stephen Colomb married to Courtney, Camille Colomb, and Claire Colomb; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Glenn was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years Judy Begnaud Colomb, his daughter Lori Colomb Saab, his parents and siblings: Kenneth Colomb and wife Beverly, Betty Colomb Ferguson and husband Joe Rice, Elaine Colomb Breaux and husband Frank, Patsy Colomb Robicheaux and husband Bill, Burl Colomb, Sandra Colomb Gerac; and sisters-in-law Beverly Guilliot Colomb, Joanne Begnaud Gankendorf and husband Alan; and brother-in-law Wayne Begnaud and wife Mac.

The family wishes to acknowledge the staff and residents at The Blake, all of whom helped add richly to our father's life over the last few years. Also much gratefulness for the doctors and nurses of Lourdes ICU and Pelican Point who cared for our father as one of their own in this crazy pandemic.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana, 1225 2nd Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

355 Teurlings Dr.

Lafayette, LA, 70501

Events

OCT **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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St. Mary Catholic Church

419 Doucet Rd., Lafayette, LA, US, 70503

OCT **Rosary** 09:30AM - 10:00AM

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OCT **Memorial Mass** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I am very sorry to hear about Glenn's passing. I used to fill in with a morning group with Glenn, Bill Leece (Completion Services) and some other guys. Glenn was a very good tennis player and a great guy. I know he will be missed by his family.

Rod Hebert
Katy, Tx

Rodrick Hebert - October 07, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Forgot to mention Glenn and his group played tennis at Red's in the mornings before work several days a week..... Rod Hebert

Rodrick Hebert - October 07, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ I met Glenn at The Blake (where my sister Faye lives). Glenn and my sister spent many hours together in the Blake's courtyard during the past 6 months of lockdown just 'shooting the breeze', and where he gave my sister her first-ever golf lessons! They enjoyed each other's company, each having a good sense of humor! My other siblings in Lafayette also met Glenn on several occasions, and we ALL really liked Glenn (who wouldn't?) and enjoyed seeing him and Faye together.

I was sorry to hear of his passing, but what a GREAT 88 years of life he had with his immediate and extended family and friends!! For those that knew Glenn wouldn't you say he certainly had a "life well-lived"?

All our sympathies and condolences to his family and friends (who knew him a LOT longer than we did). I wish there were more people like Glenn around! He'll be missed...
a lot.

Sincerely, Drew Massicot and siblings

Drew Massicot - October 05, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Jack & I will miss seeing Glenn on the putting green and reading a book in the courtyard here at the Blake. He always had a smile. Now he and Judy are together again. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Patsy McCord

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Patsy MCCORD - October 02, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Uncle Glenn got me a job with Completion Services where I worked at their warehouse on Grande Isle. I drove old Mack trucks back and forth from there to the Lafayette office hauling hazardous chemicals on a Chauffer's license! It was my first time living away from home in the company trailer. When I think of Jim Croce and 'Time In A Bottle' I am transported back tp that yard and some great memories!

Scott Ferguson - October 02, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ While I only met Gop one time I have known Keri, Murph and the boys over 30 years. they are dear friends and I have enjoyed hearing all of the stories that Keri shares. I will always treasure the gift Keri gave me - one of his crosses. We like to believe that our children reflect the best of our qualities and while I may not have known Glenn well, I do know Keri well and she is an amazing person so I am sure that comes from him! My prayers and condolences to all of the family. Love you Keri!

Evie - October 01, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ The Ferguson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn Colomb.



The Ferguson Family - September 30, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Chuck and Roxanne Provost purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Glenn Colomb.



Roxanne Provost - September 30, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Roxanne Provost lit a candle in memory of Glenn Colomb



Roxanne Provost - September 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ The best Dad ever... of all our friends. What a sweet man!

Roxanne Provost - September 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ A GREAT man! Wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and FRIEND to all. The world will miss Uncle Glenn. Always caring, sharing and loving. He made a difference in my life and I am sorry for Lisa, Keri and Kevin's loss. I take comfort in knowing he is with his wife, daughter, mother, father, sisters and brothers. Good bye Uncle Glenn and thank you for everything!

Carl - September 30, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ My condolences to Lisa, Bill and Keri and other relatives.
I met GOP once many years ago when I went w Lisa to and visit them at their home in Lafayette. He was so proud of his workshop and his Garden. I purchased many of his beautiful woodwork which I own and I show proudly in my home. He was such a talented man He was so happy to be able to share his work w me. He was a very warm and jovial man who was very devout in his faith. I know how much Lisa loved both her parents and they like wise loved and were so proud of her.
You will be missed Gop!! Enjoy your reunion with your family in heaven.

Alma Levy - September 30, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn Colomb.



September 29, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Sheldon Blue sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Colomb



Sheldon Blue - September 29, 2020 at 02:44 PM