



Glen Russell DeGraffenreid

August 12, 1946 - April 18, 2023

Glen Russell DeGraffenreid was born August 12, 1946, in Webb City, Missouri, the youngest of 10 children in a sweet and caring family. He died April 18, 2023, at the age of 76, at the Jack C. Montgomery Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The team at the VAMC and Complete Care Hospice graciously cared for Glen.

Glen was a Vietnam War veteran who served in the United States Air Force. He achieved the rank of Staff Sgt. and served at bases in New Jersey, Texas, Florida, and abroad at NATO's Izmir Air Base in Turkey. After serving his country, Glen worked for the U.S. Postal Service and retired in Tulsa, Okla. He enjoyed taking walks, tinkering, and solving problems. During retirement, he lived at Prairie Rose Assisted Living and had many good memories and friends there.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Bessie (Davidson) DeGraffenreid, and his sisters, Bernita Pence, Shirley Williams, and Susan Hunt, and brothers, Royal, Ray, Richard, Gerald, and Jack.

Mourning the loss of their Patriot is his sister, Mary Bohnstedt of Webb City,

Missouri, and his two sons, David DeGraffenreid and his wife, Rontina, of Winter Springs, Fla. and James DeGraffenreid of Fredrick, Md., and three grandchildren, Alex, Aurora, and David Wilde, many nieces and nephews and longtime friend Anne Lane.

Later this year, there will be graveside military funeral honors and Glen will be interred near his parents at Mount Hope Cemetery in Webb City, Missouri. Serenity Funeral Home of Tulsa, Oklahoma is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *Glen Degraffenreid*



Serenity Funeral Home - May 22, 2023 at 01:43 PM

BB

My father, Loyd, worked with Glen at the Post Office and they became good friends. We're very sorry to hear he passed away. Our condolences to his family. Brett Bennett

Brett Bennett - June 01, 2023 at 10:33 PM

VL

“ *Virginia Lane lit a candle in memory of Glen Russell DeGraffenreid*



Virginia Lane - May 14, 2023 at 02:15 PM

VL

“ *Remembering the concert we saw at the Brady over 30 years ago: Crosby, Stills and Nash. One line from their song Southern Cross resonates "What Heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten". I'll see you in the great beyond. Anne*

Virginia Lane - May 10, 2023 at 02:41 PM

TS

I worked with Glen a long time ago. He had a kind and gentle spirit and I loved his dry sense of humor. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

Trannie Stoesz - May 16, 2023 at 07:26 PM

JD

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon on him. May he and all the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace. God speed Uncle Glen. Jimmy*

Jim DeGraffenreid - April 25, 2023 at 03:14 PM

TI

“ *Thank you Glenn for your service will always remember you and your contagious laugh God speed.*
Tina

Tina - April 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM

RB

“ *I will always remember my Uncle Glen for his wonderful sense of humor. No one could tell a story like him.*

Robyn Boone - April 24, 2023 at 09:07 PM

TS

“ *Uncle Glen thank you for your sense of humor and love. I have missed you and will continue to miss you until I come home!*
Tricia

Tricia Byler Scott - April 24, 2023 at 08:00 PM