



Glen Dale Harris

February 16, 1925 - October 25, 2015

Glen Dale Harris was born February 16, 1925 in Mason Oklahoma to Isaac (Dutch) and Carrie Harris. He attended several schools around the Okmulgee area. Glen joined the navy at 17 years old. After being honorably discharged he worked variously at the naval ordinance test station in Inyokern, California before hiring on at Douglas Aircraft where he retired in 1979.

He then moved to his farm near Beggs where he raised cattle, farmed, raised catfish, and grafted pecan trees. As a young man he earned his pilot's license. Glen also boxed for the Okmulgee boxing team and ended with a record of 28 wins and 3 loses. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Glen married Dorothy Beesley on March 19, 1951. He provided for his family until he passed away on October 25, 2015

Glen is survived by his wife Dorothy Harris of Beggs, children Ted Beesley and wife Carolyn, Dale Harris and wife Glenda, Tracy Harris and Wife Carolyn, Dottie Smith and husband Ken, Scott Harris and wife Carrie, twelve grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren with two more expected soon, brother Clifford Harris, sisters Eula Brown, Norma Ballenger, Louise Osborn and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Isaac and Carrie Harris, brothers John, Floyd and Avis, sisters Margie Willborn and Leon Adams.

All we who are left behind will miss him.

A funeral service for Glen will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee. Interment will follow at

Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday evening, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Glen Dale Harris*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *One of a kind just passed through our grasp. His last breath on earth then the next was in Heaven, Glenn always took care of his family. I remember he never failed to call and check on mom and ask about everyone to see that we were okay. In his later years I can't remember ever seeing him without his pliers and a roll of wire. His dash on the car was loaded with puzzles and spare tools just in case.. How many people stopped to visit with him on the bench at Wal-Mart we'll never know. if you had trouble with the puzzle he would show off telling you how easy it was by taking it in one hand doing some twist and turns and off came the handles from the puzzled. A loving man with a big heart and he was apart of us. His kindest and humor will be missed. God bless his family and friends. We will miss him. Love,
Pete & Joe*



Pete & Joe Adams - October 26, 2015 at 06:59 PM

“ Aunt Dorothy, Dale & Glenda & Family, Tracy & Carolyn & Family, Dottie & Ken & Family, Scotty & Carrie & Family, and Uncle Ted & Aunt Carolyn & Family;

Uncle Glen was certainly one of those individuals who made his mark on the world. He was proof that one doesn't have to be eloquent, wealthy, or boisterous to leave behind something valued and precious. He made people smile one Glen Harris puzzle at a time. There is just no telling where all those puzzles are located or how many hands they've passed through over the years. But those puzzles were just a small part of him. His family was his jewels. He wore them proudly and with honor.

I remember going to your house as a child and being in awe of everything he provided for you. He and Aunt Dorothy made sure you had musical instruments and in the process gave you years of enjoyment and a love of music from deep within. Music has been a big part of the Harris tradition. He enjoyed every minute of your abilities.

I also recall fondly your many trips to the farm with mini bikes and motorcycles in tow. The hours upon hours of fun that ensued and even though it seems like a lifetime ago, it went by with just the blink of a moment in time.

God is merciful and good to us. I trust he will comfort and keep you in your time of grieving. Knowing there will be another greeting time and place, keep your eye on that day. Live life grandchildren in a way that will assure you of that meeting with your precious grandfather again.

My family and I are broken hearted for your loss but so very grateful for having been given the blessing of having Glen Harris as my Uncle for fifty-five years. God must truly love us!

Janice (Beesley) Sizemore

Janice Beesley Sizemore - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM