



## Glen Jones

April 2, 1940 - October 30, 2020

Glen Mason Jones, age 80, passed away October 30, 2020 at his home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Glen was born in Edmond, Oklahoma on April 2, 1940 to John Lawrence and Lucille (Bishop) Jones. He loved to tell stories of his antics as a boy growing up on a mini farm in eastern Oklahoma City. He was a farm boy at heart as he raised calves and pigs that he showed at the fair.

His Papa and Granny Bishop were very special people in his life. After his Papa passed away his Granny came to live with them and was a very Godly influence. Being a preacher was always her goal for him.

Glen graduated from Pernel High School in 1958 and went to work for Roy R. Love at Factory Distributing in Oklahoma City. In 1959, Glen married his high school sweetheart Patricia (Pat) Carol Jones and they had three children: Amber, Melinda and Jeff.

Glen was with Gibson Products for thirteen years as their sporting goods buyer for nineteen stores. In 1971, he decided to venture out on his own. He bought a well-known bait and tackle store in Muskogee, Oklahoma and it became Glen's Sport Center, which was the hub for hunters and fishermen in the area.

In 1986, Glen began a long tenure in education at Connors State College. This was a ministry for Glen as his office was always open to those who needed a listening ear or wise counsel. As bookstore manager and later as Auxiliary Enterprises Administrator, he was also able to use his full knowledge

as a businessman to benefit the college's finances. Glen retired from Connors State College after sixteen years. He enjoyed retirement, and in 2006 purchased a mini farm in Keys, Oklahoma where he got to relive his childhood. In August of 2007, he began a ministry in preaching (his Granny's goal) at Grandview Baptist Church in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he was dearly loved by his congregation.

In 2016, due to health reasons it became necessary to live closer to his middle daughter in Broken Arrow where Glen and Pat found a wonderful church home at Journey Bible Church.

Glen's favorite activities were spending time with his wife and family. His grandchildren were his best playmates. He loved just listening to them and letting them know how special they were to him. Glen was an encourager who loved people. He talked to everyone, never meeting a stranger. He made people feel valued and loved. He always looked for opportunities to tell others about the Lord.

Glen was the rock of his family. His' love for his wife, children, and grandchildren was only surpassed by his love for the Lord and was evident by the way he lived his life.

"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God – not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2.8-9

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Alzheimers' Research at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate)

Glen is survived by:

His wife, Pat, of the home

Daughters, Amber Horn (Rick) of Keys

Melinda Smiley (Bill) of Broken Arrow

7 Grandchildren: Michelle Laymon (Dean), Nicole Kelly (Jason), Kalin Stallworth (Kyle), Brittany McNamara (Joey), Logan Horn (Ashley), Meredith Bryan (Jaryd) and Ethan Dixon.

15 Great Grandchildren: Mariah Osburn (Kyle), Brian Osburn, Courtney Osburn, Mason Laymon, Deano Laymon, Alexis Pavey, Easton Kelly, Jaxon

Weaver, Preston Stallworth, Levi Stallworth, Abbi Jo Ramsey, Stormi Horn, Stryker Horn, Straxton Horn and Rylie Bryan.

2 Great Great Grandchildren: Letty Osburn and Brilynn Moss

And a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, John and Lizzy (Bishop) Jones; one brother: Lawrence Jones; two sisters: Betty Lou Moore and Katie Hemmerling and a son: Jeffrey Jones.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Glen Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Glen Jones.*



November 06, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Love, Rick and Cindy Moore, and Vicky Popel purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Glen Jones.*



**Love, Rick and Cindy Moore, and Vicky Popel** - November 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

MC

“ I Just have to say a huge “Thank You” to Uncle Glen for the way he treated me when I was growing up and for being a positive influence in many people’s lives! One unique memory I would share from my youth is the night he took my dad, Dale Cole, and I bass fishing on Lake Tenkiller. It was beautiful to be on that lake, fishing under the stars in the summertime. I ended up catching a nice bass and the memory of that fishing trip still brings me joy even to this day! I’m proud to be able to say I was the nephew of a man with as much character as Glen Jones.

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**Mike Cole** - November 02, 2020 at 11:21 PM

PJ

Thank you for that, Mike. He loved fishing, and especially on his favorite lake! I'm sure he enjoyed that trip as much as you and your dad did. You had two really good examples of character with those two men! Your character shows the results of that influence.

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**Pat Jones** - November 03, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RM

“ During the summer I would go up to uncle Glen's and help work in the sporting good store.

Well we thought we were helping. I'am not sure how much help we actually did. but I had fun going there. His son Jeff and I spent about a week cleaning a old gas station that he was opening up for a second bait shop and store. We would get up at 5 or 6 am to go to work. I would ask for a cup of coffee. he replied you parents let you drink coffee. I dont remember my age but I was young. After work he would take us fishing. I also remember going to lunch one day at a place called Slick's Place. No silverware, no plates. your food was served on i think butcher paper. But the food was great. I remember selling minnows to the customers. Every time Glen walked into the store he would holler for Jeff and I to leave the minnows alone. He was always fun, happy and upbeat. He will be missed. I am sorry I will not be there for his going away celebration. I love you all.

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**Rick Moore** - October 30, 2020 at 08:31 PM

PJ

*Thank you, Rick, for sharing those fun memories! I hope you get to go fishing now in beautiful Alaska?*

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**Pat Jones** - November 03, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Jones family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Glen.



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 30, 2020 at 08:05 AM