



## Glenn Davis

February 3, 1962 - December 12, 2021

Glenn Thomas Davis died unexpectedly on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the age of 59. He was born in Diptipur, India on Saturday, February 3, 1962, to Lew A. and Dorothy E. (Armstrong) Davis, who were living in India as missionaries. He and his three older siblings spent much of their early life living in India and traveling. After spending his ninth birthday on the African savannah, Glenn and his family moved to Blackwell, Oklahoma, where he attended school, except for one year at Woodstock International School in Mussoorie, India. He graduated from Blackwell High School in 1980. He often spent summers in high school traveling and working at the YMCA in Rocky Mountain National Park. One summer, he rode his unicycle up and down Trail Ridge Road just because it sounded like fun.

While attending Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, he met and fell in love with Mary Fate while watching M.A.S.H. with friends. They were married on August 6, 1983, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They moved to Tulsa after graduating with bachelor's degrees from Phillips University and have lived there ever since. Glenn and Mary had one daughter and one son. With Tulsa as a base, Glenn, Mary, and their family continued to travel and explore.

Glenn was called to ministry and earned his Master of Divinity from Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa in 2000. He pastored a church in Sand Springs before coming to Broken Arrow's First Christian Church in 2004. Glenn was a servant at heart. Besides shepherding his people at church, he was a chaplain

for both the Broken Arrow Police Department as well as the Broken Arrow Fire Department since 2005.

Besides ministry, Glenn's passions lay in traveling and photography. Glenn would take his time on a hike, capturing the beauty and complexity of the natural world. He would stay up late or get up before the sunrise to capture just the right image. He took photographs across the world through his travels with Mary and his family: hiking in the Grand Canyon and mountains of Colorado, exploring the Holy Land in the Middle East, returning to India, SCUBA diving in the Caribbean, and relaxing in Florida to name a few.

Glenn brought reassurance, acceptance, and laughter everywhere he went. While his groan-worthy humor was often two-thirds of a pun, he always made everyone laugh and smile. Glenn's grandchildren called their "Bapaw" the silliest person in the world. He was a child at heart, and his grandchildren brought out the best in him. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are wife, Mary  
Daughter, Laura Bryant and her husband, Logan of Tulsa  
Son, Jonathan Davis and his wife, Sara of Edmond  
Mother, Dorothy Davis of Tulsa  
Mother-in-Law, Ruth Ann Fate of Tulsa  
Grandchildren: Ian Bryant, Lily Davis, Arthur Davis, and Samuel Bryant  
Brother, John Davis and his wife Karen of Estes Park, Colorado  
Brother, Bruce Davis and his wife Sue of Chicago, Illinois  
Sister, Carolyn Ruck and her husband Scott of Truckee, California  
And numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Those who preceded Glenn in death are his father, Lew Davis and father-in-law, Martin Fate, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to First Christian Church, Broken Arrow.

A Celebration of Life for Pastor Glenn Davis will be held at the First Christian Church in Broken Arrow on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 10:30 AM. Masks will be required inside the church and throughout the celebration.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
2602 S. Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Davis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Judith Nichols lit a candle in memory of Glenn Davis*



**Judith Nichols** - December 23, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *A kind man, with a good sense of humor. Helped me through my husbands last days. Perfect for our church. I will miss seeing him at service.*

**Judith Nichols** - December 23, 2021 at 04:18 PM

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“ I went to Jr High and High School with Glenn. Go Blackwell Maroons! We played in the band together. Glenn was always a really Great Guy! Since graduation, we had not seen each other. But then reconnected on Facebook. I truly enjoyed Glenn's photos he took of nature, animal, scenery, stars, etc! Absolutely Beautiful! I especially loved seeing pictures of Glenn with his grandbabies! You could tell he really loved spending time with each of them! (As we Grandparents do!) I am so sorry that he will not get to watch them grow up in this life, but I'm sure they now have a special Angel in Heaven that will be watching over them throughout their lives! Every step of the way! May GOD wrap his arms around each member of Glenn's family and comfort them through this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing that Glenn gets to celebrate this Christmas season in Heaven with Jesus this year! In Sympathy, Kim (Taylor) Klopp

Kim Klopp - December 19, 2021 at 08:52 PM

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“ Glenn was my minister when I lived in Broken Arrow. He was a fine man with great compassion for those that were suffering. He will be missed by many. God bless all who loved him.

Barbara Wright - December 16, 2021 at 03:09 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 13, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Davis family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Glenn.* ”



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 12, 2021 at 01:06 PM