



Gerald L Glass Sr

December 7, 1942 - January 8, 2015

Gerald L Glass, 72, was born December 7, 1942 in Tahlequah, OK to Joshua and Lola (Maddox) Glass and peacefully entered heavens gates Thursday, January 8, 2015 in Tahlequah with his loving family by his side.

Gerald grew up in Sallisaw, OK where he attended school. Gerald joined the United States Air Force and received an honorable discharge in 1960. Gerald met the love of his life, Zelma Acker and they were married on October 5, 1963 in Poteau, OK. After the nuptials Gerald and Zelma moved to Muskogee where he pursued a career with the City of Muskogee as a diesel mechanic, retiring in 2005. He had a love of the outdoors and shared that passion with his kids and grandkids. His favorite deer hunting season was archery.

Summers were filled with golf outings with family and friends, playing anytime he had the opportunity. He also played fast pitch softball for many years leading his team with his pitching. Many Friday nights were spent at the Thunderbird Speedway racing with all his buddies. He truly enjoyed the mission trips with the church. But, the most loved time of all was the time he spent with his family especially his kids, grandkids and great grandkids.

Gerald and Zelma are members of the Muskogee First Assembly of God and he had a very strong faith in God.

Gerald leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife; Zelma of the home, daughter; Kim Glass-Hughart and husband Steven of Muskogee, daughter; Regina Ferguson and husband Tony of Muskogee, son; Gerald Glass Jr of Muskogee, grandchildren; Aaron Glass, Peyton and Toni K Ferguson, Catie

and Kennedy Glass all of Muskogee, great grandchildren; Tyler and Rachael Glass of Muskogee, brother; Charles Glass and wife Mary of Moore, sisters; Peggy Casey of Muskogee and Polly Baxter of Broken Arrow, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, sisters; Carol Limore, Mary Osburn, Janet Gratton-Fisher and a grand-daughter; Lyndsey Glass.

A visitation will be held Monday, January 12, 2015 with the family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Funeral services for Gerald will be held 11:00AM, Tuesday, January 13, 2015 in the Muskogee First Assembly of God with Pastor Steve Rose and Gene Bebee officiating. A private family interment will follow in the Greenhill Cemetery with Gerald Glass Jr., Aaron Glass, Peyton Ferguson, Tony Ferguson, Kyle Tingel and Nathan Avers serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers are Bruce Moore, Kirby Boen, Morris Baxter and Victor Carney.

The family of Gerald Lee Glass Sr. has entrusted his services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 74434. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N York
Muskogee, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Muskogee First Assembly of God
3100 Gulick St
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald L Glass Sr*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *I love you daddy!!!! It's been a month and almost 4 full days since you went home to be with THE LORD and it's not the same without you here but you've left behind a great legacy pointing us all to JESUS! Thank you daddy for everything you're the best dad ever and I miss you!!! I know you're living in paradise and enjoying eternity and that makes me happy!!! I will see you soon!!! I love you daddy and I know you're having a bright SONshiny day :)*

kim glass-hughart - February 12, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *As long as I live. I will never forget Gerald picking up Zelma from work because it was raining (hard) and he didn't want her to have to walk in it. What a gentleman*

Dana Freeman - January 14, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Banna would tell me about different funny things he said or did, and him taking them to get ice cream or slushies at the gas station. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. God bless you and comfort you during this time. You will always carry him in your memories and in your heart. I know Banna will. She was very upset to hear this. Love you guys! Praying for you! Tracey and Banna Stevenson*

Tracey Stevenson - January 13, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald L Glass Sr.*



January 12, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Charles G. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald L Glass Sr.*



Charles G. - January 12, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, I wish we could meet him past family reunion, Pray and Send Comfort the Glass family.. Gerald is now happy dancing with Glass/Ross Family up above the cloud with our Lord.*

Ginny Gram - January 12, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Our deepest heart-felt sympathy is with your family at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Skip & Diana*

Diana - January 12, 2015 at 10:05 AM

BJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Gerald but I met Zelma and her children in the ICU waiting room. It was obvious they were devoted to Gerald and most importantly their trust was in God. I am praying for you and feel that God put us together at that time so we could both be encouraged and strengthened.

Bobbye Jones

Bobbye Jones - January 12, 2015 at 07:46 AM

 Winsdy Diebold

“ Thinking of the Glass family. May you find comfort in all your wonderful memories of him. Love you, Gina!

Winsdy Diebold - January 12, 2015 at 07:03 AM

 Terry Barnes

“ This is going to sound silly. As a young boy I remember him helping my dad change an oil filter in an old ford. The oil can tool kept bending and wouldn't loosen the oil can. They worked and worked but the thing wouldn't come off. Finally, they decided to puncture the can with a screw driver and just twist it out. It still wouldn't come off that old ford. Anybody else would have given up or just left. Not Gerry. They finally got it. My point to all this is simple. When Gerry committed himself to helping someone, he stood by that commitment to the end. The good lord broke the mold when he made Gerry. I have very fond memories of him. He joined us on cookouts with all the women and children at the lake and hung with the men and their sons on the Illinois river. I'm talking back in the late sixties and early seventies, before it was nostalgic. We used an old flat bottom boat and a bunch of inner tubes from old tires. A great man who knew how to be a good friend and have good clean fun. RIP dear old friend., Terry Barnes

Terry Barnes - January 11, 2015 at 10:54 PM

PE

“ Zelma I am so sorry I had no idea. God bless and comfort you and the family. Jerry was a great guy. Love you Zelma

patsy Ellison - January 11, 2015 at 09:36 PM

BF

“ Gerald was one of my best friends in life, work & play as well as his family. i will truly miss him. bill foreman

bill foreman - January 10, 2015 at 02:39 PM

GP

“ Sorry for your loss. When we were kids, he was like a second father to me. Great man.

Gene Polston - January 10, 2015 at 06:31 AM

GE

“ I LOVE YOU DAD!

Gerald - January 09, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BM

I can truly say that Gerald was one of the best friends I ever had. He was full of life. We may not have been the best golfers on the course, but we darn sure had the most fun...I'll miss him more than he'll ever know. I am proud to have called him my friend. Rest in peace buddy. Your work is done. Bruce Moore

Bruce Moore - January 12, 2015 at 01:26 AM

KG

i love you daddy!!! you will always be with me in my heart and no dad on this earth will ever be able to hold a candle to you!!! u r truly the best daddy GOD evver made and i thank GOD for choosing me to b your daughter!!!!!!

kim glass-hughart - January 13, 2015 at 09:44 PM