



Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr

May 16, 2023

Thomas Michael Glenn, Sr. – Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Grandpa, Poppy and Great-Grandpa passed away unexpectedly on May 16, 2023, in Mesa, AZ.

Dr. Tom Glenn was born on July 20, 1940, in Detroit, MI to Spencer Smith and Mary Catherine Glenn. He was raised in Kansas City, MO with his sisters Mary Loretta and Margaret Ann. After graduating from Rockhurst High School, he earned a B.S. from Rockhurst College and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri Kansas City.

Tom married Patricia Ann Ross on August 25, 1962, and was blessed with three children: Thomas Jr., Timothy and Christine.

He began his career in academia and was the first Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. He was an active, published researcher and founding member of the Shock Society. His passion for educating young physicians earned him the respect of his students and his peers. He moved into the pharmaceutical industry mid-career where he held senior leadership roles for several multinational pharmaceutical companies before retiring to Foley, AL.

Tom always gave back to the community and served as President of the local chapter of the American Heart Association and Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Education. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church. He was committed to supporting young couples as they prepared for marriage and was active in

Engaged Encounter for many years.

Tom was a bright conversationalist, always ready with a good joke to make others laugh. He found the bright side in every situation. Tom was an avid golfer and sports fan and spent his happiest years of retirement on the fairways of Glen Lakes Golf Club with friends and family. He and Patricia enjoyed traveling and particularly enjoyed going on cruises with their tight-knit group of friends.

Tom is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia, and three children: Tom (Terri) Glenn Jr. of Mesa, AZ, Tim (Sharon) Glenn of Johnston, IA and Fairhope, AL, and Christine (Bruno) Glenn of Doylestown, PA and l'le d'Oleron, France, 6 grandchildren: Katie (Hunter) Daniel of Tampa, FL, Dr. Thomas (Rachel) Glenn III of Ypsilanti, MI, Emily (Jake) Glenn of San Francisco, CA, Sean (Kate) Glenn of Grimes, IA, Kayla (Mark) Bleich of Kansas City, MO and Daniel Glenn of Mesa, AZ, and one great-grandson, William Glenn of Grimes, IA. He will be deeply missed.

The funeral will be held on June 1, 2023, at 3 pm at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Foley, AL. Visitation with the family will be immediately prior to the funeral at 2 pm at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Heart Association or St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Foley, AL.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church
601 West Laurel Ave
Foley, AL 36535

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

St Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church
601 West Laurel Ave
Foley, AL 36535

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom's passing leaves a void that cannot be filled. I knew his dad Spencer before ever meeting Tom, and they were both the best humanity has to offer. Tom served as Chair of the Dean's Advisory Council for many years and provided sage leadership for both the Council and the School of Pharmacy. Tom always had a smile and a good word, whether we were talking research, education, or just losing golf balls together. Blessings, my friend, and know that you and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.....

Bob Piepho - May 31, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.



May 31, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.



May 31, 2023 at 09:37 AM

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“ Dear Pat:

Jo and I certainly shall miss Tom..my all time favorite boss, always encouraging in whatever my interests led in academic medicine, cheerful to the nth degree, fantastic marriage to Pat. Jo certainly thought her experience in working in the Department of Pharmacology at South Alabama the high light of career. Our daughter Pam also thought highly of Tom and forwards her deepest condolences from her home in Australia.

We loved him and will always have him in our thoughts and prayers.

Gene and Jo Palmer, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Eugene Palmer - May 30, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.

May 30, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.



May 28, 2023 at 06:30 PM



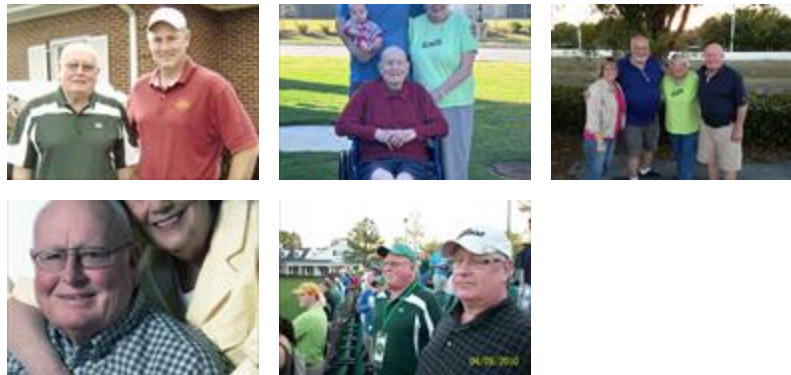
“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.



May 28, 2023 at 11:26 AM



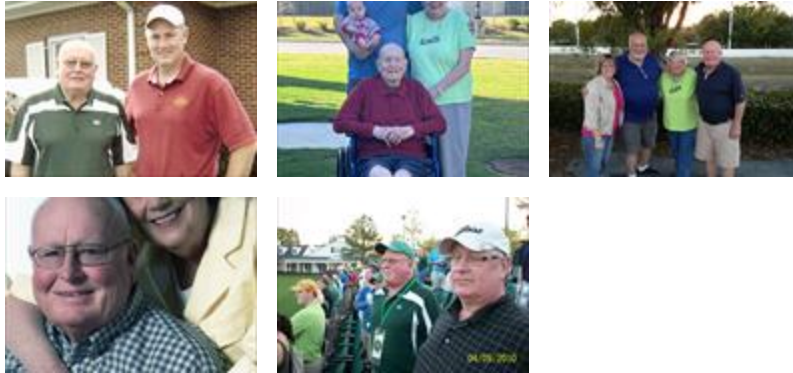
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Tim Glenn - May 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM

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Tim Glenn - May 27, 2023 at 08:50 AM

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“ I am very sad by the passing of my long lasting friend and colleague of more than 60 years. Tom Glenn was an outstanding scientist, administrator and teacher but an even better human being. He was truly a “people person” and was especially helpful to the needy and down trodden. He possessed an indefatigable level of enthusiasm and could opine on many subjects and topics. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends throughout the USA and beyond. He left a mark and a legacy that will endure for many years from a life well lived. Sam Strada and Family

Samuel J Strada - May 26, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.



May 26, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas Michael Glenn Sr.*



May 26, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *And on the seventh day God rested. While resting He thought about making ways for His people to better enjoy the life He had given them. So on July 20, 1940, He created Thomas Michael Glenn to lead and teach His people.*

You don't have near enough pages for me to share the many, many happy memories we shared together. He was always bigger, smarter, stronger, hungrier, thirstier and faster than me but still we enjoyed a mutual admiration for each other. I always knew that in any competition I would always come in behind him. But the real joy came in what we shared.

When his age and illness finally overcame him and he lost a limb I was saddened for my brother from another mother. But I knew he would not be deterred from continuing to enjoy life. A small smile came across my face as I thought "I can at last be a little faster." Then that damn Tommy bought him a motorized scooter and he was once again in front of me in the lottery ticket line.

In closing I say good night my brother. Enjoy the well earned rest. And when the morning comes, we will be together again enjoying our big orange drinks and watching His beautiful sunrise from the other side. Thank you for the joyful ride together. Love you Brother.

sam gromowsky - May 26, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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Tim Glenn - May 25, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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Tim Glenn - May 25, 2023 at 04:52 PM