



Glen LeRoy Colemere

November 24, 1933 - September 16, 2018

Glen LeRoy Colemere passed away in his sleep, on the evening of September 16, 2018, at the age of 84. Glen was born at home, in Kaysville, Utah, on November 24, 1933, to Claud Colemere and Vilate Jensen Colemere. He was the youngest of six children. His siblings were LaVerne, Leland, Vera, Ralph, and Betty, who all preceded him in death.

Glen was raised in Kaysville, attended Davis High School, and Radio Institute, where he graduated with honors. He was chosen by his country to serve in the Army at the time of the Korean War. He was in communications and served with honor.

Glen excelled in a number of occupations: business owner, construction, city crew, TV repair, handyman, and Kaysville City Fire Chief. While he was Fire Chief, he worked to improve the volunteer fire department's equipment, etc. He was instrumental in the construction of a new fire house in the 1960's and in purchasing a new fire truck. He was a volunteer fireman for many years.

Glen met the love of his life, Mary Milburn, in Kaysville, UT, in July 1961. It was infatuation at first sight (Glen was sitting at the counter in the restaurant where Mary was serving him). They were married for 56 years. Glen and Mary were fortunate to have had opportunities to live in Hawaii for two years, and in Texas for three years. These were a result of job transfers. Glen loved both states and would have enjoyed living there for longer periods of time; however, family obligations required them to return to Utah each time.

Glen and Mary lived in Kaysville for 30 years, and upon returning from Texas, they moved to East Layton, where they lived for seven years. In 2002, to be closer to family, they moved to American Fork and then to Lehi. Glen was especially loved by many elderly ladies in Kaysville who depended on him to fix their TV's at any time of day or night, which Glen did cheerfully. Glen was a hard worker and skilled in many tasks. He was happiest when serving others.

Glen is survived by his spouse, three sons, Michael (JoAnne) of Alpine, UT; Roy of West Haven, UT; and Christopher (Laurie) of Scottsdale, AZ, as well as seven grandchildren, Stephanie (Elliott) Black; Spencer (Jacque); Matthew (Aaren); Zachary; Lauren; Abigail, and Brandon; and most recently a beautiful great-granddaughter, Remi. Glen was a beloved "Papa" to all his grandchildren and they will miss him very much. He is also survived by four sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law. In addition to his siblings, he was preceded in death by his parents, by Mary's parents, and by one brother-in-law. The family appreciates the tender and loving care he received from IHC Hospice and from Bel Aire Memory Care during his last few months.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 22nd, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lehi North Stake Center, 650 East 3200 North, Lehi, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior to Services from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Flowers may be delivered to the church Saturday morning after 8:00 a.m.

Glen will be laid to rest in the Kaysville City Cemetery, 500 Crestwood Rd, Kaysville, UT 84043. Military Honors will be provided by Utah Army National Guard and American Legion Post 27.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Kaysville City Cemetery

500 Crestwood Rd

Kaysville, UT, 84037

Events

SEP 22 Visitation 09:00AM - 10:30AM

Lehi Utah North Stake Center

650 East 3200 North, Lehi, UT, US, 84043

SEP 22 Funeral Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ When I first met Glen, when I was dating Michael, I was impressed with his beautiful garden and his delicious cooking. Soon I became his "little sweetie". In no time as all, I was replaced by my brand new daughter and she became his new little sweetie. Each of my girls have been his little sweetie and I think he holds a special place in his heart for these beautiful girls. He loved and served my family by loving my children so much. It was hard to watch him the last few months as he couldn't do what he has always loved to do. I know he is much happier now and we will always remember the time we spent together. Until we meet again, dear Papa.....

JoAnne - September 24, 2018 at 01:57 AM



“ I'm sorry that I've just now read your comments, JoAnne. You are so sweet to share wonderful memories of Papa. Thank you for loving him.

Mary Colemere - October 16, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ Mary I am so sorry to hear abt Glen. I will never forget coming to San Antonio to see you. You were both so gracious and showed us such a fun time. You were so amazing to work for and I think of you often. My wish and prayer for you is for you to find God's comfort during this time. Sure love you.

Nancy Richardson - September 20, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Nancy, so wonderful to hear from you. Thank you for your very kind words and your love. I've thought about you over the years and wondered how you are doing. Love you too.

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ So sorry. The sun will shine and the days and memories will be beautiful.

Darla Young - September 20, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ Thank you, Darla. Those are very special thoughts.

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ Papa was the most important man in my life when I was a kid. He always made me feel special and loved. I'll miss him very much but every time I see a John Wayne movie I'll think of him. Love you Papa

Stephanie Black - September 20, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ I remember when you were only a few months old and you came to visit us in Hawaii. We stayed at Bellows on the beach and you and Papa were getting a kick out of crabs blowing water out of a hole. You were never able to catch one though, but you certainly laughed. Thank you for your comments. You were Papa's first grandchild and held a very special place in his heart. By the way, I enjoy the photos. Thanks for sharing.

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 05:53 PM



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Stephanie Black - September 20, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ I was sorry to read about the loss of Glen. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Hayward

Linda Hayward - September 20, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ Thank you, Linda, nice to hear from you.

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs.
My Uncle Glen was such a special guy. He loved his family and his wife (she was the love of his life), his country, John Wayne and Western Movies, the Utah Jazz and The Utah Utes. He would call his sister (my precious mom) every Week when I went to visit my mom I would talk to my Uncle Glen about the Jazz, Utes and John Wayne and Western movies and he would always tell me and my mom and sister how much he loved his sweetheart his wife Mary and we always ended that we loved you. I will miss buying him his John Wayne Magazines who he loved. I love and miss you Uncle Glen

Sheila Priwo - September 20, 2018 at 12:39 AM



“ Thank you, Sheila, for your sweet comments. It made me think of how special it was that your mom, Betty, and Glen loved to watch The Lawrence Welk Show on Saturday evenings. They would be so excited that it was Saturday so they could watch "their" favorite show. I got a kick out of how they would call each other to see if they were going to watch and then after the show they would call again to talk about their favorite moments. After Betty died, Glen really missed the frequent talks they had over the phone. I miss how special their love for each other was. I miss both of them.

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Whenever I think of Papa, I think of how warm he has always been, and how he has always made me feel so loved. I am so grateful to have had a grandfather who truly loved making his grandchildren happy. Anytime I watch a Western Movie or watch a Utah Jazz game, I'll be thinking of you Papa.

Matthew Colemere - September 19, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ I first met Glen when I came out to visit Mary shortly after they were married. At the time they were living in an apartment by the fire house which got quite loud when there was a fire. I was always Mary's little sister, even though we are close in age and size. But that's okay I always want to be "little sis". Later when the boys were little they thought of me as out other mom because Mary and I look alike. When I went out to help dad out once, Glen told me that I could use his pickup, which he did not drive very much, to take dad to the doctor. While we were there someone came in and asked whose pickup was out there cause she hit it. When I realized it was the pickup I had driven of Glen's I thought "Oh No". I let Mary tell Glen and when he did get with me he was okay. Fun memories. I will always be remembering you.

Janice Foster - September 19, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ Thank you, Janice, for your special memories. I had totally forgotten about the incident with Glen's pickup. It's wonderful how reading these tributes brings back memories.

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ For some reason, I'm unable to comment directly below Matthew's special tribute. This is in response to your comments, Matthew. Glen loved his grandchildren very much and was a special "Papa" to them. He loved it when you would unexpectedly drop in for a visit and he loved you!

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Thanks to your special son Michael and our daughter JoAnne we get to share some very special grand children. Its been a joy to know you and have you bless our lives. Thinking of you Mary with love. John and Charlene Blake

Charlene Blake - September 20, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ We do share some special grandchildren, don't we? Thank you for your thoughts.

Mary Colemere - September 20, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Roy Colemere lit a candle in memory of Glen LeRoy Colemere



Roy Colemere - September 19, 2018 at 04:42 PM