



Glenn Bell

November 22, 1930 - July 5, 2015

Glenn Coley Bell, 84 of Lexington, Texas and formerly of Covington, Tennessee, died Sunday, July 5, 2015 at his son's home in San Angelo, Texas. Glenn was born November 22, 1930 in Covington, Tennessee to Edgar Smith and Bloomer Genez (Coley) Bell. After his mother's death in 1937, he was raised by his grandparents, Jasper Newton and Maude "John" Coley.

One of Glenn's greatest loves was his time serving in the United States Air Force. He joined the Air Force in 1950 and served until 1970. During that time he was an aircraft engine mechanic and flight engineer starting with his first crew status on the B-29 "Superfortress". He also was a Commandant for engineer training where he became a Master Instructor, the highest level of instructor status awarded. He developed training for the U.S. Air Force's first ejector seat systems. He traveled both in the Asian Theater and European Theater. His most favored job was his final, as a flight engineer on the C-141 "Starlifter". There was never a time when flying and the Air Force were not on his mind.

First in his life was his love for the Lord. He spent many days reading God's word and in prayer. He loved the classical hymns of his youth and had a firm commitment to his church. He was also well know as a jokester which is what had earned him the nickname, "Joker", while in the Air Force. Many times he would respond with sarcasm or attempting to scare his children. His laughter

was his greatest gift and his humor lives through his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Glenn is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; siblings; mother of his children, Patricia Sisk and son, Timothy Eugene Bell.

Glenn is survived by his daughter, Debra Leigh Jordan of Fannett and his son, Patrick Glenn Bell and his wife, Tina of San Angelo; granddaughters, Sherri Leigh Elder and her husband Donny of Katy, Whitney Ann Matak and her husband James "JR" of Fannett, "Jae" Jordan Bell of San Angelo, Shelby Elizabeth Jordan of Fannett; great grandson, Jordan Elder, great granddaughters, Brielle Elder, Natalie Matak and Ayla Matak along with extended family and friends.

The family would like to thank all involved in Glenn's care in Lexington and San Angelo. "We could not have done it without you. Thank you!"

In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation in Glenn's name to the American Cancer Society or a Hospice of your choice.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 10, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with the family present for visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lexington, Texas with Pastor Kevin Mahr officiating. Burial will follow in the Lawhon Springs Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington
120 Third Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Church Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington
221 Third Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Bell*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 09, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *I will love and miss you forever Daddy!! Rest in peace. Love, Leigh*

Leigh Jordan - July 13, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Whitney and Family,*

I am truly sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for you during this trying time.

Kate Piazza - July 12, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ *He called me "Hat". While stationed at Andrews, Covington was my midway point for my trips back to Texas. He always put me up, feed me, and treated me like I was his favorite. I will always think well of him. Rest in peace, Uncle Glenn.*

J.D. Hunter - July 11, 2015 at 11:07 PM

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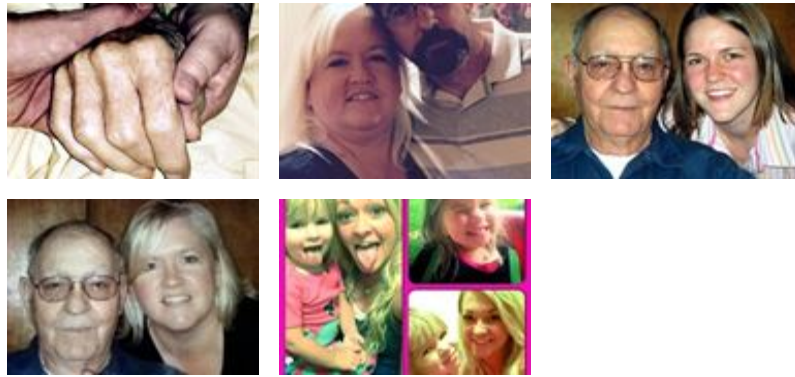
“ Jim Stanley purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Glenn Bell.



Jim Stanley - July 10, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 09, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Glenn Bell.



July 08, 2015 at 12:49 PM