



## Glenn Alan Austin

January 22, 1954 - April 28, 2019

Services for Glenn Alan Austin, 65, of Royse City, Texas, will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Close friends Jake Womack, Buddy Powell and Jeff Campbell will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler. The family will gather at Coyote Sam's on Old Jacksonville Highway after the burial and invites those who are able to join them.

Mr. Austin passed away Sunday, April 28, 2019, in Idabel, Oklahoma. He was born on January 22, 1954 in Tyler, Texas to Cora Jane and Clarence Elmer Austin, Jr.

Glenn graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1972 and then went on to Tyler Junior College where he was a proud member of the TJC Apache band. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1975. He married his wife Teri on April 28, 1979, in Tyler where they lived and raised their family. Glenn retired in 2014 and he and Teri moved to the Royse City area to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

He was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler where he served as a greeter and usher for many years. He loved the youth department from the church and spent many hours serving and helping in any way he could. He was affectionally known as "Mr. Teri" by so many former Marvin youth members. He was past president of the Tyler Jaycees and a member of the Sharon Shriners of Tyler. He worked for Abbott Laboratories/Hospira as a senior account representative for 28 years. He was currently serving on the Bond Steering Committee, the Community Advisory Council and was treasurer of the Political Action Committee for Royse City Independent School District where his grandsons attend school.

Glenn enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, playing golf and truly loved watching college football, especially the Texas Longhorns, Rice Owls and the Ole Miss Rebels. Glenn loved people, Texas barbeque and ensuring everyone around him was comfortable and having a good time. His greatest joy came from spending time with his family and friends but especially "getting into trouble" with his grandson Caleb.

Glenn was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Elmer Austin, Jr.; his father-in-law, Bobbie Lee Webb; and his grandparents, Clarence Elmer Austin, Sr. and Gladys Peters Austin and Cecil Atwood Everett and Cecil Lillian Shelton Everett.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 40 years, Teri Webb Austin; daughter, Ashley Austin Porterfield, husband Daniel and grandsons Caleb and Aden of Royse City and son, Scott Alan Austin and wife Melissa LaRosa Austin of Garland. Glenn is also survived by his mother, Jane Everett Austin; sister, Sheila Jane Austin of Tyler and brother, Keith Roland Austin of Seguin. Other family members close to Glenn were his mother and father-in-law, Myrtle and Roger Tharp of Princeton; sister-in-law, Vicki McAlister of Canton and brother-in-law, Danny Webb of Frankston. Along with the above are nephews, Chris Austin, Kevin Austin, Justin Reeder, Eric Reeder and wife Dayy and great-nephews, Brayden Reeder and JC Hall-Reeder. He especially loved spending time with dear friends John and Stephanie Graeber and Doc and Goldilocks of Oxford, Mississippi who he considered as family. He was also loved by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends from all walks of life.

Pallbearers will be John Graeber, Jim Moncrief, Brad Spradlin, Derald Bulls, Fred Barber, Carlton Rizer, Grant Knight and Thomas Whitehead. Honorary pallbearer will be Glenn's best buddy of all, Caleb Porterfield.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2019 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Operation BBQ Relief whose mission is to provide meals to displaced residents and emergency personnel during times of natural and other disasters. [operationbbqrelief.org](http://operationbbqrelief.org). Memorials can also be made in his name to Marvin United Methodist Church Youth Department, 300 W. Erwin, Tyler, TX 75702.

# Cemetery

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## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.

Tyler, TX, 75703

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Stewart Family Funeral Home

7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX, US, 75703

**MAY** **Service** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 02, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Glenn Alan Austin



Loretta Martinez - May 07, 2019 at 04:00 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Glenn Alan Austin.



May 04, 2019 at 01:13 AM

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“ I met Glenn when I started working at Abbott. His generosity was unparalleled and his smile infectious. Glenn was always willing to assist, guide, and listen. He offered to take me to lunch a few months ago when I was in Dallas for my husband's surgery. I will forever regret not being able to see him. I was saddened to hear of his passing. He was one amazing man. May peace be with you always and you have peace beyond understanding.

Jan Buning - May 03, 2019 at 11:56 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn Alan Austin.



May 03, 2019 at 09:15 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn Alan Austin.



May 02, 2019 at 11:51 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn Alan Austin.



May 02, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ To the Austin family: I knew your dad/husband as we went through REL HS together. I have lots of fun memories of him as we went through high school together. Glenn was a kind, funny, an all around good guy. Thankful for him and his friendship. Our prayers with your family in these days ahead of you, particularly those when you miss him greatly. Blessings: Anne Halbrooks Daub

**Anne Daub** - May 02, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ 96 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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“ Ashley & family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our prayers are with you and all of the family but especially you, your brother, and your Mom. I enjoyed getting to know your Dad through stories you would share at work with us. May you all feel all the love and prayers.

Much love,  
Melissa & Neil Katz



Melissa Katz - May 02, 2019 at 03:03 PM

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Glenn Alan Austin.



May 02, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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“ To Teri and family: Susan and I are out of town and will not get back in time for the services. We were so sorry to hear about Glenn's passing. Glenn and I were in the same class at REL, then we went to TJC and then on to UT, so I've known him for almost 50 years, and we've stayed in touch over the years.

Glenn was always smiling and always talking about his family. He was so proud of each of you. He was always so positive and upbeat. I'm a better person for having known him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Scott and Susan Ellis

Scott Ellis - May 02, 2019 at 12:09 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Glenn. I use to work with Jane many years ago and she was so proud of her kids. Will have you all in my prayers.

Thoughts and prayers  
Javelle Gage

Javelle Gage - May 01, 2019 at 10:10 PM

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“ We shall always remember Glenn's happy disposition. He was fun to be around. Our deepest sympathy to his Mother, Jane, and all of his family. We love all of the Austin's. Love Dan & Marie Dusek

Dan&Marie Dusek - May 01, 2019 at 09:27 PM

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“ Terri and Family, I am so shocked and saddened to hear this news. Glenn was a dear friend, wonderful TJC Band mate, and fellow Longhorn. Not long after my husband passed away, Glenn sent me the nicest and most thoughtful note via Facebook expressing his sympathies. He often checked in with me to see how I was doing, and I appreciated that so much! May you all be surrounded by love and prayers during this difficult time.

Susan Pearson Clark  
Washington State

Susan Clark - May 01, 2019 at 04:48 PM

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“ From Royse City ISD purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn Alan Austin.



From Royse City ISD - May 01, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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“ Dear Austin Family,

I had the pleasure of knowing Glenn and through him feel like I know the entire Austin family. I met Glenn through work and one of his dear friends Derald Bulls and am proud to call him my friend. It was obvious to me that Glenn was very proud of his family as that was the main topic of discussion on every visit. As soon as he hit the door, we got business out of the way and then went to talking about our families, football, bike riding and of course food! We are both passionate about food! Please know that you were very blessed to have such a fine man as a Husband/Father and that my family and I will be praying for you during this difficult period.

Yours very truly,

John Lyles

John Lyles - May 01, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Austin.



May 01, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ Burdick Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glenn Austin.



Burdick Family - May 01, 2019 at 10:03 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Scott, your Dad made an impression on me the short time that I have known him. He always brought a smile to my face when we talked. My family and I would like to extend our prayers and thoughts to you and your family.

- David



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Austin.



April 30, 2019 at 10:49 PM

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“ Steve and Sandy Knecht and the JD Hines Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Glenn Austin.



**Steve and Sandy Knecht and the JD Hines Family** - April 30, 2019 at 06:36 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Austin.



April 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM