



## Glenn Pate

November 19, 1931 - June 7, 2015

Glenn E Pate, age 83 died peacefully at his home in Loganville, GA on Sunday night June 7, 2015. He joined his wife of 56 years Helen Maxine Pate in Heaven. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and was the previous owner of Pate Pool Company & co-owner of Rosebud Resales. He is survived by daughters: Bonnie & husband Eddie Rush, Donna & husband Dennis Dickens; sons: Bob & wife Anita Pate, Randy & wife Julie Pate & Ronnie Pate; grandchildren: Danielle Dickens, Traci Pate, Dawn Rutledge, Amber Pate, Donny Vaughn & Randall Pate; great grandchildren: Annabella Dickens & Clyde Qin; sisters: Delores Phillips, Geraldine Beck & Juanita Englebert. He was cremated as was his wife in 2008. Their wishes were to have their cremains combined and placed below their tombstone at Evergreen Cemetery in Vance, Alabama during a family & friends attended graveside service at a later date.

Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville, GA. 770-466-1544. Please leave online condolences at [stewartfh.com](http://stewartfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Pate*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Happy Fathers Day Daddy. Kiss and hug Mama for us and know how much we love and miss you both. Looking for our rainbows, butterflies and whatever other special surprises you send us from heaven.*

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**Bonnie Rush** - June 21, 2015 at 07:04 AM

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“ Glenn,.....I look at your vacant chair in your den,.....and that vacant chair at the kitchen table, and I miss you.  
I regret we didn't get in more conversation than we did, but I'll always cherish the great times and stories shared over all the years. I'm glad I spent more time around you lately and I hated to see your body failing you, your mind was so damn sharp.  
I'll never forget that day we fished in the boat not to long after we met . You hooked a good bass on that cane pole and all you could do was let him lead that bent pole in circles around that boat till he tired..  
Or the trips we took,,, the picking we did,,, selling at Tannehill,, the yard sales,, the Holiday and family get togethers,, the BBQ's,, fish fries,, the meals,, listening to great blues and country legends,, and our on personal family legend-Eddie ( Elvis ) Rush-,, watching old movies,, and sports,, Nascar,, Braves,, Falcons,, and your favorite "Alabama Crimson Tide "  
Roll Tide !!!  
and in the 70's ,going with Donna to Vance Ala., meeting your mama , Faye ,and staying with her a week up on High Rd. was like going back in time,, a simpler time,, the air was fresher,, it was peaceful, quite,, until occasionally ,the click, clack, of cars at distance getting closer running over those expansion joints on Hwy 11....clickclack.....clickclack  
All the third Sundays in May, visiting and decorating the graves of loved ones and relatives from another time at Evergreen Baptist Church,, and the homecoming ,all that great food on the concrete picnic tables on the grounds of the church,,, and the great reunion of numerous Pates and Gafneas converging in Vance celebrating,, I wont forget.  
and the great funny stories you told about growing up around Bessemer and Hueytown,, and meeting Mac ,, and her dad John,, borrowing your car and all the neat things you shared about that era,,, racing the roadrunner on your trip to California, back in the early 60's  
Randy so little ,he slept in the back windshield deck of that old Chevy.

*and you waking from a nap while Mac continued driving except she was running 100mph with one hand on the wheel and a 8mm movie camera in the other filming the scenery out the window..I won't forget ya I'll miss your voice Glenn,,you had that silver tongue,,I always liked the way you sometimes called Mac and your girls "shug" or sometimes "sugar"..... There going to miss that too.. I got to go now,,I'll miss you Glenn,,to me ,,you were like a father, a brother, and always a friend.....Love Always!....*  
*Dennis*

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**Dennis Dickens** - June 13, 2015 at 12:28 AM

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“ *Bonnie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as we know the heartache you are feeling now. Cherish those memories each time you see that rainbow! Love, Pat & Bill Perkins*

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**Patricia Perkins** - June 12, 2015 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Daddy - I miss you more than words can say but I am so happy you are now with Mama in heaven. We will all start looking for double rainbows and yellow butterflies. I love you now and forever and you were a wonderful Father to me.*  
*Bonnie*

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**Bonnie** - June 11, 2015 at 06:15 PM

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“ You will be missed Glenn. You were a great Brother In Law and friend.  
I have so many great memories that  
I will always cherish. You will forever be in our hearts and thoughts.  
I love you,  
Deb

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**Debbie Gafnea** - June 11, 2015 at 05:21 PM

 Donna  
Dickens

“ Daddy you are the most awesome man that I will ever know. You taught us all how to love with no limits, to stay strong in the toughest of storms. I've heard several times of you compared to John Wayne. You were 100 times stronger. I'll miss you everyday but am so happy that you no longer have to struggle. Being with you at the end was the greatest gift, witnessing Mama coming to take you home. 💕

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**Donna Dickens** - June 11, 2015 at 04:30 PM