



## Glenn Beard

December 21, 1950 - August 2, 2015

Glenn Beard, 64, of Duncanville, passed away Sunday, August, 2, 2015 in Duncanville. He was born December 21, 1950 in Corsicana to Cecil Strickland Beard and Lois Gertrude Nevill Beard.

He married Patricia Stricklin January 8, 1999. Glenn retired from the City of Carrollton in 2011 after 17 years. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and going places with his group. He also liked spending time at home with his wife and their little dogs.

Glenn is preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Lois Beard; brother, Kenneth James Beard.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Beard of Duncanville; daughter, Angela Crosby of Carrollton; grandchildren, Katelyn and Kade Crosby; sister, Mary Gragg and husband Bobby of Arlington; nieces, Beth Mendez and husband Ricardo of Ft. Worth, Tammie Varela and husband David of Arlington; great nieces and nephews, Joshua Varela, Anna Mendez, Ashley Mendez, Elizabeth and Edward Alvarez. He also leaves behind many other extended family members.

Visitation will be 10:00 am - 11:00 am Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 1:00 pm Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Dilbeck. Graveside service will be 4:00 pm Saturday at Fort Parker Cemetery in Groesbeck.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Parker Cemetery

Groesbeck, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Beaird*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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**tammie** - August 02, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *I am in shock to learn of Glenn passing away. I am offering up prayers for all of you during this difficult time. May God just wrap His loving arms around each of you and may you feel His presence in a mighty way now and in the days to come. May He give to each of you that "peace that passes all understanding" as only He can give. My Love and Prayers To Each Of You,  
Diane Fitzgerald Wing*

**Diane Wing** - September 02, 2015 at 12:44 AM



“ *Diane Wing lit a candle in memory of Glenn Beaird*



**Diane Wing** - September 02, 2015 at 12:38 AM

JS

*“ I am still in complete shock that you are gone. I pray that you and my dad are wrestling in Heaven. I still can't believe it. I think your best was great and I am glad we made our peace. My heart aches for you and my dad but I have to remember you are now with God. What could be better? I love you and thank you for your love and grace.*

**Jennifer Slovak** - August 27, 2015 at 10:22 PM

RW

*“ Until we meet again, My Friend; Roy*



**Roy Wade** - August 07, 2015 at 07:35 PM



*“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn Beard.*



August 07, 2015 at 05:16 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn Beard.*



August 07, 2015 at 04:12 PM



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**Judy Nevill Smith** - August 07, 2015 at 02:51 PM



*It was so good to see you at this funeral! I want you to know that I don't believe you could have summed up my dad's life in a better way! This video is truly beautiful, it's one in a million! And thank you so much for including me, I haven't seen those pictures in years. And I greatly appreciate that y'all made a disc for me. I truly couldn't ask for a better gift! God bless!*

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**Anne Crosby** - August 12, 2015 at 02:00 AM

BK

“ *Glenn was a very special person, I will always remember our friendship. He was always there when a friend needed help. When we moved he was there for us. But most of all I remember the wonderful "bear hugs" he would give. He was there at the funeral when my Dad passed away, and it meant the world to both my mom and me. His hugs helped us through. I will always remember his smile. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love to you, Brenda Giles King.*

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**Brenda Giles King** - August 07, 2015 at 01:54 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Giles King lit a candle in memory of  
Glenn Beaird*



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**Brenda Giles King** - August 07, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *The shock of loosing you is almost unbearable at times. I find myself staring aimlessly into space and then frantically screaming and crying out loud in disbelief that you are gone. The only thing that calms me is knowing that even though I can't see you as I did before, I feel your love all around me.*

*Glenn you were much more than an Uncle to me, you were also my dear friend. I never doubted your love for me and always knew if I truly needed you, you would find a way to be by my side. I don't know what I ever did to deserve your unconditional love but I thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

*I will miss our silly text messages back and forth, our mini get aways, our American Idol bets, enjoying some yummy crispy fish/oysters, sipping on a good margarita, you showing up at my work to take me to lunch, getting into some crazy conversation about passing gas and laughing uncontrollably, listening to you go on about sports even though I had no idea what you were talking about, listening to your passion about the military, politics, your excitement about the open carry gun law and cracking up when you would playfully pick on my sweet mamma. Most of all I am going to miss the child like innocence you gave me when your wrapped those big bear claw arms around me.*

*Some might remember you as a tough, hardheaded Beard boy but I will remember a tender hearted man that cared deeply for his family! Don't get me wrong, I know you could be tough and hardheaded but for those who got to see your see your tender side, they got to know the real Glenn Beard.*

*Thank you for the lifetime of memories and love. I pray that your spirit walks in peace along those of your dear mother, father, brother, uncles, aunts and cousins.*

*All my love,*

*Tammie*

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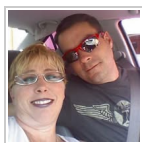
**Tammie Varela** - August 07, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JS

“ *John and Peggy Sheets purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Glenn Beard.*



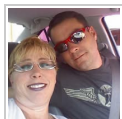
**John and Peggy Sheets** - August 07, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ *Connie Melton lit a candle in memory of Glenn Beard*



**Connie Melton** - August 07, 2015 at 09:39 AM



*thoughts and prayers from Rogers Family...James and Carol Rogers*

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**Connie Melton** - August 07, 2015 at 09:39 AM

EB

“ Tomorrow, we will say goodbye to one of my dearest friends. Although we were divorced many years ago, he has remained a very good friend to my sister & I. This is an unusual situation for sure, and it could never have happened without his dear sweet wife, Pat Beaird. You are one of a kind, Pat. Joyce and I send you our love & prayers, hoping that in some small way it may help you know others wish you strength and peace in these difficult times. You have our deepest sympathy, with sincere hope that our friendship will continue on for many years. You are more like family to Joyce & I than words can explain. Your friendship, support & encouragement throughout the years has meant the world to us & no words can express our gratitude to you.

*Joyce Sheets & Elna Sheets Beaird*

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**Elna S. Beaird** - August 07, 2015 at 02:51 AM

CD

“ *Carlos & Bea Dimas lit a candle in memory of Glenn Beaird*



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**Carlos & Bea Dimas** - August 06, 2015 at 08:11 PM

CD

*We are so glad to have met Glenn. He was such a fun loving and sweet person. I will never forget him coming to our house to not only watch the tamale-making process one Christmas, but joined in and made a few tamales himself! He was a wonderful little brother to his big sister Mary and brother Kenneth, and a marvelous uncle to Tammie and Beth. We shall all miss his smile and kind heart. Our prayers for his family. We were blessed to enjoy his spirit on this earth. Love you Mary Gragg and Tammie Varela.*

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**Carlos & Bea Dimas** - August 06, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Glenn Beaird.



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August 06, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Island Memories Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Glenn Beaird.



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August 05, 2015 at 11:24 PM



“ *Glenn had a tender, loving heart. He felt others pain and grief. All he every wanted was for the family to love one another and be united. He sacrificed his own health to take care of his brother. I know he would do it all over again. Sometimes he would get angry because he could not stop the suffering of those he loved. May his death touch many and hearts become as huge as his. He will be dearly missed. Love you Glenn Beaird.*

*Beverly Heathcote*

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**Beverly Heathcote** - August 05, 2015 at 09:06 AM

BH

*Glenn was a man who would dance till he died. He never gave up through all his illness. The way he kept dancing (live life to the fullest), you would never know how seriously ill he was. There are not enough words to describe his courage and the enormous love in his heart for his family. Family meant everything to him. Family, please always remember the love he had and has for each and everyone of you. Share in his love.*

*Beverly Heathcote*

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**Beverly Heathcote** - August 05, 2015 at 02:23 PM



*I absolutely love the wonderful things you had to say about my father. They are things that I will be able to have in my memory and hold in my heart forever! Thank you so much for all your love for my dad and his family! All my love, Angela beard crosby*

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**Anne Crosby** - August 10, 2015 at 09:47 PM

JH

*“ I grew up with Glenn and went to school with he and Kenneth at Mildred. I remember Glenn having the sweetest smile on his face all the time. God bless the family.*

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**Judy Sanches Hamby** - August 04, 2015 at 11:14 PM

AC

“ My father was the hardest working man I've ever met and dedicated himself wholeheartedly to every member of his family! I remember as a young child my dad getting up in the middle of the night to make deliveries until the crack of dawn just to come home and rush off to his full time job at Hughes Tools. He always did what it took to get the job done. In addition to all that work he not only coached my baseball team for many years but practiced with me every day, rain or shine, so I could be the best I could be. I can only dream to have half the work ethic that man had! Even though we had our ups and downs, I am so proud to be his daughter! As I got older we developed a beautiful friendship and even though we didn't always see eye to eye, we were the best of friends. Nothing compares to the love and protection I received from my daddy! Even though he is with God, I know he will always be looking out for me just as he always has. He never gave up! On me, on life, on anything! He always gave it all he had and quitting was never an option. My heart and all of my love goes out to the Greatest Man I've ever known. Rest in peace daddy!

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**Angela Beard Crosby** - August 04, 2015 at 10:31 PM

EB

Angela - my heart breaks for you as memories just keep flooding in of your life. Your Dad burst with pride on your accomplishments & wept with us for the overwhelming trials that you have had to endure at such a young age. You continue to raise your youngest alone, & Katie has grown to have a beautiful heart (like yours). You are one of the strongest people I will ever know. I will always love you. - Mom  
As you well know, Joyce will always love you like a Mom & as well, our hearts are eased to know Pat loves you & is grieving with you. Our heart & prayers go out to all of his family & especially to you & Pat for comfort, peace, & strength. We love you & Pat & are trying to remember, there are no tears in heaven.

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**Elna Beard** - August 06, 2015 at 05:24 PM



Mom,  
*I appreciate all the kind words you had to say to me. But there's something I want you to know, you talk about how your heart breaks for me and how your heart and prayers go out to Pat and I for comfort, peace and strength. It's so important to me that you don't discount your own feelings. I know you're hurting but I also know you well enough to know you're putting up a brave front for me. You've been here for me through my whole life, even when we don't see eye to eye and you must know that I am here for you too. My heart and prayers also go out to you, I know you suffered a great loss as well. And I've never doubted Joyce's love for me and my heart goes out to her as well. Even though my heart breaks for Dad, I'm incredibly lucky to have two wonderful moms! There is nothing I wouldn't do for either of you and I love you both more than words can say!*

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**Anne Crosby** - August 12, 2015 at 02:17 AM

AC

“ *Angela Beaird Crosby sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Beaird*



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**Angela Beaird Crosby** - August 04, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Anne Crosby lit a candle in memory of Glenn Beaird*



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**Anne Crosby** - August 04, 2015 at 09:40 PM

AC

“ *Angela Beaird Crosby lit a candle in memory of Glenn Beaird*



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**Angela Beaird Crosby** - August 04, 2015 at 09:33 PM

CB

“ *Glenn was a gentle sweet man who was always smiling. I enjoyed our times riding motorcycles together, and will miss him dearly. Pat, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May all your sweet and wonderful memories sustain you during these next few days, weeks, and months.*

*With Love -  
Cyndi Burt*

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**Cynthia Burt** - August 04, 2015 at 08:38 PM

LD

“ I met Glenn in 2005 when I was hired by the City of Carrollton. Glenn oversaw the mowing crews. Or as he would say with his sweet southern accent... 'mowin' operations! ..... Glenn came to me one day to let me know my personal truck, a 2003 F-150 with way to many miles on it, had the passenger side rear headlight out. I thanked him and assured him, I would get it repaired. A week or two went by and I hadn't given the rear headlight another thought. Glenn came to me again and offered to install the bulb if I would purchase it and bring it to work. I agreed to do so...! Several more weeks went by and Glenn had bought a 2 pack of bulbs and his tools, and installed the bulb one hot afternoon after work! It was a 2 pack, so he gave the spare to me and asked me to put it in the glove box; so we would have it handy the next time he needed to change out another one of my bulbs! (Followed by one of those sweet caring winks that he would offer up!). ..... My memory of sweet Glenn, is that if a kind loving man who loved helping others, he loved his bike, his family and his sweet dogs ( not in the listed order !). He always offered a warm hug, a sweet or sassy wink and a hearty laugh and smile! - Lorri D.

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lorri d - August 04, 2015 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ Glenn and I were in the same grade at Mildred. Kenneth was in Teresas grade. I always had fun with Glenn because he did not worry about the small stuff. I am sorry for his family , they will be in our prayers  
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James and Teresa Brown - August 04, 2015 at 07:51 PM

JS

“ *Janet Rash Skews lit a candle in memory of Glenn Beaird*



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**Janet Rash Skews** - August 04, 2015 at 07:36 PM

JS

*God be with my good friend..a childhood friend. Love and prayers as you make this transition..*

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**Janet Rash Skews** - August 04, 2015 at 07:49 PM

JG

“ *To Glenn's family:  
This sweet man has been a part of my life since I was a very young child. He was my first crush and a friend. We graduated together in 1970 and he was a charmer. Will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Judy Warren Gammill*

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**Judy Warren Gammill** - August 04, 2015 at 07:19 PM



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**Judy Nevill Smith** - August 04, 2015 at 06:59 PM