



Glen Curtis

August 6, 1932 - May 22, 2023

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Glen Leslie Curtis was born on August 6, 1932 in Riverside, California. He was extremely premature at less than 3 pounds and was no bigger than his father's hand. In those days, a baby born that premature rarely survived – but after a 6-month hospital stay, Glen survived, grew and ultimately thrived. He lived to be 90 years old, passing away in his sleep on May 22, 2023 in St. George, Utah.

His parents were Gleason Monroe Curtis and Maleta Lucille Osborn Curtis. Their families each came to California from the East looking for opportunities in the Golden State. Gleason and Maleta, as youth, met at their church. Gleason had a career as a mortician and Maleta as a teacher until they had children.

They had three sons: Dale the oldest, then Glen, and Lloyd the youngest. The family resided in Riverside and were very active members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Upon graduation from High School, Glen enrolled at Utah State University (USU) in Logan, Utah in the engineering department. But in 1954 his education was interrupted when Glen was drafted into the

army. It was the very end of the Korean war and he ended up being stationed in Germany for the entirety of his service.

After his honorable discharge from the army, Glen returned to USU and met Joan Earl, a Utah girl from St. George. They married on January 2, 1958 in Riverside, California. They had three children, Susan Gail Curtis (Martin), Jeffrey Glen Curtis, and Michael Steven Curtis.

Glen returned to his hometown of Riverside and embarked on a career in lubrication engineering, a unique specialty that was in demand in the steel and oil production industries. He worked for Kaiser

Steel and ARAMCO Oil, among others. During his ARAMCO employment, he and his wife Joan lived in

Saudi Arabia for several years. With 80 days of annual vacation, the two of them literally traveled all around the world during their time in "Saudi" (as Glen referred to it).

Glen had a passion for photography, and actively pursued it as a serious hobby. He was a strong believer in the Bible and Jesus Christ all of his life. Whenever he was able, he attended the national conferences of his Seventh Day Baptist church.

Glen ultimately retired to St. George, Utah and has lived there for many years. Preceding him in death are his former spouse, Joan, and his brothers Dale and Lloyd. He is survived by his children Susan Martin (Paul), Jeffrey Curtis (Kristin) and Michael Curtis. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Burial

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Olivewood Memorial Park
3300 Central Ave
Riverside, CA 92506