



Mr. Glen Murry Widener

July 13, 1928 - February 9, 2024

Glen Murry Widener, 95 years of age, departed for his Heavenly Home February 9, 2024. Glen was born July 13, 1928, to Barney and Georgia Widener.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret Elizabeth (Bettye) Anderson Widener and children Meredith Ann Calhoun of Des Arc and David Murry Widener of Beebe. Glen was also predeceased by his wife, Lexa Springer Widener and his siblings Naomi Miller, Edward, C.W. and Barney Widener, Jr. He is survived by daughters Sheila (Bill) Noble and JoBeth (Stanley) Shadwick of Crocketts Bluff, AR; daughter-in-law Jan Widener of Beebe; son-in-law Butch Calhoun (Lynn) of Des Arc; sister-in-law Theresa Anderson of DeWitt; stepchildren Clif (Brenda) Springer of Bryant and Reid Springer of Little Rock and their families. Glen is also survived by grandchildren Brooke Noble (Carl), Drew Widener (Lindsey), Drake Widener (Laura), Heather Parker (Shain), Bart Calhoun (Laura), Judd Shadwick and Clint Shadwick (Ellen); great grandchildren Emily Webb (Michael), Madison Bouscher, Marley Widener, Kanaan Widener, Rowan Widener, Maggie Widener, Ella Widener, Dax Whitmore, Dare Whitmore, William Calhoun, Jack Calhoun, Meredith Calhoun, Beth Ann Shadwick, Cy Shadwick, Walker Shadwick and Weston Shadwick; great great grandchildren Harlen Webb, Harper Webb, Sophia Noble, Kingstan Lovett, and Millie Castillo.

Glen was a faithful member and Deacon of St. Charles Baptist Church where he also served as treasurer and music director. Most recently teaching the Sr.

Adult Sunday School Class. He also served his country in the Army (1947-48) as a military policeman in Vienna, Austria. He later married Bettye Anderson and he worked at Fairbanks and Morris in Stuttgart as a welder. They later moved to Crocketts Bluff where he farmed most of his life.

Glen's service will be Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Charles Baptist Church with burial following at Crocketts Bluff Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be given to St. Charles Baptist Church, P.O. Box 214, St. Charles, AR 72140.

Cemetery Details

Crocketts Bluff Cemetry

Crocketts Bluff, AR 72038

Previous Events

Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Charles Baptist Church
311 Broadway Ave
St Charles, AR 72140
(870) 282-3298

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Shelia, Jo Beth and Widener family so sorry to hear about Mr. Glen passing. We love to see him at church and to hear him sing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jerry, Jan and Alyson Dawson - February 13, 2024 at 10:52 PM

AF

“ *Amelia Castillo and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Glen Murry Widener.*



Amelia Castillo and Family - February 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM

KW

“ *So sad to hear of my favorite uncle passing. Some of the best times of my childhood were on the farm. He taught me a work ethic that did me well throughout my career. I remember his booming voice in church, at basketball games, and the rare times that David and I got in trouble. I also remember his sense of humor and the stories he could tell in the duck blind, on the golf course, or just sitting around the house.*

My warmest thoughts and deepest sympathy to the family especially Sheila and JoBeth. I hope you can take comfort that anyone that knew him had to be affected by him in a positive way. So we all carry a bit of Glen Widener in us. He was a great man and, for us Wideners, the last of the "Greatest Generation". The world is a lesser place without him. - Kevin Widener

Kevin Widener - February 12, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Glen Murry Widener.*



February 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Ida Adams and Frances Harpole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Glen Murry Widener.*

Ida Adams and Frances Harpole - February 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Glen’s family, especially Sheila and Jodie, I am asking The Holy Spirit to pour His peace and contentment, comfort and joy, down over you all, like warm honey. Since I practically grew up in you all’s house.... One of my favorite stories that Mr. Glen used to tell was that his momma was so bow legged, that you could slide a bale of cotton between her knees!! I always loved his telling of that story!! We always laughed together. Always know that God loves you all. And, I love you all!— Libbie Terry*

Libbie Dougan - February 12, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Murry Widener*



Prentice and Sue Davis - February 12, 2024 at 08:29 AM

DW

“ Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort. So glad you can picture a joyful entrance into the Lord's arms, as well as a great reunion. May the hope you have in the Lord guide and sustain you.

Debbie and Rick Webb - February 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

EP

Emily, what a full and wonderful life he must have had. There must have been a lot of rejoicing in heaven.

Erma Pruett - February 11, 2024 at 11:28 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayer to you all ❤️ My memory of being there on the farm when I was young was Aunt Bettye's cooking a large breakfast when we were there. Also Uncle Glen bringing home cat fish and killing them with hammer in the yard. Going to church on Sunday evening and Uncle Glen speaking and catching firer flies in a jar with Meredith behind the church. The beautiful music in the house when Aunt Bettye and Sheila were playing the piano. These are memories that I will hold on forever and cherish. 💕💕

deborah frankel (niece) - February 11, 2024 at 07:47 AM

SN

Oh, Debbie, those are the sweetest words and tribute. I always loved you all coming to visit! Aunt Shirley was special to me and I can see her and hear her voice like it was yesterday. Love you and the guys even though we don't get to see each other.

Sheila Noble - February 11, 2024 at 12:49 PM

EL

“ *Mr. Glen was always a sweet patient when in the hospital. He always knew me by name and asked about my family. He was loved and will be missed by so many. Prayers for all his many family members and friends!!* ♥♥



Ester Poston Hageman, LPN - February 11, 2024 at 12:45 AM