



Sammy Earl Glaze

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S ammy Earl Glaze— Cherished Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend.

Sammy was born on June 22, 1928 in Tyler, Texas to Samuel Wilbur and Katie Tominee Glaze, and he died on April 14, 2010 at the age of 81. Sammy attended John Tyler High School, where he graduated Salutatorian. From there he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served for three years. He then attended and graduated as the first honor student from LeTourneau Institute with a degree in Engineering. Sammy spent his entire professional career working for LeTourneau—first in the plant, then in the engineering department, and finally, as chief scheduler at the steel mill before retiring in 1993 after 43 years with the company. For 46 years, Sammy served on the Board of Directors for LeTourneau Federal Credit Union and was Vice-Chairman of that organization for many of those years.

A pillar of faith and strength, Sammy was a loyal member of Holy Trinity Community Church, where he served as lead usher, a member of the personnel and worship committees, and, for two terms, the chairman of the Administrative Board. As an active member of his community, Sammy worked with Citizens on Patrol, the Longview Citizen's Police Academy, and the Gold Card Volunteers with L.I.S.D. Two of Sammy's primary pleasures were traveling and working in his yard.

Sammy was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Thomas Lee Glaze, and his sister, Zelda Nell Stepp. He is survived by Opal Christine Glaze, his wife of 58 years, daughter Debra Conway and her husband Tom, and two sons, Mark Glaze and his wife Joni, and Brian Glaze and his wife Wendy. Also surviving Sammy are grandchildren Nicole Harbison and husband Andrew, Courtney Conway, Kyle and Crysta Glaze, Nicholas Glaze, Ethan Glaze, Jessica Eubank, Christopher Eubank, and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Anne Kelley and husband Dave, special sisters-in-law, Estelle Barton and Mary Ella Glaze, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 17 at 12:00 PM at Holy Trinity Community Church with Dr. David Jenkins and Dr. William Rawlins presiding. Pall Bearers are Page Gay, Ed Collins, Hal Newsom, Raymond Jewell, David Stewart, and Fred Irwin. The Honorary Pall Bearers are John



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Williamson, Larry Carlton, and Andy Howell Jimmy Neely and Jason Fowler. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, the 16th at Radar Funeral Home, which is handling all arrangements. Internment will be at Rosewood Cemetery.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the caregivers at Clairmont Express Rehab and Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House for their excellent and compassionate care.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Community Church, 3800 Judson Road, Longview or Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House, 5016 Gilmer Road, Longview.



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Anonymous posted:

Mark, Joni and the Glaze Family, I am thinking of you all at this sad time. Your dear father, Sammy was one of the kindest men I have ever known. Mark, you know that he reminded me so much of my own Dad. He will be missed, but not forgotten. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Pamela Dillard Langford##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joni, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father-in-law. I pray that God give the family strength during this time. Miss you so much on fb. Love you!!! God Bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##Lavon Denson##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Opal, Brian, Debbie and family, We are so sorry about the loss of Sammy. We send our prayers across the miles. You are in our hearts, Chris, Kim, Claire and Thomas Hudson##imported-begin##Kim Hudson##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Opal, Debbie, Mark, Brian and Family, Just wanted you to know how saddened we were to hear about our dear sweet Sammy's passing. We know he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ now and that is victory because we know we will see him again in glory! Sammy was someone I always looked up to and admired. He was truly an example and reflection of the love of Jesus. A man of strong character and belief who loved his family dearly and was loved by so many people including me. I was blessed to have grown up next door to the entire Glaze family, you all will never know how much I appreciate all you have meant to us over the years. Please know we love you and will be praying for you all in the days ahead. God bless you all, Jimmy and Kay Neeley##imported-begin##Jimmy Neeley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Opal, Debbie, Mark, & Brian, words cannot express how sorry I am about Sammy. He was a neighbor, a teacher, and a friend for all the years I lived across the street. He is loved by many and will be remembered by many. I rejoice in the knowledge that he is with his Lord in glory, and someday we will see him again and rejoice with him.##imported-begin##Robert Bob Clack##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brian and family,I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Cherish those wonderful memories you have with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Carolyn Steffens##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brian,I am very sorry for your loss. Reading about your father was so uplifting. It sounds as though he had a wonderful life, filled with family, close friends and a remarkable spirit. His legacy will clearly be distinguished, enduring and far reaching, as he touched and enriched the lives of so many people. You must feel tremendous pride for your father. I regret that I cannot make it to the services, but will pray for your family's wellness through these difficult times.##imported-begin##Kevin Lovinggood##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie,I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Please give my condolences to the rest of your family.Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Combest Bessey##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ms Opal..Debbie n Family,,, We are so very sad to hear of Mr Sammys passing, May our Lord always have His precious arms around you all at this time.. Sincelly Dan n Eve##imported-begin##Dan n Eve Dropka##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Glaze, Brian, and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Glaze's passing. He was such a good man. I will keep all of you in my prayers as you face the difficult days. May God bless you and grant you peace. Love, Courtney McAninch Martin##imported-begin##Courtney McAninch Martin##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Opal and family, I am very sorry for your loss. I am glad to know that Sammy is with his heavenly Father and he is no longer in pain. I worked with Sammy from 1982 until he retired, and I will always remember his kindness and his generosity in sharing his knowledge. He made work enjoyable with his wonderful sense of humor. I will remember him with great fondness. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Teresa Davis##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



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