



Glenn Bass

October 26, 1947 - August 11, 2017

Glenn Bass made life a better and warmer place, and he also made lists. Whether handwritten in block letters on yellow notes stuck to his desk or plugged into a spreadsheet, they organized Glenn's days. But Glenn's real checklist for life included only the most important items. Love God: Glenn was a faithful member of New Harmony Baptist Church for 48 years. He taught Sunday school at various times through the years, and most recently served on the finance committee. Glenn accepted Jesus into his life when he was a boy, and he was secure in his salvation until the end. Be a good husband: Glenn passed away on August 11, 2017, the 53rd anniversary of when he met his future wife, Trecia. They married on September 20, 1969, and shared 47 years together. Glenn loved all five feet and change of his petite Trecia Annie immensely. Together they looked to God to guide them in making decisions, and to teach them His ways. Be a good father: Glenn spoiled his only daughter, Carla, who appreciated her Dad's love, sense of humor, and inherited tall genes. Glenn also appropriately spoiled his two young grandsons, Lucas and Simon, and enjoyed lovingly giving his son-in-law, Rafael, a "hard time." Be friendly: For many years, one of Glenn's favorite annual events was a fishing trip to the James River in the Texas Hill Country with an assorted crew of friends. Glenn would show his affection for his closest friends with his quick wit and humor. He was friendly with people from all walks of life. Put in an honest day of work: Glenn proudly spent his final years of employment with Austin Bank. Glenn had planned to retire on

September 15, 2017, as Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer. He was also a member of the Executive Committee, and he served as an Advisory Director – but if asked, he would simply say he was “another guy in a suit.” Before his career in banking, Glenn graduated as salutatorian of Whitehouse High School in 1966. He earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at what is now The University of Texas at Tyler, and completed a graduate program at the University of Michigan School of Business Management. Love your country: The Vietnam-era draft prompted Glenn’s decision to initially leave college for four years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force from 1967-1971. He served two consecutive tours in Thailand and the Philippines, marrying Trecia between those tours. Laugh: When Glenn was around, things never became too serious. Even when solving problems, he did it with humor. Remembering that sense of humor will help his family and friends through difficult days, because Glenn finished his earthly checklist before they were ready. Heaven is a happier and probably more organized place with him there. Earnest Glenn Bass, born in Tyler, Texas, October 26, 1947, was preceded in death by his father, George Cecil Bass; his mother, Tilton Beatrice Warren Bass; brothers, Cecil Grady “Sam” Bass Jr., James David Bass, and Jerry Gene Bass; sister, Julia Jane “Judy” Bass Collins; and niece, Laura Endsley. He is survived by his wife, Trecia Ann Robinson Bass, of Tyler; daughter, Carla D’Nan Bass Donoso, son-in-law, Rafael Donoso, and grandsons, Lucas and Simon Donoso, of Houston; sister-in-law, Joan Bass of Simi Valley, California; nieces, Teresa Lovelis and Debbie Rose, of Texarkana and Cindy Bass Bellingar of Ferndale, Washington; nephews, Richard Bass, of Forney; Jimmy Bass, of Anchorage, Alaska. Pallbearers are Rusty Mitchum, Wayne Rogers, Tony Patton, John Williams, Keith Fletcher, and John Orr. Directors of Austin Bank will serve as honorary pallbearers. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 15, 2017, from 6-8 p.m. at Caudle Rutledge Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. A celebration of Glenn’s life will be held Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 2 p.m. at New Harmony Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the building fund of New Harmony

Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Church Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church
10251 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704
nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Bass*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 04:55 PM

FS

Thank you for sharing this online! This great man will be missed by all, especially his Austin Bank Family. Francis Spruiell

Francis Spruiell - August 16, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Glenn Bass*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Glenn Bass*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Glenn was one of the most genuine people I have ever me. I will miss him greatly.*



Nancy Harrison - August 16, 2017 at 12:36 PM

GP

“ *Mr.Glenn was a regular customer at whataburger 939 in Longview,Tx.He was such a sweet person.always look forward to him conning in and having lunch with us.he will be missed.prayers to his wife and family friends.heaven has another angel .*

Gina priddy - August 16, 2017 at 10:54 AM

FS

“ *May God's peace wash over you all and comfort you during this time of great loss. Glenn was a special man, and he will be missed.*

Austin Bank Staff in Nacogdoches

Francis Spruiell - August 16, 2017 at 09:48 AM

VM

“ *I had the privilege of working for Glenn for several years at First City Bank in Tyler in late 80's early 90's. I know all about his lists, that put a smile on my face when I read his obituary. I will never forget the day we moved back into our new offices after they had been renovated with new carpeting. I, being a young 20 something year old and not thinking decided to paint my nails. I had shaken the bottle and got a phone call, so I paused to answer. After hanging up, I grabbed the top of the finger nail polish and proceeded to shake it up.....the bottle (in slow motion it seemed) turned about three times in the air and splattered red polish all over the new carpet in my office. I have never been so frightened in my life as to what was next. My boss, Glenn, came to my rescue and helped me the whole day trying to get that stuff out! It is still a story I tell often! I had just been in the Austin Bank in Frankston the day before he died and was talking to one of my classmates and asked if he was still her boss...she, hesitantly, called me the following day to give me the sad news.My heart goes out to you Trecia and Carla and the rest of the family. He was an amazing person.*

Veronica Mathis - August 15, 2017 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ Ah, I can't believe he's gone. I loved working with Glenn. He always spoke his mind, but did it in a kind or a humorous way "to help it go down easier". I will miss him. Thank you for sharing the photos of Glenn in his early days. They're wonderful.

My condolences to your family. I lost my father this year, so I'm there with you in grief.

*Best regards,
Mike Simpson
Austin Bank*

Mike Simpson - August 15, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Bass.*



August 15, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Bass.*



August 15, 2017 at 02:26 PM



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



August 15, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Glenn Bass.*



August 15, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Carla's friends and colleagues at Argus Media purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Glenn Bass.*



Carla's friends and colleagues at Argus Media - August 15, 2017 at 10:53 AM

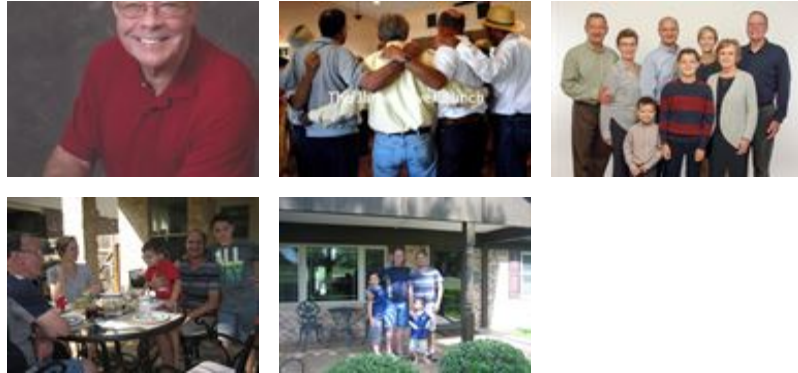


“ *My heart goes out to you Trecia, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It's not easy losing a spouse and there will be many difficult, but, the Lord will be with you every step of the way and it does get better with time.*
Sue Boykin

Sue Boykin - August 14, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 04:37 PM

SB

“ prayers for the family!!! what a nice man!!!
Foyd and Sandra Blalock



Sandra Blalock - August 14, 2017 at 04:19 PM

DT

“ *David & Robin Tabraham purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Glenn Bass.*



David & Robin Tabraham - August 14, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Bass.*



August 14, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Pat, Tadd, Annie Young, Jeff, Tisha Boehning, Familys purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Glenn Bass.*



Pat, Tadd, Annie Young, Jeff, Tisha Boehning, Familys - August 14, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jana and Steve Green purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glenn Bass.*



Jana and Steve Green - August 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Your friends at Fiserv. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glenn Bass.*



Your friends at Fiserv. - August 14, 2017 at 10:41 AM

LM

“ Lisa McCoy lit a candle in memory of Glenn Bass



Lisa McCoy - August 14, 2017 at 09:19 AM

LM

He was a great man and coworker. He had one of the greatest work ethics there was and he will be greatly missed.

Lisa McCoy - August 14, 2017 at 09:20 AM

JM

“ John & Nancy Orr, Sarah, Rachel and Michael purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn Bass.



John & Nancy Orr, Sarah, Rachel and Michael - August 13, 2017 at 11:03 PM

LJ

“ IINDA JACKSON purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Glenn Bass.



IINDA JACKSON - August 13, 2017 at 09:44 PM

CT

“ cindy turbeville purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Glenn Bass.



cindy turbeville - August 13, 2017 at 01:57 PM

CT

“ Cindy Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Glenn Bass



cindy turbeville - August 13, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn Bass.



August 13, 2017 at 07:14 AM

CA

“ Celesia Autrey lit a candle in memory of Glenn Bass



Celesia Autrey - August 12, 2017 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Dudley Barnett lit a candle in memory of Glenn Bass*



Debbie Dudley Barnett - August 12, 2017 at 09:24 AM