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Obituaries



Glenn

Earl Frank (Tuny) Glenn died at home in Bronte on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. Viewing was held all day Friday only, January 20, 2012, at the funeral home. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Bronte at 2 pm Saturday, January 21, 2012, followed by a time of visitation at the church. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Tuny was born in Tennyson, Texas, on March 22, 1921, to Bryant and Mattie Snyder Glenn. He was the fifth of seven children and grew up at the family's home place in Tennyson. He attended school at Tennyson, Bronte, and later, Texas A & M College, where he graduated in 1943.

Upon graduation from Texas A & M, Tuny boarded a train from College Station for active duty in the United States Army. He attended Officer Candidate School in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and was assigned to the 11th Armored Division at Camp Cook, California. His unit was deployed to England before crossing into the European Theatre during World War II. From southwestern France, his armored unit was rushed north into the Battle of the Bulge. By the time the 11th Armored finally reached Austria, only two of the original officers of his unit remained. As one of the two officers, Tuny won a coin toss to receive leave. He sailed home on leave with a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star in the spring of 1945.

Upon his return to Bronte,

he married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Youngblood. The war in Europe ended while Tuny was on leave, so he was re-assigned to Ft. Hood and later St Joseph, Michigan. The young couple returned to Bronte when he was discharged from the Army.

Tuny was recalled into the U S Army in 1951 during the Korean War. He took his family to St. Louis, Missouri, and later to Pine Bluff Arsenal near Little Rock, Arkansas. He was discharged from the Army for the second time and returned to Bronte to pursue a career as a banker/rancher/insurance agent.

In 1971, Tuny was named President and Chairman of the Board of First National Bank in Bronte. He was involved in the bank in various capacities for 62 years. Tuny also loved his church, First Baptist Church of Bronte, where he served as deacon and Sunday School teacher for many years.

Tuny and Mary lived in Bronte for most of their lives, but also enjoyed spending

summers in Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they made many friends there over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bryant and Mattie Glenn, his brothers, D. K., Clark, J. B., and Vernon Glenn and one sister, Pauline Sims.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Youngblood Glenn, three daughters, Marilyn Bivins and Fran Crumpler of Bronte and Laura Austin of San Antonio, one brother, Dale Glenn of San Angelo. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Janet White and husband Keith of Abilene, Christy Hortenstine and husband David of Taylor, Jason Pierce and wife Opal of San Angelo, Melissa Bivins and husband David of San Antonio, Devlin Pierce and wife Erin of San Angelo, Anna Austin of New Braunfels, and Elizabeth Austin of New Braunfels and thirteen great-grandchildren: Gabriel Davidson, Jonathan De La Cruz, Zachary De La Cruz and Brendan Pierce all of San Angelo, Rachel White, Jordan White, and Allie White of Abilene, Kaleigh Pierce of San Angelo, Jacob Jenschke and Joseph Jenschke of San Antonio and Lauren Hortenstine, Matt Hortenstine and Mason Hortenstine of Taylor.

Tuny's great-grandchildren served as pallbearers and the members of his Sunday School class served as honorary pallbearers.

The family would also like to thank Marian Gohman for the loving care she has given to Tuny and Mary during Tuny's illness.

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Bronte Nativity Scene Addition! A new piece has been added to the Community Nativity Scene. Thanks to a donation from Forgiven Ministries, the Bronte Chamber of Commerce was able to add a Shepherd to the Community Nativity Scene. The Chamber is still accepting donations to complete the Community Nativity Scene. Donations can be sent to Bronte Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 516 Bronte, Texas 76933.

Come as you are . . .



**Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
 Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm**



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Area Churches
 Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte
 Bronte Church of Christ**
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County
 Pecan Baptist**
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee
 Emmanuel Pentecostal**
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson
 Tennyson Baptist Church**
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

HOPE AND A FUTURE

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Then you will call upon me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for me with all your heart. • *Jeremiah 29:11-13*

So the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; Sorrow and sighing shall flee away. • *Isaiah 51:11*

For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you.

And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. • *Isaiah 55:12*

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return. And come to Zion with singing. With everlasting joy on their hands. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away. • *Isaiah 35:10*

**Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith**

Service Schedule:

**Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
 Sunday & Wednesday: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm**