



# Glen E. Smith Sr.

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## **Glen E. Smith Sr.**

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**G**len Earle Smith Sr, 91, of Decatur, IL passed away May 23, 2023 at Decatur, Memorial Hospital.

Glen was born November 18, 1931 in Harristown, IL the son of Earle and Osceola Mae (Austin) Smith. He was a veteran of the US Army. After his military service Glen started a career with A.E. Staley as a millwright serving for 34 ½ years.

Glen married his wife of 43 years, Mary Anna Ingram on December 21, 1979 in Decatur, IL.

He was a 51 year member of Salem Baptist Church, where he had been saved on April 6, 1972. He proudly served as a deacon and trustee. He was also known to have read the Bible at least ½ hour, every day and had read the entire more than Bible 80 times.

Surviving are his wife Mary Anna; children, David Lee Smith of Melbourn, FL, Christopher M Wiley (MaryAnn) of Decatur, IL, Timothy S. Sanders (Teresa) of Lillington, NC; sister, Nancy Annen of Appleton, WI; 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son Glen Smith Jr; 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral service will be 6:00 PM Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Salem Baptist Church.

Visitation will be 4-6 PM Tuesday at the church.

Cremation will follow services.

The Moran and Goebel Funeral Home have been entrusted with the care of Glen.



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Condolences may be left to Glen's family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



# Events

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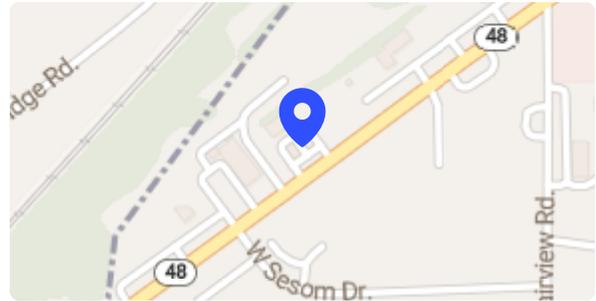
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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 30, 2023

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Salem Baptist Church**  
2650 South Taylorville Road, Decatur IL 62521

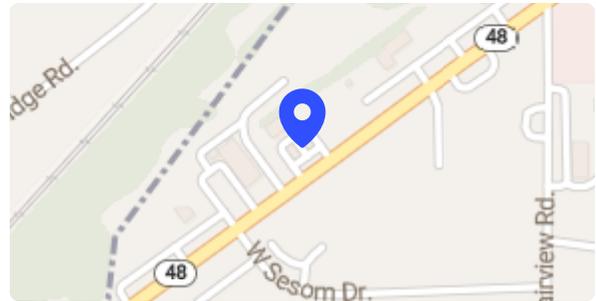


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## Tribute Wall

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**Beth Soria** lit a candle in honor of Glen.

Brother Glen you were the closest thing I had as a father. It broke my heart immensely when I no longer got to see you. You will always be in my heart and cherish the years we had together. Until we meet again...Beth Soria

June 4 at 1:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

May 30 at 4:33 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Glen.

May 30 at 4:33 AM



**Chris Overheul** posted:

Glen was truly a man of Godly character and a Godly example to all. My deepest condolences and prayers for comfort at this time of loss. But we rejoice because we do not mourn like those who have no hope. We know Glen is Home now with his Savior and we shall see him again. Love, Chris Overheul 

May 28 at 7:16 AM



**Usarc G35 Coworkers And Teammates** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Smith family.

May 25 at 6:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

May 25 at 4:34 AM





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**Sherry Spears** posted:

Mary Anne I am so sorry for your loss. I just saw the post from Salem on Facebook. You and Glen were my favorite couple. I loved Glen so much. He is one of the best men I have ever known. He was always so happy and always was so encouraging and always so happy to see me. He had a beautiful soul and spirit and was always there to help anyone who needed it. Next to Pastor Thompson, Brother Glen had such a huge impact in my life. Im sorry for your loss but I know he is celebrating in Jesus arms right now. I am so thankful I will be able to spend eternity with him. I am praying for you and your family. I know it's been a long time since I've seen you but I have never ever forgotten you both. Sherry Spears - formerly Slunder

May 23 at 2:53 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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