



Glenn R Martin

October 2, 1951 - January 28, 2016

In Memory of Our Loving Father

Glenn R Martin

1951-2016

Husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend Glenn R Martin, slipped from mortality to immortality on January 28, 2016 surrounded by his loving wife and family. He joins his deceased parents, grandparents, brother and other loving relatives who have prepared a place for him in paradise. He was an engaged father and took pride in watching his children grow, develop, complete college degrees, marry, and start families. He was proud that his children have made significant contributions to their communities and to the LDS church. His wife and family along with the 26 grandchildren stand as his crowning glory and as a true memorial to his good name.

Glenn was born on October 2, 1951, to Rueben Martin and Joyce Marie Brady in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the second of three children. He lived in Hunter, Utah with his parents until tragedy struck and took the life of his young father. Joyce remarried William "Bill" Turnbow in 1956 and they moved the family to Murray, Utah, where he was raised with now seven siblings and educated in the public school system. Upon graduating from Murray High School in 1970, he attended Brigham Young University (BYU) on a scholarship where he enjoyed a year of growth, both educationally and socially. He was a member of the Young Ambassadors and travelled to the Northwest and Canada that year performing in venues in many cities. He was

called to serve in the Andes Peru Mission in 1971 and it was there that he met his future wife, Carol Anne Woolley of Taylorsville, Utah, one of the first health missionaries the Church sent out. Upon returning from a successful mission in Peru, he re-entered BYU to pursue his studies in 1973. In the spring of 1974 he married Carol in the Salt Lake Temple and moved her to Provo where she worked at Utah Valley Hospital while he continued his studies. He eventually graduated with two degrees from BYU in education and taught at Dixon Middle School in the Provo School District for 11 years. He then pursued an administrative degree and worked in the Alpine School District for an additional 20 years as an Assistant Principal at Orem Jr. High and as the Principal of Segoe Lily Elementary in Lehi and Saratoga Shores Elementary in Saratoga. His profession was a joy and blessing for him as he interacted with thousands of young people along with wonderfully committed and caring educators over the 31 years. In 2011 he retired and spent his time and energy serving his growing family and managing liver cancer and liver failure under the gentle and loving care of his nurse wife, Carol and his five nurse daughters.

He loved cooking, music, dancing, attending theatrical performances and traveling. He and Carol travelled together to Mexico, Israel, Egypt, and China and created wonderful memories and saw some incredible sights of the world. The family became expert travelers together as they vacationed every summer in a pop up tent and fifteen passenger van. They visited historic church sites and cities from New York to Los Angeles, Vancouver Island to Dallas Texas. They went on a cruise to the Bahamas and loved visiting sites in Washington DC and the mid-west.

Glenn loved to serve others and served in many capacities both in professional organizations and in the Church. He served as a classroom instructor, Cub Scout leader, quorum leader, various stake callings, counselor, music director in the Primary and Ward Choir, and the sacred calling as Bishop of the Cascade 1st Ward for nearly six years.

He is survived by his wonderful wife, Carol, eight wonderful children and their

spouses; Jill (Brian) Hall, Cameron (Rachel) Martin, Michelle (Andrew) Cardon, AnneJeanette (Jean-Pierre) Levesque, Dyana (Brett) Valdez, Russell (Nicole) Martin, Christina (Cameron) Boyle, and Chelsea (Darren) Peterson along with 26 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and one brother (Lynn). He is survived by his step-father Bill Turnbow, sisters Susan Ledkins, Kelli Cosby, Leslee LaMadrid, Rene Jamison, Valeree Nielsen and his wonderful in-laws, W. Grant and Clarice Woolley of Taylorsville.

A celebration of Glenn's life will be held at 12:00p.m. Saturday, February 6, 2016 in the Orem Cascade Stake Center (481 East Center Street, Orem UT) with a viewing from 11:00a.m. to 11:45a.m. There will also be a viewing the evening prior, Friday, February 5, 2016 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. in the Orem Cascade Stake Center (481 East Center Street, Orem UT). Interment will be at Valley View Memorial Park in West Valley, Utah.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

4400 W 4100 S
West Valley City, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Orem Cascade Stake Center
481 E. Center Street
Orem, UT

Viewing

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Orem Cascade Stake Center
481 E. Center Street
Orem, UT

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Orem Cascade Stake Center
481 E. Center Street
Orem, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn R Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *To Carol and Family,
I know this is late, but I just keep thinking of you and Glenn. He was
always so happy and smiling--no wonder when he had you.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless You,
Eva Stoneman (do you remember me when we both worked at the
hospital?)*

Eva Stoneman - March 19, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Glenn and I have been friends for over 30 years. We worked
together at Dixon Junior High School. Glenn was always the most
energetic of teachers and creative in every way. His students
adored him and so did we, his teacher colleagues. He always made
us laugh.*

*Even in these last years of Glenn's life, whenever we met, he was
optimistic, happy, and full of an eternal view of life. I was always
made better by visiting with him. I send my love to your family and
feel grateful for Glenn's influence in mine.*

Patti Harrington - February 06, 2016 at 05:02 PM

JS

“ 02/05/2016

Memories of Mr. Martin

I had the privilege of meeting and working with Glenn Martin during all of his tenure at Sego Lily Elementary School. I interacted with him on many occasions in my roles as a concerned parent; parent volunteer; and lastly as an employee at Sego Lily Elementary. Below are some of the great memories I had of your husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Martin brought many positive changes to our school environment by applying for and receiving several grants to update and facilitate a physical environment which was more conducive to learning.

When our family was going through a crisis and it necessitated me to get a full-time job, I asked Glenn if he would write me a job recommendation. He was very good with words and the written language and wrote a recommendation that made me cry. He put great thought and care into this recommendation and I felt it truly depicted the things I lived for. I can remember commenting to him that not only would I be glad to give this recommendation to a potential employer, but that whenever I was discouraged--his words would bring me great comfort and hope.

He encouraged and motivated people to move forward in a positive direction with their lives.

My three children not only knew that Mr. Martin was their Principal but they also considered him as their friend. They said they were thankful that Mr. Martin knew them individually and recognized them personally.

A great highlight to the audience (both young and old) was when Mr. Martin performed the “Rubber Ducky” song donning his blue house coat, shower cap, slippers. and holding a rubber ducky in his

hand.

I heard Mr. Martin positively comment several times about his family: his wife Carol that was a nurse and his children that were working on, or had completed their college degrees.

He was a man of integrity. I can remember on one occasion Mr. Martin commenting that the doctor said he had the liver as one who was an alcoholic. Mr. Martin told me that he had never even tasted alcohol or smoked.

I remember one of the last things Mr. Martin said to me before he left to be a Principal at Saratoga Shores Elementary, "One of the things I am sad about is that I am not going to be here long enough to see Danny (the last of your three children) graduate from Segoe Lily.

I hope these memories of him will bring you comfort in your time of need just as the recommendation he wrote to me, several years ago, continues to offer me hope and encouragement.

Thanks so much for supporting and sharing your Husband, Dad, and Grandpa with so many people.

Jerri L Smith - February 05, 2016 at 10:40 PM

TC

“ This man was the most amazing principal to our kids I've ever known. He was truly committed to the students and cared for them and treated them as citizens of the community and future leaders. He would play classical music in the morning over the loud speaker and sing along to the National Anthem. He taught love and decency and how to be an asset to your community. What an honor to have known him.

Trudy Chappell - February 05, 2016 at 09:34 PM

DJ

“ We were very fortunate to have Mr. Martin as a wonderful principal and example to our children at Segoe Lily their entire elementary school years. His kindness and support to our family was greatly appreciated and he seemed to know every student and parent by name!

We don't know if he ever was able to sing with the Tabernacle Choir, but we are sure that he is singing with the angels now. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

The Johnson family - Jerold, Debbie, Kevin and Kirsten.

Debbie Johnson - February 05, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn R Martin.



February 05, 2016 at 10:38 AM

KS

“ My wife and I came to know Glenn Martin when he was the principal of Sego Lily Elementary School. My daughter, Esther, attended school there for a time. He was a wonderful man. One could feel the love he had for the children and for his job. We extend our love and sympathy to Glenn's family and many friends. May the Lord's Spirit comfort you in this great time of loss. We know his spirit has moved on to more splendid challenges. Those who are with him now are glad to have him home again.

Kevin and Cheryl Shingleton
shingleton.lehi@yahoo.com

Kevin Shingleton - February 05, 2016 at 12:16 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn R Martin.



February 04, 2016 at 11:22 PM

SZ

“ Mr. Martin was my favorite teacher at Dixon Middle School. He was my Spanish teacher and I will always remember him as a wonderful teacher that made everyone smile.

Sandi Zamora - February 04, 2016 at 09:44 PM

LL

“ Jill, Sorry about your dad. He raised a great daughter. Hope you're okay. Love, April and Loren Liu

Loren Liu - February 04, 2016 at 09:22 PM

CJ

“ *Mr. Martin was my principal during most of my elementary years. I remember him as a person with lots of patience and a big smile! Looking back I was honored to have spent so much time in his office. My condolences.*

chad johnson - February 04, 2016 at 06:27 PM

LK

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Glenn. I was able to meet he and his wife during the months we both attended the transplant support group at IMC. What a wonderful and positive energy he brought to this group.*

*Hugs and prayers to his family.
Laraine Kent*

Laraine Kent - February 04, 2016 at 05:44 PM

LH

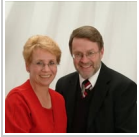
“ *Carol,
I'm so sorry for your loss, Glenn will be remembered by so many from his school days.
I have enjoyed seeing you two in my shop from time to time. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Lynne Harman*

Lynne Harman - February 04, 2016 at 05:53 AM

SR

“ *Glenn was always the warmest, most genuine person. I appreciated every conversation we had together. He was a person who loved and accepted everyone. No wonder teaching was his game! All our love to his special family.
Sharon Rajagopal and Family*

Sharon Rajagopal - February 03, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ I was saddened to see someone I knew in high school as passed. I am very sorry for your lose. I remember Glenn always being very kind and friendly to me.

Kent Smith MHS 1970

Kent Smith - February 03, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn R Martin.*



February 03, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *I feel so blessed to have known Glenn as both an administrative colleague and a dad of "my" kids at Orem High, who were really his kids but Carol and Glenn allowed me to spend the day with them. What a great man and example. Never did I see Glenn without a smile on his face or an encouraging word to share. I've missed him at work since he retired but am so grateful he had some years to enjoy being surrounded by loving people and without the pressures of "principal" chores.*

Heaven is a bit brighter but we are diminished by his absence. I trust all of us who were touched by his sweet presence will live a bit better being reminded of his influence.

Love and blessings to his wonderful family, especially those special "kids" he willingly shared with me.

Jane Lindhout

Jane Lindhout - February 03, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LA

“ Oh Sweet Carol, I was so sad to see this, this morning. Kirk and I are away in Oakland serving a medical mission and will miss the opportunity to give you a hug in person.

I will always be so grateful that I got to know Glenn better working with him on the Stake Primary board. His love of life, the gospel and children was so contagious.

You two are both such an example of enduring well the hard things that life can bring to you. You are such great companions and help meets.

I know that one of Glenn's big goals in life was to sing in the Tabernacle Choir. He was certainly well qualified for it. He was getting close to auditioning for it when the call to be bishop came. There was never any hesitation on his part as to where he should be serving at that time knowing full well that when he finished his time as bishop the time for him to be in the choir would be passed.

Such a great man! Now he is singing in a heavenly choir which has to be a pretty great gig.

Carol, please know that we love you and treasure our friendship with you and Glenn. Aren't we so blessed to know the end of the story.

*Much love and respect,
Laura Lee and Kirk Anderson~*

Laura Lee Anderson - February 03, 2016 at 11:06 AM

KH

“ There are so many memories how do I pick just one, making home made tortilla's, counting Jake as one of your children (he did fit right in), always being so welcoming, & the funniest of all was the Christmas that Cameron wanted to open the present from Uncle Rick & Aunt Karen first & how frustrated Glenn was that he would not open any other presents. He got his car. I love your family & I am so grateful for the love & kindness you all have shown to me throughout the years. Families are Forever. Thank you Glenn for loving me & Jake no matter what. Thank you Carol for being such a good Friend, Sister-In-Law & mentor since I was 15.

Love, Karen Hansen

Karen Hansen - February 03, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Glenn R Martin.



February 03, 2016 at 09:56 AM

KB

“ We were shocked to read of Glenn's passing. We have fond memories of his love of life and great smile that was always on display. A wonderful family from our earlier married life in the old Orem 49th Ward. He will be missed by many. Carol and kids, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Our sincere love,
Kathy and Floyd Bird

Kathy Bird - February 03, 2016 at 09:52 AM

RB

“ I didn't know Glenn nearly as well as I should have. But every time that I was with him I was impressed by him. He was a wonderfully good man. I haven't known any finer.

He was wonderfully talented and gifted. My earliest memories of him are listening to him playing music on an accordion. Not my favorite instrument, but he played it very well and it was always fun to listen to him.

*Richard Brady
a cousin*

Richard Brady - February 02, 2016 at 11:20 PM

RW

“ Mr. Martin was the best principal that I have ever had. The first time I ever saw him was when I was 4 years old (I'm now 20). I wasn't even going to kindergarten yet and somehow, he magically knew my name, first and last. He was the person who made me excited to start kindergarten. Everyday during lunch he would always be in the lunchroom with us. When kids would get up and leave, leaving awkward spaces between kids and not leaving enough room for other groups of friends to eat together, Mr. Martin would come up and sing, "Scoot, scoot, scoot to the wall. Scoot, scoot, scoot to the wall. Scoot, scoot, scoot to the wall. Scoot to the wall my darling." He sang that song everyday.

Rebecca Parr Winters - February 02, 2016 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ For a time, I thought Glenn was so kind to me because of my last name or maybe that my sister was a friend with Jill. I learned that Glenn treated everyone like a million bucks, a true Christlike person! I especially enjoyed being around him in the Center Ward and I saw him and helped him a few times while I worked at Intermountain Homecare. He had this knack for making you feel like visiting truly made his day. What a giant of a man! He will be missed. God bless your family and loved ones Glenn, I can only hope I get to rub shoulders with you on the other side too!

Jon P Clark

Jon Clark - February 02, 2016 at 10:39 PM

SR

“ My two youngest children - not yet of school age - had been spooked by "Principal Trunchbull" in the movie Matilda. They were always wary of entering the school because they knew there was a principal in there somewhere. One day while in the school we ran into Mr. Martin. I explained my kids' fear and he invited him into his office, took down his singing fish and made friends with them. He was such a kind and loving man.

S Richards - February 02, 2016 at 10:30 PM

BP

Mr. Martin was a joy to be around. He truly loved and cared for my children. They knew they were welcome in his school.

I've had serious health issues for over a decade. Sometimes people notice that I may be struggling but rarely does anyone do anything to help, unless they know me very well. Mr. Martin noticed, and followed through to help me. He was actually the one responsible for helping me finally get a correct diagnosis for my illness. Just because he cares enough to do something.

We need more people like Glenn. He will be missed!!

Becky Pirente - February 03, 2016 at 10:01 AM

KU

“ Dear Martin Family,
So sorry for your loss. I new him when he was at Sego Lily. Cancer is not always easy on the person or family. It sounds like the family was close and I know serving the Lord is wonderful thing to do. By serving him on earth I know he will be blessed in Heaven and most likely still serving in Heaven in some way.

May the Lord bless you and your family
Kathy Urry

Kathy Urry - February 02, 2016 at 09:23 PM

GC

“ Mr. Martin was a great Principal and a good friend. I was fortunate enough to have two children under his care -- and he was the principal at two elementary schools where I served parents & children as a Family Advocate. He always has a sincere concern for children and their families. A mother once ask me "Will Mr. Martin fight for our son?". My reply was "Mr. Martin will fight to the end AND in the end your children will win." Is a sad to read of his passing.

Glen Sexton, CFA - February 02, 2016 at 08:49 PM

RN

Glenn Martin served faithfully as a caring Bishop to my mother in his ward. He had a bright spirit.

Ray L. Nielsen - February 03, 2016 at 12:35 AM

Teresa Adams-

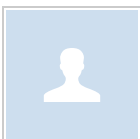
I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Martin when all 3 of my boys attended Saratoga Shores back in 2008/2009. He was very kind and involved with the children, he was a wonderful principal and person. My condolences to his family and friends. I'm so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained an angel.

Teresa Adams-carreon - February 03, 2016 at 12:58 AM



“ *He was my principle at Sego Lilly Elementary. As a student, I always admired the way he commanded authority, and yet was so kind and happy. I have always respected him.*

Morgan Sorensen - February 02, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Glenn R Martin.*



February 02, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *He was a good friend of my family's. My brothers and I went to Sego Lily, both my grandfather's were janitors there, and my mom worked with him at Saratoga Shores. He was so kind and always put a smile on everyone's faces. I remember he would always come into the cafeteria and spend lunch time with the students. And he was always singing. I remember for the talent show he sang 'rubber ducky'. He loved making people smile. My love to his family ❤️*

Madison - February 02, 2016 at 07:06 PM

EW

“Glen was a gifted educator and beloved by many. He was a great example of focusing on things that matter. As a principal, had the pleasure of "inheriting" Saratoga Shores Elementary and continuing the legacy he established. I remember meeting with Glen as he was retiring and talking about teachers, his family, and what he felt was most important. His example of servant leadership and the advice he gave are gifts I will cherish. Those of us lucky to know Glen are a little bit better because of our interactions with him.

Elizabeth Wilson - February 02, 2016 at 12:28 PM

MB

“Glen Martin touched thousands of lives and I was lucky enough to be one of those people. Glen was someone that I admired as a fellow school educator. He was kind, caring, and can only be described as passionate about learning and about his students and teachers. It was a pleasure to work and associate with him while he was principal at Sego Lily. Glen you will be missed, but the lessons you through a life of service and compassion are wonderful legacy for us to learn from. May your family feel of the love of our Heavenly Father and be comforted at this difficult time. Mari Braithwaite

Mari Braithwaite - February 02, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn R Martin.



February 02, 2016 at 11:51 AM

SH

“ I had the opportunity to work with Glenn. I was always uplifted by his positive and kind demeanor. What a great educator, leader, and family man.

Sue Hayes

Sue Hayes - February 02, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ I want to share my condolences for the Martin family. Glenn was a friend and mentor, he will be missed by all that knew him. Thanks for sharing him, his talents and love with us. May God bless you with comfort at this time.

Stacy Salmans

Sd Salmans - February 02, 2016 at 11:32 AM

PS

“ Sometimes Bishop Martin would walk to his home from the church by way of our house and visit. He told me he loved coming over just to sit because our house always had something going on. He said it was a "Righteous Chaos". He always knew the right words to say to me. I'm grateful to know him and how he touched our lives. I love you Bishop.

Patty Schradle - February 02, 2016 at 07:06 AM

TL

“ Met and adored working with Glenn at OHS . Always loved his daughters, and could count on a good story about many of them whenever I got to visit with Glenn. What a great man. He will leave a huge hole. Hugs to his family!

Tami Frame Lemon - February 02, 2016 at 12:50 AM

CP

“ *The last 2 years of my 25 year teaching experience was spent at Saratoga Shores Elementary with dear Glenn Martin. He greeted everyone every day with a huge smile and made coming to school joyful. I loved it when he would come to the kiva and sing with all 7 classes of first graders. How the children loved that. I will always be grateful that I spent those 2 years with such a caring, supportive principal. I love you Mr. Martin!*

cindy pratt - February 01, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ *In loving memory of Glenn Martin*



Jacque Fink - February 01, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Glenn was the sweetest, kindest man I've ever met. When my sister Kathy and I attended Chelsea and Darren's reception he treated us like family the first time we met. God has gained a beautiful angel. Much Love and prayers to the Martin family. Love Jacquie Fink*

Jacque Fink - February 01, 2016 at 08:01 PM