



Glen Patrick "Bud" Bevel

May 22, 1941 - January 28, 2026

Glen Patrick "Bud" Bevel was born on May 22, 1941, in Princeton, Kentucky, to William Glen Bevel and Mabel May (Wade) Bevel. He passed away peacefully in his home in Oologah, Oklahoma, on January 28, surrounded by those he loved. He graduated from Caldwell County High School in 1960. Shortly after high school, Glen moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, and later proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966. He was stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, where he served in Headquarters Company supporting helicopter training operations. In September of 1967, Glen met the love of his life, LaRue (Wheeler) Garrouette. They were married on December 27, 1967, beginning a partnership filled with spirited debate, quick wit, and plenty of good-natured banter. They loved each other fiercely and argued just as enthusiastically, a rhythm of laughter and stubbornness that only deepened their bond. Through this marriage, Glen not only gained a lifelong companion, but also embraced the role of father to LaRue's two sons, Rick and Larry Garrouette, whom he loved and raised as his own. Glen spent many years working in the aviation industry, primarily with McDonnell Douglas and later Boeing, while also furthering his education by earning a degree in Business Management from Tulsa Community College. After retiring from Boeing, Glen continued working for American Airlines until his final retirement in 1993. While he was proud of his career, Glen was most fulfilled by the life he built with his family and the community he served.

Retirement allowed Glen to fully enjoy the things, and people, he loved most. Among his greatest passions was restoring antique cars, a hobby that brought him both challenge and joy. Glen was a proud member of the Green Country Corvair Club, a group he deeply valued not only for their shared love of Corvairs, but for their friendship and generosity. The members of the club always took care of him, offering their time, knowledge, and helping hands throughout his restoration projects. In addition to car restoration, he enjoyed woodworking, jewelry making, coin collecting, square dancing, gardening, and was always up for a game of cards, shuffleboard, Pegs and Jokers, or FastTrack—especially when it meant time spent with friends.

Above all, Glen was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His two granddaughters, Courtney and Kelsey, were the light of his life. He took immense pride in them and cherished every moment spent watching them grow, celebrating their accomplishments, and simply being their “Papa.” His love for them was steady, patient, and unconditional. Glen is survived by his son, Larry Garroutte, and wife Sherri; his granddaughters, Courtney Schupbach and husband Matt, and Kelsey McMains and husband Chad; and his three great-grandchildren, Emma Schupbach, Hudson Schupbach, and Cross McMains. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, LaRue (Wheeler) Bevel; his parents, Glen and Mabel Bevel; his son, Rick Garroutte; and his sisters, Jerell Bevel and Charlotte Koon.

A celebration of Glen’s life will be held at Mowery Funeral Home, 9110 N. Garnett Road, Owasso, Oklahoma on Monday, February 2nd.

Cemetery Details

Wann Cemetery

Oologah, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Shawna Adams purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Glen Patrick "Bud" Bevel.*



Shawna Adams - February 02 at 02:08 AM

JA

“ *Jeff & Andi purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glen Patrick "Bud" Bevel.*



Jeff & Andi - January 29 at 08:23 PM

RG

“ *Richard & Janice Hawk and Green Country Group purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glen Patrick "Bud" Bevel.*



Richard & Janice Hawk and Green Country Group - January 29 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Richard & Janice Hawk and Green Country Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Patrick "Bud" Bevel.*

Richard & Janice Hawk and Green Country Group - January 29 at 05:49 PM

YL

“ *Your LifeGroup purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glen Patrick "Bud" Bevel.*



Your LifeGroup - January 29 at 04:16 PM