



Glen Alva Davidson

March 29, 1952 - August 10, 2024

Glen Davidson, 72, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on August 10, 2024, surrounded by his beloved family. Born on March 29, 1952, in Crestview, Florida, Glen's life was marked by his unwavering dedication to his family, his faith, his community, and his passions.

Glen grew up in Crestview and moved to Tallahassee to attend Florida State University, where he earned degrees in Geology and Applied Mathematics. A proud member of Phi Beta Kappa, he graduated with honors and went on to become a successful entrepreneur, founding two businesses, CMS Data (now Aderant) and PATLive, which together employed thousands of people over his life. His leadership and entrepreneurial achievements were nationally recognized three times on the Inc 500 list of the 500 fastest-growing privately held companies in the United States and locally where Glen was honored by the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce as Servant Leader of the year in 1999.

Beyond his professional life, Glen was a man who cherished his family and time spent on his farms, Magnolia Farm in Tallahassee and Lonesome Cypress Preserve in Liberty County. From Hoe-downs to holidays and everything in between, Glen loved a good party and was known for creating memories with friends and family at these special places. Glen's playful spirit was evident in his famous magic tricks, particularly the one where he would

transform a \$1 bill into a \$2 bill, leaving smiles and wonder in his wake, and his larger than life personality lived out in so many countless other ways, such as his unique nickname, "Toe," which he earned after an incident where he lost a toe, "mummified" it himself, and began wearing it as a necklace on the Appalachian trail and, thereafter, anywhere Sharyn would let him. (He even went so far as to get a tattoo of a country sign above the missing toe that read "This little piggy went to market".)

Glen is survived by his loving wife, Sharyn Davidson; his sons, Austin, Tanner (Alison), and Benson Davidson (Tatum); his daughter, Kathryn Shea (Stephen); his sister, Jane Meadows (Neal); his nephew, Greg Granger (Lindsay); his niece, Julie Kritz (Kyle); and his cherished grandchildren, Lexi, Hadley, Ada, Tate, Adalind, and Wilson. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A funeral service will be held at Thomasville Road Baptist Church on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 2:00pm with a celebration of his life to follow at the barn at Magnolia Farm, 4465 Whispering Oaks Dr. The service at Thomasville Road Baptist will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend via <http://www.thomasvilleroad.org/live>

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the GoFundMe supporting Lizz Bass, a new mother of triplets, and her family in their fight against her recent Sarcoma diagnosis: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-lizz-bass-in-her-fight-against-sarcoma>

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Thomasville Road Baptist Church
3131 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

RY

“ gave my 9 year old daughter HIV

ryan - November 11, 2025 at 01:01 AM

MA

“ he ate my dog

max - November 11, 2025 at 01:00 AM

LS

“ I worked for Glen while I attending FSU back in the early 90"s at Concord Communication. Such a Great Man, Father and Husband. I will always be grateful for working for him and will always be thankful for Glen for turning me on to Rush Limbaugh. Great Man!

Lance Sawyer - September 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM

EW

“ I got to know Glen through the Hayslip brothers many years ago. Glen shared L C with us once or twice a year for over ten years. What a great friend and host. They threw away the mold when they made Glen!! My condolences to the family. Rest in peace my friend!!

Ed Williams - August 17, 2024 at 08:31 AM

SO

“ Glen took chances on both me (Sebastian) and my wife (Hellen) which launched us both into our careers, and we are forever grateful for that. We have fond memories of skunk-kicking, BLT sandwiches "without lettuce or tomato", shotgunning on the farm, and the way his personality would light up everyone around him. You are missed already, sir.

Sebastian Carreras & Hellen Ospina - August 15, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glen Alva Davidson.*



August 15, 2024 at 07:55 AM



“ *Chapin Frazee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Alva Davidson.*

Chapin Frazee and family - August 15, 2024 at 07:55 AM



“ *Maven Construction & Finnegan Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Glen Alva Davidson.*



Maven Construction & Finnegan Family - August 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Maven Construction & Finnegan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Alva Davidson.*

Maven Construction & Finnegan Family - August 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Glen Alva Davidson.*



August 14, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Glen's many friends at Infinity. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Alva Davidson.*

Glen's many friends at Infinity. - August 14, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glen Alva Davidson.*



August 14, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Tom and Stepheni Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Alva Davidson.*

Tom and Stepheni Lynch - August 14, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JC

“ I met Glen 10 plus years ago when I first was invited to spend time at Lonesome Cypress with David and Feagin Hayslip and a few Navy buddies. I fell in love with the place and spending time with Glen. A fantastic host.

We all looked forward to it every year. I would be thinking of something and look forward to getting his perspective on our next visit. L.C. is a magical place for me. The hunting, the food, the nightly time around the fire, the river cabin, the friendly ribbing. It will never be the same without Glen. I know he knew how much we appreciated spending time with him and his sharing of L.C. with us. He will be missed. A one of a kind. Jim Catlin New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

Jim Catlin - August 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM

FM

“ Feagin and Marsha purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glen Alva Davidson.



Feagin and Marsha - August 14, 2024 at 08:56 AM