



## Glenn Slabaugh

August 8, 2021

On August 8, 2021, Glenn Slabaugh, devoted husband and father of three, left this world at the age of 87 surrounded by his family to be with God.

Glenn was born in July of 1934 in Holmes County, Ohio to Monroe and Helen Slabaugh and raised in the Brethren in Christ Church. He was a military veteran who proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War.

On December 5, 1959 he married Dorothy Kay Kennedy. They raised three daughters, Laura, Anita, and Alice. By trade he was an automobile body repair expert who came to Florida in 1971 to manage an auto body service department for Chrysler, then owning and operating an auto body repair business for a combined forty five years.

Glenn had a passion and talent for music. He was a natural musician and vocalist. He was self-taught and admired for his gift to skillfully play many instruments including the accordion, organ, double upright bass (which he played to entertain troops while in the Marine Corp as a member of a military jazz band), bass guitar, and his favorite, the piano, and he sure could play! He shared his love for the Lord through his music and song at various venues such as a prison ministry with his friend Marc Schlabauch, as a member of the Lighthouse Quartet, Shining Light Ministries, and Sunday church services.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Slabaugh, three daughters, Laura Harrison, Anita (David) Touring, Alice (Allen) Rummel and his six grandchildren, Allen III, Austin (Melissa), and Alec Rummel, Garrett, Grace, and Emily Touring. He is also survived by his sister Alice (Llyod) Hershey, and two brothers Norman (Leona) and David (Mary) Slabaugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Monroe and Helen Slabaugh, sisters Ruby Miller and Sylvia (Kenny) Kerby, his brother Mark Slabaugh and son-in-law Michael (Laura) Harrison.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 4pm - 6pm, at Toale Brothers – Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 10:00am, at Harvest Chapel, 225 Center Road, Venice, FL 34285.

He will be laid to rest at the Sarasota National Cemetery at 1:00pm.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Harvest Chapel of Venice or Shining Light Ministries at the address or link below:

Harvest Chapel of Venice  
P.O. Box 555  
Venice, Florida 34284-0555  
[www.harvestchapelofvenice.org](http://www.harvestchapelofvenice.org)

Shining Light Ministries  
P.O. Box 50231  
Sarasota, Florida 34232



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel  
140 E. Venice Ave  
Venice, FL 34285  
(941) 488-7737  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Chapel of Venice  
225 Center Road  
Venice, FL 34285

## Graveside

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Lots of love and prayers to Dorothy and the entire family. Glenn was such a blessing to Happy Gospel, and particularly Our seniors ministry.

Pastor Bill Bailey - August 18, 2021 at 09:53 AM

EW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Glenn was my long time friend I enjoyed all the times we spent singing and playing music together you will be missed.  
Elmer Ward

Elmer Ward - August 16, 2021 at 10:22 AM

BF

“ Byrne Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Glenn Slabaugh.



Byrne Family - August 15, 2021 at 02:34 PM

BO

“ Condolences to the family. May God comfort you in the coming days.

Barbara Olds - August 11, 2021 at 11:52 AM

PW

*Loved ol Glenn from the first time we shook hands at Tatum Ridge Baptist. What a great guy! Still got a memory at my farm of him and the big bus he kept out here for a while; a cracked concrete slab from where he ran over the corner while moving that bus around. Hahaha It's by my barn and I always think of Glenn every time I mow around there. No teling what he's up to in heaven right now but I'm sure he's happy to be with his Lord !!! Always always looked forward to seeing him and you, DK! Love y'all*

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**Phil Williamson** - August 17, 2021 at 07:13 PM

LF

“ *Larry & Denise Hershey and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Glenn Slabaugh.*



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**Larry & Denise Hershey and Family** - August 10, 2021 at 09:36 PM