



Glen Alfred Defa

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Glen Defa died peacefully at age 64 from cancer. Glen was born February 7, 1952, to Alfred Defa and Dorothy Henline, and was raised on the family farm in Hunter, Utah. Glen graduated from Cyprus High School in 1970 where he lettered in basketball and track, won awards for his art, and made life-long friends. He was an Eagle Scout and officer in the CYO at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Glen was a founding member and first President of the ACF Car Club and went on to a successful career in the automotive industry.

Glen was a gentle man who loved family and friends. His gang hung tough and his family was always there during the good times and the bad. His artistic sensibilities and sensitive nature brought both joy and heartache. Though Glen struggled to find balance in the world and fought his share of battles the light remained in his soul. There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in. May the eternal light guide Glen home.

Glen married Hope Green in 1973, later divorced. He is survived by a son, Dustin Guy Defa; siblings, Steve, Guy and Julie; and Rick Hopkins who looked after Glen during his illness. He is also survived by six nephews and five nieces and former partner, Linda Ludlow. Predeceased by parents and brothers, Don (Butch) and Jeff. Thanks to Uintah Basin Hospice for care and support. We say goodbye to our father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend with love.

A celebration of Glen's life will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the Salt Lake Eagles Club, beginning at 6p.m. See you there.

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Salt Lake City



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MJ

Mja posted:

"Eyes of Sky". See you at the next chess match. Love you brother. MJA

December 4 at 1:11 PM

KM

Kayleen Prows Mcqueen posted:

To all of the Defa family from all the Jean and Lucille Prows family. May God bless and comfort you

November 30 at 2:31 PM

SS

Shawn Smith posted:

Have lots of love for Glen he was one of my best friends he's Rocking in heaven rip my brother

November 20 at 2:31 AM

TS

Teddy Hatton Sheedy posted:

My condolences to the family. He will be missed. So sad.

November 19 at 5:42 AM

BD

Billy Devaul posted:

Glen has been a very tight friend, with a brotherhood in fact. He was generous to a fault when he always went without many comforts, and necessities to give to his friends, and family when they were in any kind of need. Rest in peace my brother man, you deserve the best. Never forgotten

November 19 at 4:46 AM

SS

Shawn Smith lit a candle in honor of Glen.

Glen was a great friend who will be missed it was just at his place Wednesday

November 19 at 3:16 AM





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BD

Betti Mcknight (Dillman) posted:

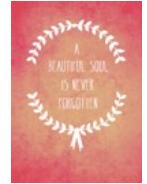
I know there's a party going on up above. My cousin Sam Aldridge passed less than a year ago. But i took him too Manga one day so he could try to find Glen. He just wanted to check on his buddy. I guess they are reminiscing now. Rest In Peace my old friend. Betti McKnight (Dillman)

November 18 at 12:41 PM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Defa family.

November 18 at 9:24 AM



HM

Helen Mccarty lit a candle in honor of Glen.

November 18 at 7:46 AM



KH

Kathy Hill Hinman posted:

I remember Glen in my teenage and adult life he was a wonderful friend to my brother Rick Hopkins. When Glen was in High School and his adult life he would come over to our home (the farm) and spend time with Rick, which made our family close to him. In June I was visiting my brother one day we drove to the property and decided to stop and visit Glen as always soft spoken and genital and giving me lost of hugs these are things I will always remember infect so many things its hard to explain them all. Sincerely, Kathy Hill Hinman

November 18 at 5:35 AM

DR

Denise Regan lit a candle in honor of Glen.

Great memories from high school. Especially in history with Gino and Glen. Sorry to hear of the Defa family loss. My heart goes out to you at this sad time. Rest in peace Glen.

November 18 at 3:36 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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