



Glen Smart

August 9, 1932 - January 6, 2017

Glen Smart, 84, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Friday, January 6, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born August 9, 1932 in Rector, Arkansas to the late William Holens and Edith Eron (Hickman) Smart.

Glen was a graduate of Campbell High School, received bachelor degrees in teaching and zoology from Southeast Missouri State University and a master's degree in zoology from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

He married Patricia Ann Thompson on August 18, 1957 in Campbell, Missouri.

After college Glen was an aerial photographer in the U.S. Air Force for four years. From 1965 until retirement in 1990 he worked as a research biologist for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species division. He enjoyed woodcarving, taxidermy work and anything to do with nature and the outdoors. He was a member of the Cape Church of Christ.

Loving survivors include his wife of 59 years, Patricia Smart of Cape Girardeau; sons, Michael (Emily) Smart of Cape Girardeau and Phillip Smart of Crownsville, Maryland; granddaughters, Megan and Allison Smart; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Doyle Smart; sister, Vada Smart and Freeda Ricks.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow

at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jordan Bishop officiating.
Burial with full military honors will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Campbell,
Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

P.O. Box 25, Vineland Road
1402 South Fifth Street
De Soto, MO 63020

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

MP

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Matthew C Perry - January 12, 2017 at 01:30 PM

IA

“ *International Wild Waterfowl Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glen Smart.*



International Wild Waterfowl Association - January 10, 2017 at 05:42 PM

AL

“ *I will miss you papa .*



allison - January 10, 2017 at 04:13 PM

ME

“ *I love you papa*



megan - January 10, 2017 at 04:03 PM

LC

“ *Glen was not only a nationally known authority on the sciences of birds and butterflies but also an expert taxidermist and woodcarver. He was a true friend and will be greatly missed. Larry & Janet Clingerman, North Rose, New York*

Larry & Janet Clingerman - January 10, 2017 at 03:47 PM

EM

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emily - January 10, 2017 at 08:48 AM

DR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dorothy Ricks - January 10, 2017 at 06:41 AM

LC

“ Love, Howard & Wilma Carey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glen Smart.



Love, Howard & Wilma Carey - January 09, 2017 at 11:38 AM

TB

“ Only birders and conservationists will understand the depth of this loss. I had hoped to interview some of the "old guard" for my next film which is on Missouri and a pivotal moment in conservation history. This is so sad to lose a person like Glen now. I had such a wonderful visit with him thanks to Mike Kahle about 2 years ago. I doubt there was a more talented carver in the world too. I'll be looking for some way to honor Glen coming up. He lived a wonderful life and created works of great beauty for others to appreciate. What a legacy!. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Timothy Barksdale - January 09, 2017 at 09:26 AM

QD

“ Quinten & Donna, John and Judy, Daryl and Diane purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Glen Smart.



Quinten & Donna, John and Judy, Daryl and Diane - January 08, 2017 at 07:23 PM