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Glenn Dexter Franklin

June 8, 1941 - Dec. 13, 2022

Glenn Dexter Franklin, 81, of Morganton, NC, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2022. He died peacefully and surrounded by his loved ones. Born in Burke County on June 8, 1941 to the Late Fannie Luiza Franklin. Glenn served his country in the United States Army from 1961-1967. He later went on to work for the United States Postal Office, where he served the Morganton branch for 20 years, retiring in 2003.

A devoted husband, Glenn is survived by his wife of 62 years, Faye Franklin, and his four children, Brian Franklin, Marty Franklin (Shannon), Lori Bates (Greg) and Chris Franklin (Brandy). He was a loving grandfather to seven grandchildren, Samantha Borders (Chaz), Dylan Franklin (Toni), Taylor Franklin, Breanna Franklin, Breanna Michaels, David Bates and Marissa Franklin, and had the joy of welcoming two great grandchildren, Christian and Noelle Franklin. Glenn also has three brothers in laws, Bobby Riddle (Rosemary), Harold Riddle (Jean), and Rex Riddle (Geraldine).

Glenn is preceded in death by brothers, Coy Franklin, Edison Franklin, Wilburn Franklin, and Alvin Franklin; sisters, Dora Franklin, Lena Seagle, Patsy Drummond, Margie Ross, and Flossie Benfield.

Glenn was a life-long member of Hartland Missionary Methodist Church where he served on the Steward Board and taught Sunday School. He enjoyed fishing with his

best friend Denny Watts and feeding anyone who walked through his door. He will be deeply missed, but forever remembered in his tomatoes.

The family will receive friends Monday December 19, 2022 from 1-2pm at Sossoman Funeral Home in Morganton. The service will be held at 2pm in the Colonial Chapel at

Sossoman Funeral Home officiated by Pastor Danny Carr. Burial will follow at Hartland Missionary Methodist Church in Morganton, NC.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hartland Missionary Methodist Church at P.O. Box 1456 Morganton, NC 28680.

Tribute Wall

So sorry about Glenn my prayers are with the family.

–David Stump

We're very sorry for your loss. Glenn will be missed, he always gave great garden advice. He also raised the best watermelons, and he always shared. If Faye and the family needs anything, please let us know.

–David and Dora Miller



Glenn is a beloved member of the HHS Class of 1959. We will miss him and the joy he brought to our lives. We had a great time at each and every class lunch. RIP Glenn, we love you. Faye and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda Gordon and the Class of '59.

–Brenda Gordon

Deepest sympathy.

–Ann Smith

–Laura Smith Crawley

Uncle Glenn I will always remember your smiling face. And remember how kind

you were to me. You were the same all the time.

—Nancy Lowman Goins