



## Glenn Earl Ratcliff

April 7, 1934 - February 12, 2007

Funeral services for Glenn Ratcliff will be held at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Wayne Gray and Rev. Roger Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Lynn Cemetery in Archibald, La. under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday.

Mr. Ratcliff was born April 07, 1934 in Monroe, LA , the son of Ollie & Annie Mae Ratcliff. He was a resident of Ferriday since 1960 and a long time member of First Baptist Church. He served as deacon, taught 5th & 6th grade boys and girls Sunday School for over 15 years, and he was an active member of the adult choir for many years. Mr. Ratcliff owned and operated Concordia Drug of Ferriday as a pharmacist for over 32 years. He served on the Ferriday Town Council as Alderman for 13 years, Past President of Kiwanis Club of Commerce of Ferriday as well as serving and coordinating volunteers for the Ferriday Delta Museum.

He was preceded in Death by:  
Parents and one sister Peggy Hill

Survivors include:

Wife of 50 years-Mickey Brown Ratcliff of Ferriday, La.

Daughter-Donna Ratcliff Melson & husband Brian of Columbia, S.C.

Son-Dan Ratcliff & wife Alisa of Natchez, Miss.

Son-David Ratcliff & wife Darla of Prairieville, La.

Sister-Mary Lynn Smart & husband Clinton of Archibald, La.

12 Grandchildren-Leah, Clayton, Hope & Hannah Melson; Andrew, Johnathan & Rebecca Ratcliff; Matthew, Nicholas & Jarrett Gautreau; Lawson & Malory Ratcliff

Host of nieces and nephews.

The Pallbearers will be Rusty Wood, Charlie Smart, Wayne Smart, Glenn Smart, Brent Smart, and John Taylor

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Frank Smith, Dr. Herman Gibson, Floyd Bruce Boughton, Tommy Massey, Deacons of First Baptist Church of Ferriday and Members of Ferriday Kiwanis Club.

Many thanks and God's blessing to those who cared for Glenn, especially his friend Dr. Herman Gibson, the nurses and staff at Heritage Manor Nursing Home and the church family, friends, and neighbors who have shown their love and support during his illness the past few years.

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday, February 13, 2007 and Wednesday, February 14, 2007 from 10:00 AM until service time at First Baptist Church of Ferriday.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Ferriday, LA Baptist Children's Home, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Dear Mickey, Donna, Dan, David and all family members... My memory takes me back to the early '60's when, as a child, my mother Merle would take me to the Concordia Drug Store in my hometown of Ferriday, Louisiana, where "Mr. Glenn" provided medicine for us to help us all to feel better! I remember fondly the watch display machine just to the right as I entered the store with two buttons on top to make all those watches go around and around, forward, backward, or to stop completely! I spent many moments playing with that display machine while Mom shopped. I also remember a large knife case in the store. But most of all, I remember "Mr. Glenn" always there in the back, pecking on his typewriter, and giving good advice about medicine and health related issues. He was always so very kind to me.....always a smile and words of encouragement! To all of you...on behalf of the Fields' family (Larry, George, Lynda, and me) we send our deepest sympathy and prayer support. May you know the grace and comfort of God's Holy Spirit during these difficult days of change and adjustment.

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**Bruce Fields** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Sweet Mickey, my prayers have been with you the past few days. I have so many memories from the Drug Store. It was 1964 when Glenn gave me my 1st job...wrapping Christmas gifts...I continued to work on through the next year. Which turned out to be a very eventful year indeed. He was bigger than life itself at times, I learned a lot from him. My prayers will continue to be with you, Donna, Danny, and David in the days to come. May the Lord supply all your needs and fill each one of you with His Strength. May you feel the comfort of His everlasting arms, as He is so near to you now. Much Love to all of you, Judy Cruse

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**Judy Cruse** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Condolence to the family Mr Ratcliff was a very kind man . May God bless each and every one.

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**Deloris Pipes ( his home-health aide)** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Donna and Family, It has been quite a few years since we've talked. I would love to visit with you. I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose a family member because we lost my father-in-law this past year. My thoughts and prayers are with you and if there is anything that we can do to help please let us know. Marian and Mike McJohnson

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**Marian Smith McJohnson** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mrs. Ratcliff I'm very sorry for your loss. He was a really good man, and I have fond memories of him at the drugstore. If there is anything that our family can do for you, please don't hesitate to call.

*In loving memory, Janice Lee*

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**Janice Lee** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Besides being a respected colleague, I remember Mr. Glenn helping with the Ferriday Chamber of Commerce. I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Chris Vaughan** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Chris Propson** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ David,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. My prayers are with you  
and your family

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**Jerry Kafka** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My family's thoughts and prayers are with your family. If we can be  
of any service to you please let us know. We are sorry for your loss.

*Chris England*

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**Chris C. England** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ We will keep everyone in the Ratcliff family in our thoughts &  
prayers during these difficult times.

*Walter Edmonds  
The Valvoline Company*

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**Walter Edmonds** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Family, We were customers of Mr. Ratcliff at the Concordia  
Drug Store in Ferriday. His counsel made having sick babies or  
grandparents a little easier, he was a gentle, kind person. Our  
deepest sympathy to you during this sad time. David & Flo Charrier

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**DAVID & FLORADINE CHARRIER** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ David and family,

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. You have my heartfelt condolences.*

*Brad Paxton*

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**Brad Paxton** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ David, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please remember that the pain and sadness you and your family are experiencing is a direct reflection of the joy that your father gave to all of you. So when you are sad, it's because he made you happy. I am proud to know such a great person like you David. I am even prouder of the man that raised you. Although I never met him, there is no doubt that he was a great man???.you are the proof.

*Your friend, Jeff*

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**Jeff Saadat** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ David,

*I am so sorry to hear about your father passing away. Losing your father has got to be tough, however I hope you know that you can rest assured he is now in a place where he will feel no pain. I will be praying for you and your family as you get through this.*

*Best regards,  
Jeff Malicote*

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**Jeff Malicote** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. I know this is an extremely difficult time for all of you. Even though I did not know Glenn, I'm sure he was a great Husband and Father. His legacy is very much alive through his family and loved ones.*

*May the grace of god be with all of you.*

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**Ken Easton** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mickey,  
Our sincerest condolences go out to you and you family at the time. We thought so much of Glen and it is a joy to know that he is now at peace with our Lord.  
We will keep you all in our prayers.  
Pat and Jim Huff*

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**Jim and Pat Huff** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To the Ratcliff Family,  
  
Sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Ratcliff was a great man and my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
My grandmother (Floy Vogt), my mom (Judy Vogt Green), and the rest of my family thought very highly of your Mr. Ratcliff and his family.*

*Julie Jones Huckabee*

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**Julie Jones Huckabee** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM