



John E. Glasgow, Sr.

January 30, 1937 - January 30, 2014

John E. Glasgow, Sr., age 77, of Bessemer, AL passed away Thursday, January 30, 2014. Mr. Glasgow was a member of Morgan United Methodist Church. He retired from the Bessemer Fire Department after 30 plus years of service. He helped build the John E. Glasgow Baseball Park in Greenwood, and was also very active in Dixie Youth Baseball. Mr. Glasgow was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Glasgow; his parents, Albert and Helen Glasgow; his brother, Albert Glasgow and his sister, Julia Simpson. He is survived by his former wife, Rose Glasgow; his sons, John E. (Darlene) Glasgow, Jr., Chuck (Kim) Glasgow, Mike (Debbie) Glasgow, Chris (Amy) Glasgow, and Zac Glasgow; his grandchildren, Steven, Amber, Kristen, Hannah, Jennifer and Madison; his brother, Jim (Margaret) Glasgow; his sister, Mary Cooley; his in-laws, Sylvia Blackerby, and Tish (Kevin) Smith; several nieces, nephews, extended loving family and friends. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 3, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Morgan United Methodist Church with burial in South Crest Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Perry Duffey will be officiating. The family will receive friends Monday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donation be made to the Zachary O. Glasgow Trust Fund at Regions Bank Savings Account #0112870900.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of \r\nJohn. I have fond memories of him during our time at Morgan Methodist. His family and friends are in my prayers.\r\n\r\nJennifer

Jennifer Gasque - September 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss, Rose! Please give your sons & the rest of your family our condolences.\r\nLove & prayer ;\r\nJimmy & Norma Neal

Jimmy & Norma Neal - September 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

RR

“ Our hearts go out to the Glasgow Families. Growing up in Greenwood & always at the baseball park you saw John doing about anything that needed to be done. Always for the children !!! He was a truly great man ! Thoughts & prayers are with you all ❤️

Rusty & Sherri (Todd) Reaves - September 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

BG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss but we all know he is home with our precious Lord and savior. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers. \r\nI never had the honor of meeting him but I do know his Son Johnny and I can tell that he was a good man.\r\nLove\r\nB

Belinda Grower - September 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

WW

“ Zac, Johnny, Mike, Chris and Kevin, \r\nmy heart goes out to you all for you have lost a person that was awesome, that had time for you no matter what he was doing. He never let me down. He was the best friend in the world, my best buddy. He always called me His Best Girl. When I was having the hardest day I called John to vent he always would loan that ear, always made me laugh so hard that I would forget that the day was so bad. I will never find another John Glasgow. He was proud of his sons, his family. \r\n\r\nWe sometimes talked for hours, John would talk about all the Glasgow's thru the years who was who and could remember just like it was yesterday, I would say John how can you remember all this when I have to have sticky notes. He would just laugh at me. I miss you but as long as I keep you in my heart I know you are near for I will be with you again someday. \r\nMy thoughts, My prayers, My love are with you all as you go traveling down this road of the Why's, how come and the not now. May God give you all the strength to hold you all together today, tomorrow and in the future.

Wanda Glasgow Welch - September 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

WW

“ Please share the following condolences with the family of John E. Glasgow, Sr.: Chuck, I am so sorry for addressing you as Kevin when I do know your name. May God Bless you thru this time of need and the journey down this long road. Again I am sorry. I know John laughed at me on that one. Love, Wanda Thank you, Wanda G Welch 02/03/2014 05:42:43 PM

Wanda G. Welch - February 04, 2014 at 10:24 AM

WW

“ Please share the following condolences with the family of John E. Glasgow, Sr.: Rose, First let me say I commend you Lady for you have strength I always Pray for and always hope I have in me. You are a beautiful person. I am deeply sorry for this that has to happen to us, for we are never ready for. His Love was never ending for you and his words were Loving, caring. I hold you in my thoughts, Prayers today and always. John and I sat on the beach this morning, just the quite, peaceful sounds, no worries in the world. sorry I was not there today but just could not see this man like that just wanted to remember him as he was last time I seen him. He is special with a heart solid gold and bigger than the world. I know he has his wings. I love you stay in touch. Wanda Thank you,
WANDA G WELCH 02/03/2014 05:38:23 PM

Wanda G. Welch - February 04, 2014 at 10:22 AM

WW

“ To All, Today is the day of saying good-bye to John as we all have too. This morning John and I sat on the beach with the sounds of the waves and the songs of the birds, the beautiful sky so large and blue. We had our time just him and I, for I love John very much. John was the friend, a buddy. He was the dad I wished I had had. No matter if he was sick no matter if he was cutting grass he always took time for me. I miss him. I know I do not have to tell you for you all know. He went with a lot of secrets and as he said he would keep it that way. John never told me and John never pushed a issue on me, he never judged me. I wanted so bad to be there today but just could not see him this way, I want to keep him as I last seen him. Zac, I know you are lost and without this old fart to take care of you but he will and time heals it does not hurt. He is there for you, for I know he has his angel wings. Hope to be able to have you down here in Florida, to spend time and go to the beach. I love you sweetie. Come live with me if you would like. You all are special, Wanda Thank you, Wanda G Welch 02/03/2014 05:23:03 PM

Wanda G. Welch - February 04, 2014 at 10:16 AM

MW

“ My prayers are with the family during this time. John and Zac are both very special people to me. I have had the pleasure of knowing them for the past eight years and have grown to love them both. John was a very good daddy whose love for his children he made known. He was a proud family man.

Mrs. June Wood - February 03, 2014 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ You will be missed very much. Love always.

Stephanie Minor - February 02, 2014 at 02:45 AM

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Wanda Glasgow Welch - January 31, 2014 at 11:42 PM

SH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time, may God be with you and comfort you in time of need

Stephanie Hall - January 31, 2014 at 11:03 PM

BG

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Belinda Grower - January 31, 2014 at 09:59 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Glasgow, such a nice man, always had a kind word and smile for everybody he saw. He will be missed.*

Mrs. T Benefield - January 31, 2014 at 09:51 PM

DT

“ *My prayers are with the family at this time. You will find peace with God. God bless all.*

Della Tuggle - January 31, 2014 at 09:24 PM

FB

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Faye Mitcham Blackerby - January 31, 2014 at 08:15 PM

RR

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Rusty & Sherri (Todd) Reaves - January 31, 2014 at 07:15 PM

MK

“ *May GOD comfort his family and loved ones during this sad time. Praying for the family!*

Mark, Shannon and Haley Kent - January 31, 2014 at 07:15 PM

JN

“ *So sorry for your loss, Rose! Please give your sons & the rest of your family our condolences. Love & prayer ; Jimmy & Norma Neal*

Jimmy & Norma Neal - January 31, 2014 at 07:12 PM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your lost. I know how hard it is to lose your father. I will keep you in my prays. My God be with you through this time of sorry!!!!

April Holley Matherson - January 31, 2014 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers to this family in their time of loss. May the Lord comfort you in this time.

Robin m Smith - January 31, 2014 at 06:42 PM

JG

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Jennifer

Jennifer Gasque - January 31, 2014 at 06:03 PM

FR

“ I married into this wonderful family 17 years ago. Even though it was the Robinson side, the Glasgows are my family. John was one of the first to give me a great big hug and welcome into the family. His demeanor was calm, and his love for family and friends, strong, as was his love for the Lord. Prayers and much love to this wonderful family.

Fran Robinson - January 31, 2014 at 04:38 PM

KG

“ Pappy, you've always been the one to love us with everything you had, make us laugh harder than we ever had before, and you always told me that no man will ever be good enough for his sweet kristen. You will always be on my mind and in my heart! We will get through this one day at a time. I love you pappy continue to love and watch over us as you've always done best. Much Love, your sweet granddaughter Kristen

Kristen Glasgow - January 31, 2014 at 04:21 PM