



Alton "Glen" Matlock

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Alton "Glen" Matlock, 81, of Broken Arrow, passed away on June 16, 2022, with his wife Carol by his side. He was born on January 7, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois, to Alton and Virgie Matlock. Glen was a Veteran of the United States Army, where he served as a Marksman.

Glen founded Matlock Security Services in 1995. Before starting his own company, Glen enjoyed other careers, including over-the-road driver, construction, concessions, and several jobs within the security industry.

Glen never fully retired, continuing to work several hours a week and enjoying lunchtime with his regulars. In his spare time, he did many things that brought him joy. He was an avid bicycle and motorcycle rider and enjoyed cooking in his outdoor kitchen. He was never one to sit still for long. Glen enjoyed tinkering with his hands and was quite the fix-it-man and very creative in making all things work. Family always came first to Glen. In addition to Carol, the love of his life, he treasured time spent with his children, grandchildren, and greats. His extended family included those with whom he worked at Matlock Security. He also thoroughly enjoyed his two different bike groups, where he made many long-lasting and cherished friendships. Glen also valued the close relationships he had with his neighbors. Glen was generous, never hesitating to help or donate goods and services to those in need.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents. Glen is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carol; 2 Sisters, Faye and Sandra; sons Rod Matlock and his wife Tracey, and Randy Robison and his wife Pam; Grandchildren Jennifer Trantham (Nick), Jamie Robison (Sarah), Morgan Patterson (Zek), Taylor Matlock, Rider Matlock, Erin Powell (Kyle), and Shannon Beck. Greats include Landry and Harper Trantham, Lena, Griffin, Ryder, and Rhiannon Patterson, Chandler and Chapman Robison, and Cooper Williams.

A memorial service and celebration of Glen's life will be held on Wednesday, June 29th, at 12:30 pm in the Chapel at Floral Haven Cemetery. A reception will immediately follow in the Family



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Center.

For those that cannot attend the service in person webcasting is available at the following link:
<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/75130/hash:1E5F9A4A9E600939>




Events


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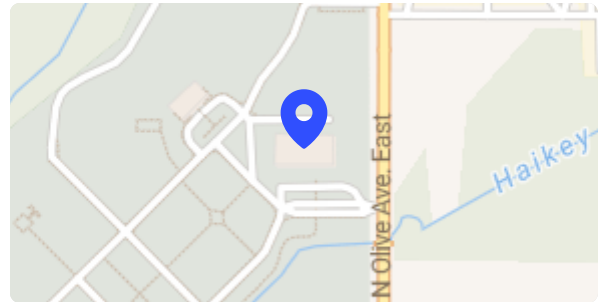
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, June 29, 2022

 12:30 PM CT


 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

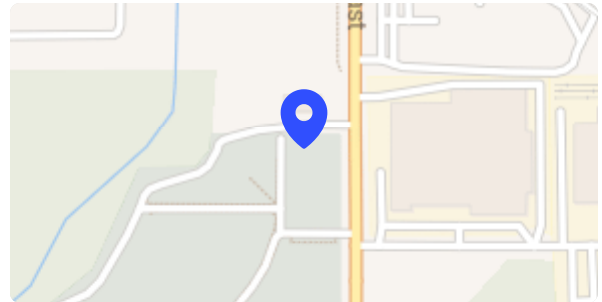


Reception following Services

 **Wednesday**, June 29, 2022

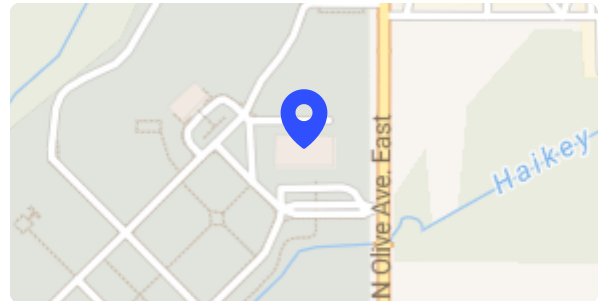
 1:30 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Family Center**
6420 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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SK

Sandra Millesen Kelso posted:

There is no edit on this site so I will just jump with my edit here. One of the amazing talents you have always had I'm sure everyone knows. When you were about 14 or 25 you made a coffee table out of wood in shop class I think. It was perfect and we used it at home for many years. You also made cornices for Mom and put in a whole new bathroom and remodeled the back bedroom. Your talents have always been amazing and I was always proud of you for that too. That's the main thing I want your family to know. I have always admired you as a man, brother and human being. You have always been appreciated and loved. Even if it sometimes didn't feel like it.

June 4 at 10:06 PM

SK

Sandra Millesen Kelso posted:

Hey brother. It's taken me all this time to gather my thoughts enough to put into words but they have been in my mind and heart all of my life. I even shared some of them with you the last time we talked on the phone. I have missed having you around most of my life but the times I have spent with you make up for the times I haven't. I want you to know those memories and admiration of my big brother I have carried with me all my life. I have always been proud of you. For being in the army. For traveling to places I don't know. For having amazing talent I was always jealous of but proud of you. You drew a horse when you were young. It probably wasn't great but I thought it was the best ever. You taught me how to ride a bike. The same way I see in movies now. I am hanging on, I am. Until you're not. You taught me not to tuck my thumb into my fist if I'm ever going to hit somebody. (Which I never have). You taught me how to drink pop out of a bottle, this time to tuck my upper lip in. You gave me some of your almonds if I peeled the skin of your sunburned back. Which was somehow satisfying. You let me sit in your tent you made over your bed with blankets anchored to the wall with a rear view mirror. You brought home a kitten and a silver chain to go around her neck. I was scared of the kitten when it hissed at me so I told you to take it away. I always kept the silver chain for its neck as a keepsake and twirled it around my finger like a fidget until I was in my teens. When my Dad taught me to say my prayers, I always put God bless Glen last because I was mad at you for not being around more. Not really mad. I guess I felt rejected. It didn't last. You have always been a great brother to me and a wonderful part of my life. I just wanted you to know that but I think you already do. I also want your family and friends to know that your absent sister always had you in her heart. Sandra

June 21 at 3:08 PM



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Leroy Ray shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I met Glen in May of 2008. I applied for a helper position at Matlock Security. He offered me \$9 an hour and I talked him into \$10. When I left Matlock Security in 2014 I was making \$25 an hour. Glen treated me well. Did we get into it a time or two? Who hasn't? And defiantly if he's your boss. lol! And I don't mean for that to sound like it happened often, because it didn't. Glen accepted me when I came out as Gay. There was an article in the Tulsa World about the Gay Pride celebration 2013 and the article used a picture that include me and some of my friends. That Monday morning he was excited to hand me that article that he had seen and saved for me. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to attend the services, but I did watch it. He made a good impression on me. He was a good man and obviously a great provider for his family. I'll never forget him.

June 29 at 10:00 AM



Deb Shroff shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



You were a light in so many lives! Thank you for being an absolute fabulous uncle! I'm at a loss for words thinking of all the memories.. .

June 28 at 6:49 PM



John Mclemore posted:

I enjoyed and appreciated my dealings with Glen and particular enjoyed running into at a restaurant or out and about. We always had a brief but enlightening conversation. My condolences to his friends and family.

June 28 at 1:40 AM



Sandra And Faye sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Matlock family.



June 27 at 9:35 AM



Linda, Tammi, Kim & Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Matlock family.



June 27 at 5:13 AM



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The Wassons, Pattersons, Matlock, Brown sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Matlock family.

June 25 at 6:54 AM



Uncle Harold And Darla sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Matlock family.

June 25 at 5:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Matlock family.

June 22 at 6:31 AM



Security Bank, Tulsa sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Matlock family.

June 22 at 5:55 AM



Shirley And John Hess sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Matlock family.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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