



## Alta "Glenn" Coble

November 30, 1924 - November 1, 2016

Alta "Glenn" Coble, age 91, died Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas following a brief illness. Glenn was born November 30, 1924 near Severy, Kansas, one of six children of Blanche (Jenks) and Alta Coble. He was educated at Economy Rural Grade School and graduated from Severy High School.

On March 14, 1954, Glenn married Joyce Sheel and to this union were born two children, Van and Jill, who have fond memories of their father's ways, work ethics, and mannerisms.

Being a lifelong resident of this area, Glenn was co-owner of Coble Feed Store in Severy with his brother, Floyd before moving to Moline and working for the former Concrete Materials which is now known as Martin-Marietta. Having worked for 35 years there as the accounts manager, Glenn retired in 1991.

Glenn's hard work ethic and involvement in the community were very evident by how active a life he maintained. Glenn served on the church council and as a trustee of the Moline United Methodist Church. He spent time in his earlier years as a volunteer fireman for the City of Moline Fire Department. When his kids were younger and beyond their involvement, Glenn was the youth baseball coach for PeeWee, Little League and Babe Ruth and Van remembers riding with his dad as he also was the grounds keeper for the ball field.

The West Elk School district was fortunate to have Glenn elected to the school

board, having served as president and for more than 14 years he proudly served the patrons of USD 282 in their educational endeavors. Before district consolidation, he also served on the Moline School Board. Having a servant attitude must have been in his blood because Glenn was a past member of the Moline City Council and sat on the board of directors for the Moline Medical Clinic, helping with its development.

In his leisure time, Glenn enjoyed participating in the Elk Valley Kansas Day celebration at Longton and sharing history stories about the rock quarry, traveling down dusty country roads and dancing. He would travel to nearby communities such as Fall River and Altoona to join other dancers.

Glenn is survived by his two children, son Van (Jeannette) Coble of Winfield, Kansas and daughter Jill Coble of Katy, Texas, sisters Pauline Bellar (Vernon) Brewster of Howard, Kansas, Leta (Don) Brookover of La Habra, CA, and Lorene Pape of Emporia, Kansas and brother Ted (Barbara) Coble of Basehor, Kansas, sister-in-law Donna Coble of Severy, KS, grandson Zachary (Naomi) Coble of Tucson, AZ and close friend, Sharon Hursh, Cheney, KS, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Glenn in death are his parents, brothers Floyd, George and Bob. A visitation for family and friends will be held Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 East Washington in Howard, KS. Funeral services are Friday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Moline United Methodist Church with Dorothy Ellsworth presiding. Interment will follow at the Moline City Cemetery. The family is suggesting memorials be given to: The Moline United Methodist Church, West Elk Athletic Department or the Moline Medical Clinic.

Countryside Funeral Home of Howard, Kansas is in charge of arrangements and on-line condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Moline City Cemetery

Moline, KS 67353

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Moline United Methodist Church  
300 N. Plum  
Moline, KS 67353

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *To The Coble Family*

*It has been my honor to serve with Jill in PASH. Jill's outstanding work and contributions are a tribute to her family. My prayers and thoughts are with you as a precious life has passed from our sight but will be forever in our hearts.*

*With sympathy,*

*Marjorie Saibara*

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**Margie Saibara** - November 04, 2016 at 07:59 AM

SL

“ *so sorry to hear about Glenn..he was a favorite of mine..we are out of state right now but I send our love and prayers to your family..love Craig & Sheri Lampson...God bless your entire family*

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**sheri lampson** - November 03, 2016 at 06:09 PM

SH

“ To Jill, Van and the Coble family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I became "reacquainted" with Glenn in 1993. I had attended a funeral in Eureka and Glenn was there also. His wife had passed away earlier. Eventually, we became a "twosome" and I would drive over to Moline and go dancing at Altoona and other towns around. We had many great times together going to lots of different small town events and thoroughly enjoyed each others company. Since 2014, our health diminished, and neither of us could drive to see each other anymore. So, we haven't been together much but visited on the phone often. He was a great guy and companion, and has been very important to me for many years. I will miss him very much.

Sharon Hursh, Cheney, KS

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**Sharon Hursh** - November 03, 2016 at 03:50 PM

FS

“ To the Coble family, my sincere sympathy and prayers for you. Some I haven't seen since I was a child like Lorene when you lived neighbors to us. All of you have been good friends through the years. So very sorry for your loss and may God's blessings, comfort and promise of peace be with each of you. Florene Edwards Smith



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**Florene Edwards Smith** - November 03, 2016 at 09:50 AM

IS

“ I am so sorry to read about this. Van and Jill my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. I bummed many a ride with your parents to ballgames when you and my boys were playing. Irene Scheuerman

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**Irene Scheuerman** - November 02, 2016 at 09:17 PM

PH

“ We extend our most sincere sympathy to the Glenn Coble family. Having met Glenn through his friendship with my Aunt Sharon, we've had the pleasure of his company at numerous family events for several years. We've always admired his tenacity and competence caring for his farms and properties which he continued into a ripe old age. He and my husband, Reed, could talk school board lingo for hours nonstop. His amazing Elk County memories and recollections were always entertaining. His knowledge of everything infinite. Glenn was a very kind soul and a caring presence for his friends and family. That presence will remain in our hearts forever.

*Kindest regards,*

*Reed & Peggy Harrison, Andover, KS*

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**Peggy & Reed Harrison** - November 02, 2016 at 09:09 PM

KW

*To the Glenn Coble family, so sorry for your loss. I still remember Glenn as my Little League baseball coach in Moline 1969-1970, a good man. Kyle Weakley, Tonganoxie, Ks.*

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**Kyle Weakley** - November 07, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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Kindest regards,  
Reed and Peggy Harrison, Andover, KS

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**Peggy & Reed Harrison** - November 02, 2016 at 08:42 PM

DB

“ Our deepest and most sincere sympathy-David has enjoyed visiting with Glenn over the last fifteen years or so, in Moline and at the assisted living locations in Howard and Sedan. His stories and recollections of days past in Elk County, many of which included our ancestors, were unique and entertaining. We also much appreciated his hospitality on many occasions, especially his permission to fish the 'strip pits' near Moline. He and our cousin Sharon had also visited us at our Colorado home. The enjoyment of our future visits to our home state of Kansas will be considerably lessened by his absence.  
We have made a memorial contribution to the Moline United Methodist Church in Glenn's name.  
With kind regards,  
Sally and David Bone, Woodland Park, Colorado.

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**David Bone** - November 02, 2016 at 01:25 PM

AC

“ Glenn was always a great neighbor and friend. After our house fire in 2000, Glenn stopped in several times to help out, and his generosity was really appreciated. The Cook Family

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**Aimee Cook** - November 02, 2016 at 12:46 PM