



Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr.

January 3, 1937 - July 28, 2017

Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr.,
The Man, The Myth, The Legend,
January 3, 1937-July 28, 2017,

Unique, Iconic, Legendary, Humble, Generous, Stubborn, Larger than Life, Great Sense of Humor are words used to describe GG. He was a Real Estate Developer, Avid Fisherman, Gambler, Pilot, Exotic Animal Breeder, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Boss, Friend, and “Mr. Timberwood Park”.

GG peacefully transitioned to his new life July 28, 2017 at home surrounded by his family. He was born January 3, 1937 to Glen and Margaret Gale in South Bend, Indiana moving to Texas at the age of five. He worked as a newspaper carrier at 11, later working at his parents laundromat, opened G.G.’s drive in, drove a dump truck, became a pipe fitter at Pearl Brewery, began selling land and the rest is history! Many will always remember his distinctive voice on the radio while advertising property. He started the San Antonio Bass Club and helped open Braunig Lake to fishermen. Later, he discovered his love for offshore fishing at Port Mansfield and Port Isabel in Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, George. GG is survived by his wife of 45 years, Beth, brother Gary and sister Gaylynn Pugh as well as his loving children: daughter Georgianne, and sons: Glen III (Buddy) and wife Debbie, David and wife Cathy, Jason and wife April, Ryan and wife Marci, youngest son Garrett, 15 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, honorary daughter, Pat Gale Wittman, honorary son, Johnny Theiss, and honorary sister, Kaye Buys as well as a multitude of friends and loyal employees.

He leaves behind an astonishing legacy and his family hopes God is ready for all his jokes and sayings....GG'isms. The world will be far less interesting without him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held August 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Mission Park, Stone Oak, 23755 US Highway 281N, San Antonio, Texas. Parking is limited, so ride sharing is suggested. If anyone wishes to speak at the service, please contact a family member in advance. There will be pages available to write your memories of GG if you would like to share them with his family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Trinity Oaks 9385 Miller Lane, San Antonio, Tx 78266 to help benefit Dream Trips for terminally ill children, Purple Heart and combat veterans, Star Kids for fallen first responders and Meat Mission to aid orphanages and the homeless. www.trinityoaks.org

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak

23755 US-281

San Antonio, TX 78258

(210) 576-3377

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *My condolences to the Gale family with the passing of a great man GG. I was blessed to meet him about four years ago and in that short time he has blessed me and my family with so many memories that we will never forget.*

From his jokes and his laugh , from his stories to his passions and his love for life will have a lasting impact on my life and anyone that had the opportunity to have him in their life as well.

I hope there are plenty of holes to dig and fish to catch for a man that never sits still . You will be missed by many.

len blatz - August 12, 2017 at 12:56 PM

TL

“ *Tammy Glanton (the giraffe lady) lol. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr..*



Tammy Glanton (the giraffe lady) lol. - August 11, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr..*



August 11, 2017 at 11:01 AM

BB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Gale family. San Antonio will not be the same without G.G. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gale family. Bill & Cheryl Branard*

Bill & Cheryl Branard - August 10, 2017 at 10:14 PM

GE

“ *Dad...You were definitely a force to be reckoned with. It wouldn't surprise me at all if the term "Gale-force winds" was coined in relation to you. And, although Jesus was a fisherman, he had nothing on you! I will certainly miss the phone calls from you asking me if I want a pot-bellied pig; or, how to retrieve contacts and photos, from your phone, which is currently at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico (which I successfully did!); or telling my you brought me a surprise from Vegas. I will cherish our relationship and the memories of a unique life with you as my father, forever. Thanks for giving me so many wonderful brothers, and a stepmom who created such a loving environment for all of us. I can't imagine how boring life would have been without you.*

~Gogifrog

Georgianne - August 10, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr..*



August 09, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DG

“Dad still surprising me! One of my best memories of my dad just happened two months ago. We gathered around his hospital bed to pray for him, as it looked like he was making another miraculous recovery. I asked him if I could pray for him, and he said yes. As I finished my prayer and said amen, he continued to hold my hand, then he started praying. It was a sweet and honest prayer. He prayed for his family and for the protection of the service men and women all over the world, and he prayed for others. when he was finished, he said Amen. (He's told me many times that he talked to God everyday), by his open, honest conversation with God that day, I knew they talked often.

*What a colorful, driven, surprising, and amazing man my father was.
Love you dad!
david gale*

David Gale - August 08, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr..



August 08, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JC

“So long GG. You are flying out among the stars now. Godspeed.
The family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Jim Cornell - August 06, 2017 at 07:33 PM

GE

Thanks Jlm

Georgianne - August 08, 2017 at 04:46 PM

DM

“ *Denise McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr.*



Denise McIntosh - August 06, 2017 at 06:38 PM

DM

Our prayers are with all of the family at the time of sorrow. My dad Robert McIntosh (McIntosh, AVS) really enjoyed G.G. hope they enjoy playing slot machine's in heaven.

Denise McIntosh - August 06, 2017 at 06:43 PM

TL

“ *always welcomed GG as a fishing icon ,sportsman and customer at alamo boat,penicks marine ,elroys fishing hole and nw tackle in san antonio , always had a smile and fishing info to share,prayers to Gale family in this time of sorrow , may God be with you . TerryLieck pipe creek tx*

terry lieck - August 06, 2017 at 05:59 PM

KC

“ G. G. and my brother, Danny Migl (passed 2/13/15) formed a lasting friendship when working for Mr. Miller at Lake Croft. They shared many good times together. In the early 70's our dad suffered a heart attack while visiting family in Hattisburg, MS. When he was able to be moved, G.G. flew to Hattiesburg, MS and brought him back to SA to continue his hospitalization. Our family will forever be grateful to G. G. for his overflowing kindness and concern. He was truly a strong caring person and admired by many. Our condolences go out to each of you during this difficult time. God bless you all!

Karen (Migl) and Ray Cracknell

Karen Cracknell - August 06, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ This is Jay Miller, son of David Miller. I well remember when G.G. began working for my Dad. During school summer breaks, I worked in sales at the real estate developments. G.G. was often my immediate "boss." I remember him as colorful, self-assured with a big personality. He was always willing to help me "close" a sale, offer advice and such. I think that he and my Dad respected and enjoyed each other.

Neither of them liked the new owners of Lake Croft when Dad sold the company. It was difficult for them to be told what to do by "suitors" in NYC. I well remember Dad being so upset that the NYC "boys" didn't like GG making more money than they did. On the other hand, Dad always wanted his "team" to make as much as they could.

I wish that G.G. and I had seen each other, to reminisce, during these past many years. I think that I last saw him when my Dad passed away in 1990. And, this year we lose G.G. and my Mom as she passed earlier this year.

I send my "best wishes" to G. G.'s family and will always remember.....

Jay Miller - August 06, 2017 at 01:43 PM

GE

Thanks Jay!

Georgianne - August 08, 2017 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family as they pass through this trying time. I have many fond memories over the years when I was growing up. I can picture Uncle GG & my Dad playing a game of cards up in Heaven, laughing and trading stories.
May your hearts heal.
Stacie (Stone) Chinni, Nathan and Joshua Chinni

Stacie Stone Chinni - August 05, 2017 at 03:08 PM

MR

“ Georgie, You have been such a great friend and one that exposes the love for your family and father. The humor he had and the man that he was. He is in you my friend, May he lift you up and spread his wings around you now. I love you, Mary

mary reynolds - August 05, 2017 at 11:25 AM

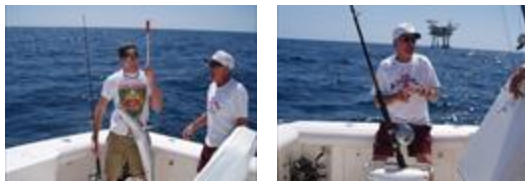
GE

Thank you Mary...

Georgianne - August 08, 2017 at 04:46 PM

Adam Taylor

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Adam Taylor - August 05, 2017 at 11:24 AM

GE

great photos!

Georgianne - August 08, 2017 at 04:47 PM

JG

“ Thank you GG for taking me on awesome fishing trips on "Havin' Fun" I'm never going to forget. You're someone I admire and look up to. See you on the other side.
My deepest condolences to Beth and the rest of the family.
R.I.P. G.G.
Love you man!



Joe Garza - August 04, 2017 at 10:45 AM

FV

“ From your friends at Harrahs Las Vegas purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Glen Gregory (G.G.) Gale, Jr..



From your friends at Harrahs Las Vegas - August 03, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ For selfish reasons I wish he had stayed longer with us, but I am happy to have known GG, and to have spent time with him in business, fishing, golf, and all around happy times. He managed to be himself through out his entire life, never trying to be anything but himself. His honesty and devotion to his friends and family will be missed by us all. I hope we have all learned from him, and can work at being more like him in the rest of our lives.
John Stevenson

john stevenson - August 02, 2017 at 08:32 PM

VL

“ I am deeply proud..... that this man, found it worth his while to know me. He was a good friend, he always let me know when it was beer time, or when he had something that he want to share with me. We spent many of evenings and nights, sitting in his kitchen watching TV and just talking about our day, or any day, or anything! I miss his companionship and he will always be apart of my life and I thank HIM for that!!

Your friend,

Victor Loera

Victor Loera - August 01, 2017 at 05:51 PM

GE

He loved you Victor. Thanks for being there for all of us.

Georgianne - August 08, 2017 at 04:48 PM