



Glenn George Mortimer, III

April 13, 1954 - August 1, 2024

Glenn George Mortimer III, passed away at his home in San Antonio, TX at the age of 70 on August 1st, 2024 after a five year struggle with cancer surrounded by family and friends. Glenn battled the cancer with the same spirit in which he lived his life, with gratitude, humor, and faith.

Glenn was born in San Antonio, Texas to Glenn George Mortimer Jr. and Elizabeth "Betty" Dorchester Mortimer on April 13th, 1954. He attended Alamo Heights High School where he proudly drove a Dodge Super Bee. Glenn graduated in 1972 and went on to attend The University of Texas at Austin where he was treasurer of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and majored in Finance. He was a devoted Longhorn his whole life and continued the strong friendships he built as a young man.

Glenn's pursuit of a Master's in Business was interrupted when his father suffered a stroke, and Glenn returned to San Antonio to join the family oil and gas business. Glenn remained in the industry for the rest of his life where he may have been the most honest oil and gas man in the game.

Glenn was a devoted husband and father. He met Betsy Halpin in 1979 at a

mutual friend's wedding where they stayed up all night at Mi Tierras and each had to figure out the other's name the next morning. The third time Betsy proposed, he finally got the hint and asked her himself. The couple married on October 30, 1982 and their 42 year marriage continues to be inspirational to all who know them. The couple settled in San Antonio and had two children; Callie Mortimer Mayo in 1985 and Glenn George Mortimer IV in 1988. Glenn's favorite pastimes were hunting at the family ranch in Harper, Texas and fly fishing at his favorite place on earth, the 4UR Ranch in Creede, Colorado. He instilled a deep love of both these places and pastimes in his children and grandchildren.

Called "Father Mortimer" by many, he demonstrated his strong belief in the power of prayer as a young man and was often sought after to deliver the opening prayer at various functions, a job he excelled at. His wonderful prayers were the preamble to many an event. Glenn and Betsy were members of Christ Episcopal Church where he continued to develop his deep faith and served as a healing minister.

Glenn was always generous with his time and was active in many social organizations. He was a member of the Texas Cavaliers and served as King Antonio LXXVIII, a member of the Order of the Alamo and Lord High Chamberlain, and a Past-President of the German Club. Glenn also devoted time to the Sunshine Cottage School For Deaf Children as a board member, going on to become Board Chair, an oil and gas investment consultant, and a fixture on the finance committee. In addition, he often volunteered at the school directly, enjoying his interaction with the students. He also helped grow the endowment of the Auditory Learning Foundation as one of their board members.

Glenn is preceded in death by his parents Glenn George Mortimer Jr. and Elizabeth Dorchester Mortimer. Glenn is also greeted in Heaven by his dear friends Edward Carl Hegler III, Thomas Pace Mueller, and Kimberly Alan Ballantyne.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Betsy Halpin Mortimer, his daughter Callie Mortimer Mayo, her husband Wesley Creamer Mayo, and their children Wesley Cade Mayo and Clara Adele Mayo, Glenn's son Glenn George Mortimer IV and his wife Amy Kimm Mortimer, his sister Mary Mortimer Campbell and her husband Charles Harvey Campbell Sr., his sister Anne Mortimer Ballantyne and her husband Stephen Patrick Ballantyne Sr., his brother-in-law Robert Thornbury Halpin Jr. and his wife Mollie Loftis Halpin, his sister-in-law Terry Halpin and her husband John Hadden Halpin III, and all his beloved nieces and nephews. Glenn is also survived by Jane Ballantyne Hegeler, Mary Kennedy Ballantyne, and their children who, while not his family by blood, were loved as sisters, nieces, and nephews.

He will be deeply missed by his many family and friends who knew him as a person who had never met a stranger, always had a great story to tell, and could be counted upon to fill up any space with his humor and warmth.

Services will be held at 1 PM, Thursday, August 8, 2024 Christ Episcopal Church, 510 Belknap Pl, San Antonio, TX 78212.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Texas Cavaliers Charitable

Foundation, 909 NE Loop 410, Suite 903, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
510 Belknap
San Antonio, TX 78212

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn George Mortimer, III*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 08, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn George Mortimer, III.*



August 08, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn George Mortimer, III.*



August 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenn George Mortimer, III.*



August 08, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the whole Mortimer family on the loss of one of my most admired person. I had the pleasure of meeting Glenn at a Longhorn game at their family's tailgate they had in their old orange and white limousine. His whole family was one on the most friendly and loving family I had the pleasure of enjoying fun times together as we moved through life together with so many mutual friends. He will be missed but I know he'll be in heaven on a fly-fishing river in heaven.*

Steve Pritchard - August 08, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *One of the finest people I've ever been given the opportunity to know. I can't wait to see you again some day. Love ya!*

Lee Folkes

Lee Folkes - August 07, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Roger & Sherry Domres purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Glenn George Mortimer, III.*



Roger & Sherry Domres - August 07, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn George Mortimer, III.*



August 06, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn George Mortimer, III.*



August 05, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ *I met Glenn in 1996 when he agreed to serve on the first Alpha team at Christ Episcopal Church. Glenn and Betsy brought their warmth, humor and generosity to the team. I know Glenn loved the Lord and longed to share his faith with others. Glenn and Betsy were both so generous and loving. We had celebrations in their home, Alpha retreats at their ranch. After helping on that initial team to bring Alpha to San Antonio, Glenn continued to share his stories and faith for years at other Alpha gatherings. Glenn also met with me to hear about my ministry activities a couple of years ago. He listened so attentively, asked penetrating questions and made me laugh. We marveled at and celebrated the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. I'm so grateful to have known him. I'm glad he doesn't have to strive any longer, but I know he fought for all the time he could get with Betsy and their family, friends and this adventure of life.*

Cynthia Franklin - August 05, 2024 at 07:11 PM

CT

“ So many fun times together growing up, playing on the golf team, college and German Club board. Even after we moved out of town, every time we would see Glenn and Betsy, our conversation was like we had just seen each other 30 minutes before. Glenn was truly one of the nicest individuals you could ever know, a gentle soul, a man with a great sense of humor and great faith. The Lord blessed us with his presence
— Charlie Thomas

Charlie Thomas - August 02, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CO

The Mortimer Family and the Olson Family were very close friends for all of Glenn's lifetime. Glenn was a perfect gentleman in every way. During the lifetime of his parents, Glenn was a devoted son who really took care of his parents. I felt blessed to always be a friend of all the great Mortimer Family. Glen will be missed by many.

CARL OLSON - August 02, 2024 at 07:15 PM

AR

In high school is was always so kind and funny with all the people he met. He never met a stranger, he talked and joked with everyone. He will be missed.

Adrienne Zuehl Roberson - August 03, 2024 at 12:24 PM

PH

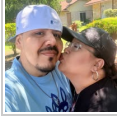
Sad to learn of Glenn's passing. He was the best host at "Port Mort" & a tough ping-pong rival as "Juan Mo-Time"....Handsome (Steve McQueen) & hilarious and always the most kind-hearted.

Phyllis Hall - August 03, 2024 at 03:51 PM

HH

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1. Glenn lived his faith out loud, and has now joined the "great crowd of witnesses" cheering the rest of us on to firmly hold to that same hope. I am blessed to have known him.

Harvey H. Howell - August 03, 2024 at 08:06 PM



Rest in peace Mr Mortimer blessed to have known you for many many years. Will miss our baseball chats we had everytime we saw each other. My condolences to all of his family and friends

Israel Garcia - August 04, 2024 at 07:28 AM

IC

I am so saddened to hear of Glenn's passing. He was an amazing man, friend, husband and father. Sending heartfelt prayers to Betsy and his family

India Chumney

India Chumney - August 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SM

So fortunate to have known him and been party to his wry, hugely fun sense of humor. truly a gentleman and a scholar, blood burnt orange, a great American and witness for our Lord and Savior Jesus. Thankful he is in the Kingdom!

Sterling M. (Kinny - Catman) Morris - August 05, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KY

GLENN WAS ALWAYS THE SWEETEST PERSON REGARDLESS!! SOOOOOO MANY HAPPY memories of him through the years and ALWAYS admiring him and SWEETEST Betsy as a most inspirational couple!! Glenn certainly lived his life according to HIS will....an inspirational force until the end. SPECIAL LOVE and PRAYERS to Betsy and his precious family!

Kim Brusenhan Youngblood - August 05, 2024 at 07:52 PM

RK

Glenn was a great friend to our family for over 40 years. He was a strong Christian and lived his faith each and every day, truly an inspiration to all Christians. He was very kind, never said a mean thing, had a wry wit, was a true Longhorn, and will be missed very much by so many.

Robert and Shelley Kimmel - August 07, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BC

I had the pleasure of meeting Glenn when he was about 12 years old. I spent a lot of our high school years at their home as Anne his sister were close friends. One memory especially stands out when he and his best friend Tommy threw water balloons at us. Always a fun time at the Mortimer's ☐. Sending love and condolences to Betsy, Anne and all the family. We were all blessed to know such a wonderful person.

Betsy Brewer Chaffee - August 07, 2024 at 11:54 PM

JA

Glenn and I met my first year working at the 4UR Ranch. We had a instant connection due to our love of the Texas Longhorns. My heart hurts for Betsy and the entire family. We lost a great man.

Jamie - August 08, 2024 at 01:41 PM