



## Glen Pace

May 23, 1923 - December 5, 2009

Glen Pace, 86, of Searcy Arkansas, evangelist for the church of Christ and beloved good friend to thousands over the course of his lifetime went to join the Lord Saturday, December 5, 2009.

Born in Grubbs, Arkansas on May 23, 1923 to Jim and Dovie Pace, he grew up on a farm in Jackson County along with six sisters and two brothers. He is survived by two sisters, Mentie Harvoth and Helen Griffin, his wife Lucretia, sons Joey and David, daughter in law Gracie, grandson Jason and his wife Jenny, grandson Jonathan and his wife Morgan, granddaughter Sarah Chaffin and her husband Michael, step grandson Michael Howerton and his wife Summer, great grandchildren Carson, Maddie, Gracen, Caleb, Emma Grace, Andrew, Brianna, Jack, Lillian and Tessa. and small dogs Dixie, Lilly, Ginger and Layla.

As a young Marine in WWII, he served honorably in the Pacific theater. After the war he came home, married Lucretia and embarked on his life's work as the Lord's servant. He majored in Bible and English at Freed Hardeman College and then graduated from Arkansas College in Batesville, Arkansas. He served congregations in Malvern, Benton, Searcy, Magnolia, Batesville and Judsonia, Arkansas as well as Snyder, Texas. teaching, counseling, serving, baptizing, marrying and burying his good friends and family along the way for close to sixty years.

In his retirement years, he continued to follow in the Lord's footsteps and took up the hobby of carpentry making some of the all time ugliest bird boxes ever to grace the trees around the homes of friends in White County and beyond. All of these are now treasures.

He was a longtime member and a past president of the Rotary Club and a Harris Fellow honoree not once, in accordance with normal protocol, but twice. He could bring a really mean knuckle ball with heat to anyone brave enough to stand in the batter's box and he didn't believe the rules of golf should interfere with an otherwise fun game.

His unique personality combined truth, energy, humor , and genuine love and goodwill toward his fellow man enriching many lives and influencing everyone around him for good. He was a faithful husband and devoted father and grandfather and took great delight and joy in the lives of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Now he has taken his place among the saints in heaven, a place reserved for him faithfully by the God he served his entire life. Congratulations from all of us Pop. Semper Fi and great job! We "happens to love you" and will always miss you.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be sent to the Searcy Children's Home at 509 N. Main, Searcy, Arkansas, 72143 or online at <http://www.searcychildrenshomes.org/donate.html> or to any other Christian charity of good reputation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pete*

*Boyce & Glen shared many friends from Jackson County. We started attending Downtown Church in 1974 because Glen was the preacher. He could recall names of anyone he ever met and he always made visitors and members feel welcome. He will be missed as a church leader and community leader. I'm sure God will welcome him with open arms. I feel sure Glen and his heavenly father are already rejoicing and sharing laughter. Our love and prayers are with his family. We love you all. Boyce & Mary Ann Arnett*

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February 10, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *My heart is sadden by Glen passing, but the angels are rejoicing and what a wonderful peace that we will all meet agsin over that beautiful river. Pete I couldn,t make it today, but the PACE family is very much in our prayers. We love you Robyn and Mary Roach*

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February 10, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Pace family--and to all of Glen's friends (I think this was about everyone who knew him, which seemed to be everyone in the county). I had moved from Searcy before he came there, but had met him when visiting Searcy. My parents, Gene & Wilma ("Bill") Bryant highly respected Glen. He was certainly God's ambassador and messenger to those on this earth. The world has lost a very special man. Now he is brightening the corners of heaven.*

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January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Glen Pace baptized me in 1971 and I have fond memories of him from the 70's. One time when I was about 12 years old several of my friends and I were sitting on the second row at Downtown church listening to Brother Pace preach. We often sat up front like that, but this particular time he commended the 13 young girls attentively sitting up front and announced from the pulpit that if we would meet him at the building the next day at 4:00 he would take us out for ice cream! I never forgot that and will never forget him.

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December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of you, this is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do and that is to say see you soon Glen. He was our cousin, Simon and Lillian Holbrook, NA Holbrook , Betty Holbrook Atkinson which the Lord has taken them all to be with him. I am Barbara Holbrook Dittiger which I now live in Clarksville, Ar. Glen was always the joy of my hard, one of the kindest man I have ever met. He done my mothers funeral service back in 1990. And we also shared the same birthdate along with 2 other cousins, my great nephew and also his oldest daughter. I just today found this about Glen going homr to the lord. My brother youngest son sent me the link.  
God Bless each and every one of the family. My prayers are with you all.

God Bless!  
Barbara Holbrook Dittiger

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December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ o Preacher, Gracie and Family;

*We are truly sorry for your loss and we understand the significance since we have both lost BOTH of our parents in years gone by. Our further loss was never meeting and knowing "Preacher Glen", but we remain grateful for his bringing you into the world, providing you guidance while setting the example for how you both would deal with life's issues over time! --- And his life thus provided the segway to bring you into our lives as rich blessings that continue to this day!*

*May you find inner peace with GOD's plan for your father Glen, and those of us who will follow in his footsteps.*

*With fondness and Christian love;  
Hawk and Miss Jenny*

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December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Maurice and I want you all to know that we are praying for you during this time.... Glen was a true friend and Godyly man and we feel enriched in our lives to have known and been friends with him.....The great thing is to know that he is with the Lord now and we know that he is laughing about something.....

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December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Valerie & I are saddened to hear of Bro. Pace passing, but we know that he is now in the presence of our blessed Savior. On behalf of the Central Church family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time!

John & Valerie Phillips  
Central Church - LR

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December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Pete,

My family have been so blessed to have crossed paths with You and Glenn at the Downtown C of C in 1977 and then again for so many wonderful years at Magnolia. Mikie, Mandy and Magen all think of Glenn as the ultimate individual and as their minister who set high standards and then lived to those standards. I do not know of anyone in my life who was able to cross community lines with such love that they all respected him and the Lord he represented.

We will all miss him but the faith he help build in us will carry us forward. I will see you Wednesday.

Paul

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December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Brother Glen was an exceptional minister when he served in Magnolia. I got to know him very well and respected and appreciated him very much. My sympathy and condolences to his family for your loss. Good man!

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March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM