



# Mr. Glenn Jackson

October 24, 1962 - May 3, 2024

In the vibrant tapestry of life, Glenn Jackson painted his chapters with vivid hues of adventure.

Whether zipping through Key West's bustling streets on a scooter or pausing to witness the moon's ascent over the Gulf of Mexico from a beachside deck on St. George Island, Glenn embraced each moment with a zest for life in his own unique way and style. His essence was woven with a devotion to family, unwavering loyalty to friends, and enthusiasm for his career.

On May 3, 2024, at the age of 61, Glenn bid farewell to this world, leaving behind a legacy illuminated by the warmth of his spirit.

Glenn, a native of Live Oak born on October 24, 1962, to Roy W. Jackson and Francis L. Jackson, left an indelible mark as a standout athlete at Lafayette High School. Renowned for his exceptional speed and agility on the football field, he earned the moniker "White Tornado" during his tenure as a formidable tailback for the Hornets. In addition to his prowess in football, Glenn showcased his athletic talent on the baseball diamond.

Following his graduation in 1980, Glenn heeded the call to serve his country and enlisted in the United States Air Force. He distinguished himself during his tenure in the Alaskan Air Command TAC. After four years of active service, Glenn continued his commitment to the nation by serving in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and contributing his expertise to an intelligence unit of the U.S. Army National Guard, where he held a top-secret clearance.

After separation from active duty, Glenn enrolled at Florida State University, where his allegiance to Seminole football became an indelible part of his life. Glenn's fervor for the sport saw him present in pivotal moments: from Clemson in 1988 for the "Punt Rooskie," to Gainesville in 1993 when he witnessed Charlie Ward's decisive pass along the sideline to Warrick Dunn that clinched victory against the Gators, propelling the Noles to their inaugural national championship. He remained steadfast in his seat in the 1994 at the

“Choke at Doak” when so many others faltered and retired to their tailgates.

Glenn's journey at Florida State University not only marked the inception of his professional career but also introduced him to his first and enduring love, Terri. Their union lasted for 26 years, and although their paths diverged, Glenn never pursued another meaningful relationship. Their daughter, Ava, held a special place in Glenn's heart, serving as a beacon of joy and pride in his life. While expressing emotions may have been challenging for Glenn at times, his love for Ava was unmistakable to those who were close to him, and he took immense pride in witnessing the remarkable young woman she had become.

Following his graduation from FSU with a Bachelor of Science in International Relations and Affairs, and later earning an MBA with a focus in global management from the University of Phoenix, Glenn embarked on a successful career marked by his ascent as a captain of industry. Renowned for his exceptional sales acumen, Glenn demonstrated a remarkable ability to promote a wide spectrum of products. From marketing smokeless tobacco for American Tobacco to showcasing snack foods for Hostess, and overseeing building supplies for the global powerhouse CertainTeed Corporation, where he eventually assumed the role of Director of Key Projects & Building Solutions. Some highlights of his professional career included generating \$20 plus million in sales; 500 plus projects won (US Project Management Process); and training 87 sales and marketing personnel.

Glenn's dedication to public service extended beyond his military and corporate endeavors. During the mid-1980s, he served with distinction as the Assistant to the Sergeant-at-Arms of The Florida Senate, contributing his expertise to the legislative process. In the spirit of civic engagement, Glenn also briefly considered a congressional bid in the 1990s.

In the twilight of his life, Glenn faced a myriad of challenges, including a stroke and the onset of Parkinson's Disease. It changed the man we all knew. But as one of his oldest friends said when learning of Glenn's passing, perhaps now he has finally found the peace that alluded him in his later years.

Glenn is survived by his father Roy W. Jackson of Mayo; Daughter Ave Katherine Jackson of Tallahassee; and brother Roy William Jackson, Jr., (Carol) of Ocala. He is preceded in death by his mother, Frances L. Terry . . . and Dachshund named Bobby.

A memorial service will be held on Friday June 14, 2024, at 11:00AM at Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel. Pastor Matt will be officiating. For any questions, please call

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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