



POSTING OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE Mr. Glenn Lloyd Hulcher

October 3, 1936 - November 23, 2021

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Celebration of Life honoring the life of Glenn Hulcher will be held at Denton Bible Church, Friday, January 7, 2022 beginning at 3:00PM.

Glenn Lloyd Hulcher, 85, of Argyle, TX, passed away Tuesday, November 23, 2021 in Dallas, TX. Glenn was born October 3, 1936 in Carlinville, IL. to Melvin Hulcher and Charlotte Lloyd. Glenn married Shirley (Stults) Hulcher on June 10, 1956, in Virden, IL. Glenn started out as a young farmer after his graduation from high school. In the late 1950s he joined his father at M. L. Hulcher Company where he gained his in-depth knowledge of heavy equipment operation, maintenance, and safety. In 1963 Glenn met a railroader at a Virden, IL restaurant who had a need for heavy equipment to respond to derailments. Glenn and his father realized the sideboom equipped crawler tractors they used in the pipeline business would have many advantages compared to rail-mounted cranes or derricks. The sideboom equipped crawlers were able to respond quicker and retrieve cars regardless of the distance from the track. The validity of their theories was proven when given several opportunities to demonstrate it in the Virden area, resulting in that service becoming their primary business rather than a sideline by the end of the 1960s. Although primitive in its earliest years, the concept was readily accepted and recognized by a few midwestern railroads. With various techniques and strategies learned from experience and the development of the ancillary apparatus, the company rapidly grew and expanded. The expansion included inventory of equipment, the number of employees, and the scope of services provided, i.e., engineering, load transfer, environmental needs and locomotive services. The customer base also grew to included refineries, grain terminals and other industries as well as railroads. In 1979 Glenn purchased the business from his father and moved the headquarters of the business to Texas from Illinois in 1985. The company, now known as Hulcher Services Inc., has divisions scattered throughout the United States from New York to California and Texas to Washington, plus providing services in Canada and Mexico. Glenn was known as the legend in railroad and disaster response. He was a true entrepreneur, always researching and keeping current with economic trends. He was a walking billboard for the Hulcher

Company, always sporting his brand. Glenn loved the game of football, especially watching from his theater room. He also liked to fish, clog, square dance and ride his motorcycle with friends to new destinations for lunch. Glenn enjoyed his neighborhood dinner gatherings and Wednesday night stogie group where stories were exchanged and the world's problems solved. His favorite place was Texas and his favorite places to travel were Jackson, WY; Arizona and Barbados. Glenn loved his family, pets, horses and great friends. Glenn will be missed by many, and his memory will leave those who knew him with the knowledge that he loved them well. Glenn was a Charter Member of Rotary and a Paul Harris Award recipient. Glenn is survived by his wife, Shirley of Argyle, TX; son, Brian Hulcher and wife Mandy of Ponder, TX; daughters, Terri Bristow and husband Greg of Pilot Point, TX, and Jennifer Hulcher of Pilot Point, TX; four grandchildren, Brett Bristow, Bryan Bristow, Austin Hulcher, and Brooke Bancroft; five great-grandchildren, Kinsey Bristow, Jackson Bristow, Easton Hulcher, Adaline Hulcher, and Elizabeth Bristow; sisters, Karen Lancaster of Naples, FL, and Dianne Miller and husband David of Fort Myers, FL. Glenn was preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Charlotte Hulcher; sister, Janet Hafercamp; and double cousin, Austin Hulcher. A celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 07, 2022 at 3:00PM at Denton Bible Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Memorial donations may be at www.humanetomorrow.org and the NSBA Foundation at www.NSBA.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Denton Bible Church
2300 East University Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Just became aware of Glenn's passing. My thoughts and prayers to Shirley and family. We were neighbors for about 15 years in Gold Canyon, Arizona. We put a lot of miles on our motorcycles with our group. Sometimes checking on his work crews. Condolences and prayers.*

Leroy Cate

Leroy Cate - January 08 at 11:04 AM

BS

“ *We send our condolences to the entire Hulcher family. May Glenn's soul Rest In Peace.*

Bill & Ruth Stanton

BillRuth Stanton - January 07 at 10:27 AM

DW

“ *I was very fortunate to remember Mr. Hulcher throughout my career when he would come to visit jobs and divisions. I thank him and his family for the opportunities Hulcher has given me over the years. Great man for all what he has done for us throughout the years! Been lucky to know him personally, where most today only knew him by name,*

Dale "Bubba" Whitlow

Dale "Bubba" Whitlow - December 29, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LD

“ I first met Glenn about 7 years ago at the Argyle United Methodist Church. During our usual Sunday visit, I mentioned that I was working with a group of Rotarians on the Chartering of a new Club in the area. Bingo! Glenn began telling me his great stories of being a career-long Rotarian and its benefits to his business as well as personally - a true believer. He volunteered to be a Charter Member of the now, Champions Rotary Club of Justin. As new prospective members contemplated joining, Glenn was quick to note the benefits of Rotary and how it benefited his professional career and his business by always being able to connect with Rotarians wherever his company may be working on a railroad/train incident. In addition, he donated a large brass Rotary bell, traditionally used to open and close each Club meeting, that was his Father's Rotary Club bell - every Wednesday we have that memory of Glenn with us.

Glenn became a true friend, a straight shooter and confidant. I miss him but I know he's up there overseeing the railroads and watching over his beloved family.

Lyle Dresher

Lyle Dresher - December 21, 2021 at 12:41 PM

BB

“ Mr. Hulcher, you were such a big part of my life for the past 24 years and I just want to say "Thank You" for creating so many opportunities for myself, countless others, and their families over the past 50 years. I appreciate the many times you would call and share your wealth of knowledge and experience, and catch phrases. You left your mark and built quite a legacy. May peace be with the Hulcher family in the days ahead.

Bruce Burns - December 20, 2021 at 09:26 AM

KS

“ i met mr hulcher 1 time in manager training ,he was very easy to talk to loved listening yo the storys he told, he made a lasting impression on me .RIP mr hulcher

kevin shriner - December 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM

CC

“ Glenn was such an interesting man to talk to. He always had so many stories to tell and we always wanted to hear more. He always made you feel welcome when you were around him and his family. He was very proud of his family and he was never shy about that. He was loved by many and will be missed. I feel blessed to have known him and his family. May all his memories keep a smile on your face and warmth in your hearts.

carla Castillo - December 19, 2021 at 09:50 AM

BE

“ While managing the Casa Grande, Arizona division Glenn would "pop" in on his motorcycle very frequently. He was always more than welcomed as he got to know the entire crew. Of course with each visit, it would prompt a BBQ and "hot" habenero peppers were a must. Rest in Peace my friend and my deepest sincerity wishes for the entire family.

Bruce Eichelberger - December 18, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CM

“ Mr. Hulcher was one of a kind! He will be missed. Condolences to the Hulcher family and may Glenn rest in peace.

Tony and Cheryl Moore

Cheryl Moore - December 17, 2021 at 04:52 PM

BH

U will be missed Mr. Hulcher

Brian Hamm - December 18, 2021 at 08:04 AM

ML

“ I first met Glenn when he was invited to a mens group that I host called the Stogie Fellowship some 12 or 13 years ago. I was in awe of this older gentleman of wealth and power and came to find out that he was just a simple man looking to enjoy a simple pleasure. One of the group members recently made the quote " The groups average IQ just dropped significantly". I couldn't agree more! On behalf of the Stogie Fellowship, RIP Boss!! We love ya!

Michael Leonard - December 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM

JG

“ Condolences to the Hulcher family and friends at Hulcher Services. Im sure he will be missed.

John Goelz - December 03, 2021 at 02:05 PM

AW

My condolences to a wonderful family in a time of grief. My prayers are with you.

Aaric Wall - December 18, 2021 at 11:03 AM

LM

“ I will. Always remember when I was at the corporate office Mr hulcher was walking down the hallway coming towards me I jokenly said no hat's in the corporate office he pushed me out of the way and said I own the place I still laugh about it every now and then he will be missed rip!!



Larry Willis. Aka as moe - November 30, 2021 at 09:59 PM

NW

“ We met Glenn in 2005. We were both building our homes in Hills of Argyle. He would always take time from his daily walks to stop and chat. Our deepest condolences to the family.

Norman Williams - November 30, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Humane Tomorrow is forever indebted to Glenn and Shirley for making it possible for us to build the Glenn and Shirley Hulcher Family Animal Care Center in Argyle. Their commitment to promoting respect, responsibility, and compassion between animals and people is changing lives every day. I hope Glenn knew what a difference he made to our lives and those of so many others whose lives are enriched by a love of animals. My heart goes out to his family on the loss of this generous and kind man.

Stacy Smith - November 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM



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Stacy Smith - November 30, 2021 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ Glenn has been my next door neighbor for over 15 years, and I have not met a finer gentleman nor a better neighbor. He was always very cheerful and positive.

Our prayers are with Shirley and the family.

Jerry Payne - November 28, 2021 at 07:40 PM

RO

“ I knew Glenn from Champions Rotary Club in Justin. He was a great Rotarian, Christian, and dynamic individual. He was always upbeat, and inspired others to achieve their goals. He will be missed.

Roger - November 27, 2021 at 12:22 PM

OS

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Hulchers passing . I worked for Hulchers for 44 yrs and had a great respect for both Melvin and Glenn, my deepest sympathies and respect go out to his family. Oscar and Becca Steglich

oscar steglich - November 26, 2021 at 04:41 PM

KH

JENNIFER, MY SYMPATHY GOES TO YOU. I REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE IN HS AND YOU GOT HIS CHARM FROM HIM. TRULY SORRY! KAREN HAYNIE

KAREN HAYNIE - January 04 at 12:11 AM