



## Garry Glenn Moore

August 22, 1956 - April 2, 2025

Garry Glenn Moore, 68, Chief of the Whitewater, Missouri Fire Department, died in the line of duty responding to the tornado that struck Delta, MO., on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

He was born on August 22, 1956, in Cape Girardeau, MO, to Howard and Betty (Acup) Moore.

He and Gracelynn "Grace" Darby were married on January 13, 1979, in Enfield, CT.

Garry graduated from Woodland High School in Marble Hill in 1974 and joined the Navy. He served for 20 years before retiring and moving to Whitewater, Missouri, where he worked at several businesses before finishing his career with Nestle Purina in Bloomfield. He began volunteering as a first responder in the 1970s and volunteered for multiple ambulance and fire fighting departments. His volunteerism led him to the Whitewater Fire Department, where he ascended to Chief in the mid-1990s.

Garry received a bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

Survivors include his mother, Betty, and his wife, Grace; two sons, Chris (Jessi) Moore of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Steven (Marla) Moore of Jackson,

MO; and one daughter, Heather (Darryl) Stratman of Glenallen, MO. A brother, Brooks (Julie) Moore of Jackson, MO; and sister, Carrie (Mike) Holland of Cape Girardeau, MO. As well as eight grandchildren: Megan Moore, Ty Stratman, Ryleigh Moore, Everly Moore, Haisley Moore, Lydia Moore, Emily Moore, Adam Moore.

He was preceded in death by his father and one grandson, Nathan Moore.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

A remembrance service will follow at 7:00 pm with Chaplin John Harth officiating, along with full Military and Fire Service Honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to Whitewater Fire Department, Whitewater, MO 63785

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill  
410 Union Street  
Marble Hill, MO 63764  
(573) 238-2820  
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com  
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## Memorial Service

APR **10**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Garry and I were search and rescue teammates years ago We spent a lot of hours running through the woods training dogs. I have a lot of good memories of him and his good humor and dedication. He was a good man. I'm sorry to hear of his loss. - Kevin



Kevin Sharp - April 10, 2025 at 07:28 PM

CG

“ I worked with Garry in the Fire Service for over 20 years. Garry was very nice and kind person. My condolences to his wife and family. He will be missed dearly.

Charlie Griffith - April 10, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry Glenn Moore.



April 10, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Garry Glenn Moore.

April 09, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KC

“ Ken “kd1by” and Donna Copeland purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Garry Glenn Moore.



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**Ken “kd1by” and Donna Copeland** - April 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Garry Glenn Moore.



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April 08, 2025 at 09:45 AM



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April 07, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garry Glenn Moore.



April 07, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garry Glenn Moore.



April 07, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ Garry was a fellow Woodland Alumni. He was a year younger than me. Garry was just one of those funny, fun loving people you meet in school, speak to daily and after graduation never see again but never forget. His humor and drive occasionally lead to " getting himself in trouble" because he took the fall for the other guys and their mischief. He and I played tether-ball on a routine bases in grade school and occasionally I'd let him win. LOL He was very kind to me and many weren't... a little fluffy and tomboyish I was. My husband and I send our sincere condolences and deepest appreciation for his service, militarily and as a civilian!.. LaWanda (Francis) Rhodes

LaWanda(Francis) Rhodes - April 05, 2025 at 03:20 PM

DG

“ Carrie & Mike so sorry for your loss of a your brother. There is never a day that goes by that I don't think of mine. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

*Dorothy(Dotty) & Randy Gholson*

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**Dorothy Gholson** - April 05, 2025 at 09:37 AM