



Glenn F Lightsey

August 20, 1955 - May 13, 2025

Glenn Lightsey, 69, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2025, at UF Health Flagler in St. Augustine, Florida, after a brief illness. Born on August 20, 1955, in St. Augustine, Glenn was the son of the late Eddie Roy Lightsey Sr. and Margaret “Beanie” Lightsey. He was a proud graduate of St. Augustine High School and held a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, Summa cum laude. He was a lifelong resident of his beloved hometown.

Glenn dedicated his life to public service and community involvement. He began his law enforcement career with the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office, where he rose to the rank of Sergeant. After his retirement, he continued his public service as a lead investigator with the 7th Judicial Circuit of the State Attorney’s Office. Following a distinguished career in law enforcement, Glenn founded Lightsey Investigative Services, a private investigation firm. In addition to his work in law enforcement, Glenn was a passionate small business owner. He operated Lightsey’s Christmas Trees and Lightsey’s Pumpkins, becoming a beloved fixture of the community. He proudly provided the City of St. Augustine with the annual Christmas tree displayed in the Plaza during the Nights of Lights celebration—an enduring symbol of holiday spirit and community pride.

A man of deep faith, Glenn was a longtime and devoted member of Mill Creek Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Florida, where he served faithfully in many

roles over the years. More than anything, Glenn cherished his family and found his greatest joy in spending time with them.

Glenn is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Vivian Severt Lightsey; sons Benjamin Lightsey of Daytona Beach and Dustin Lightsey (Heather) of Sebastian, FL; daughter Cheyenne Lightsey of St. Augustine; brother Lester Lightsey; grandchildren, Wyatt Leonard, Sunny Lynn, Zane Fisher, and Sawyer Atlas.

He was preceded in death by his father Eddie Roy Lightsey Sr. , mother Margaret "Beanie" Lightsey, brothers Mike Lightsey, Eddie R Lightsey, Jr., Ferrell Lightsey; and a sister Linda Bartosik.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday May 22, 2025 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation, beginning at 10:00 a.m, will precede the services. Interment will be at Craig Memorial Park immediately following the services.

For those unable to attend the services you can watch by clicking the livestream link below:

<https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>

Glenn Lightsey will be remembered for his integrity, service, unwavering faith, and deep love for his family and community.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Craig Memorial Park

2600 Old Moultrie Rd
St Augustine, FL 32086

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Glenn Lightsey was and will always be my uncle . Giveing me good advice threw out my whole life. U are and will always be the best. Love and miss you.

Bubba Howell - November 21, 2025 at 06:19 AM

CL

“ Love you Dad

CL - November 18, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SL

“ It feels like it's been ages since you were gone! We love you so so much.

We wish you were here to see the shed you were always excited for, completed.

We wish you were here to eat icecream with us! That time we went and you kept dropping your icecream, that's memories being made.

And most importantly, we are glad to see you are with the Lord!
There's no one you'd rather be with more than him.

Sawyer A Lightsey - September 17, 2025 at 09:26 PM

SL

“ Sawyer Lightsey lit a candle in memory of Glenn F Lightsey



Sawyer Lightsey - August 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

SL

Love you so much Papaw! I still miss you, and always will. And not only is this coming from Sawyer, but instead, Flounder 😊

Sawyer Lightsey - August 09, 2025 at 11:14 AM

VL

“ You are my sweetheart always and forever! Life was good and we were good together! We made some great memories! And I am grateful that we had 48 years together! You were the best! I’ll meet you on hallelujah square in heaven! Look for me because I’ll be there looking for you!’ Your forever wife, Viv



Vivian Lightsey - June 16, 2025 at 09:21 PM

DU

“ We got you Daddy-O. This year we will praise the Lord down here for Father’s Day while you praise it with the Lord up there. Love you!



Dustin - June 14, 2025 at 04:03 PM

PP

“ Sending Love to the family of Glenn. Any time I think of you, I remember you getting on the school bus with your big, yellow dump truck!

Pam Cranford Pate and Bobbie

Pam Cranford Pate - May 26, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DL

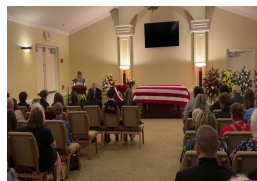
“ Thank you all for your kind words. Dad made an impact on all he met and loved life. He trusted the Lord and we will see him again. God bless you all.



Dustin Lightsey - May 25, 2025 at 03:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 09:47 AM

JE

“ Glenn added so many smiles and treasured moments to our lives that we will always be so grateful for. He has left us such a beautiful legacy. Fly high our dearest friend. Jean-Marie, Marian, Jean Eric & Christina 🙄😊😊😊😊

Jean Marie van der Elst - May 22, 2025 at 06:23 AM

PA

*Glen's smile was infectious. He was the first to welcome us to the neighborhood. He was a brother LEO and a good friend. I will miss our coffee and chats. RIP, Glen.
Paul and Dawn Armstrong*

Paul Armstrong - May 22, 2025 at 04:32 PM

VL

He sure loved people! Everyone was concerned when we moved to Melbourne because we had not had neighbors for over 30 years. God gave us the best neighbors to be our friends, eat dinners together, and Glenn loved his coffee time with you guys!

Vivian Lightsey - June 11, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JV

“ Jean V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn F Lightsey.

Jean V. - May 22, 2025 at 06:19 AM

SG

“ Scottie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn F Lightsey.

Scottie G. - May 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM

SV

“ Susie/Greg and Vickie/Tim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.



Susie/Greg and Vickie/Tim - May 21, 2025 at 03:09 PM

SV

“ Susie/Greg and Vickie/Tim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn F Lightsey.

Susie/Greg and Vickie/Tim - May 21, 2025 at 03:09 PM

CL

“ Clightsey97@gmail.com purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.



Clightsey97@gmail.com - May 20, 2025 at 04:57 PM

XA

“ With sincere sympathy to Glenn's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Xenula Allen

Xenula Allen - May 20, 2025 at 11:03 AM

LA

“ Love, Andy and Rita Andreu purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.



Love, Andy and Rita Andreu - May 20, 2025 at 10:57 AM

LA

“ Love, Andy and Rita Andreu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn F Lightsey.

Love, Andy and Rita Andreu - May 20, 2025 at 10:57 AM

TD

“ *Todd & Kathy Ponce and Charles Daigle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.*



Todd & Kathy Ponce and Charles Daigle - May 20, 2025 at 07:46 AM

MG

“ *Vivian and family,
I am so sorry to hear this. Glenn was an amazing man, and he will be missed.*

-Margo Geer

Margo J Geer - May 20, 2025 at 05:51 AM

SA

“ *Lt sorry for your loss. Wishing your family peace in this time of mourning.*

Scott Ancowitz - May 20, 2025 at 01:37 AM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear he will be missed*

joseph king - May 20, 2025 at 01:03 AM

LF

“ Lee Severt and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.



Lee Severt and family - May 18, 2025 at 07:01 PM

PP

“ Vivian and family, so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. I know your strong faith will carry you guys thru this trying time. We all have to remember this earth is just our temporary home, until GOD calls us to our forever home. GOD bless you all. The Pitcock Family

Peggy Pitcock - May 18, 2025 at 05:33 PM

EE

“ Eli And Eowyn lit a candle in memory of Glenn F Lightsey



Eli and Eowyn - May 18, 2025 at 03:48 PM

WG

“ With Love, Daniel and Julie Grace. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.



With Love, Daniel and Julie Grace. - May 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

CL

“ Oh Dad, it's been a week! It's hard to sleep, hard to even breathe right now, it just doesn't seem real still. Thanks for always being a stand up man, husband, father, grandfather to us. I have seen the person you are just not out in the community, but behind closed doors...and you are just the same kind, loving, genuine person. Your character, integrity, dedication, faithfulness, passion that you are remembered for will live on. As I fight through the tears typing this I do find a smile in knowing that you are healthy & have a new body to run the streets of gold with your mom & dad, brothers, sister. I will always work hard and be kind to others bc that is how yall raised us. Thanks for putting up with mom (I'm kidding momma) for 48 years. You are the true example of what a marriage should be. I am so blessed to have such great parents that have always showered us in such love. YOU ARE ONE OF KIND, DAD! The best man I have ever met. With all my love, your one & only baby girl- CL



CL - May 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM

JP

“ Such a great guy. I will always remember him from my younger years at church. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

julie Johnson Payton - May 18, 2025 at 07:38 AM

LT

“ Vivian and family I'm so sorry about Glenn prayers for you all. Linda Tart,Angela and Amy.

ILinda Tart - May 18, 2025 at 12:51 AM

TF

“ *The McCue Family purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.*

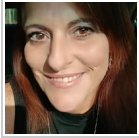


The McCue Family - May 17, 2025 at 11:57 PM

WL

“ *The first man that ever brought me to Jesus. At three years old, I knew where I needed to be without him. I would not be the Christian. I am today.*

wendy lightsey - May 17, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mr Glenn. Mrs Vivian, Dustin, Ben and Cheyenne - I'm so sorry for the loss, my heart is breaking for you. I pray you find peace knowing he's feeling no pain in the arms of his Lord and Savior.*

Lori Daigle (Blasko)

Loretta Blasko - May 17, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MS

Saddened to hear this 😞 My condolences to to you Vivian and family.



Melody Siddons - May 18, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SL



Sawyer A Lightsey - May 19, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DM

“ Prayers for the family



debra laird mitchell - May 17, 2025 at 07:05 PM

BB

“ R.I.P ..Prayers to the family
Billy and Vicki Bush



Billy and Vicki Bush - May 17, 2025 at 06:52 PM

TF

“ The Paton Family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Glenn F Lightsey.



The Paton Family. - May 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM

TF

“ The Paton Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn F Lightsey.

The Paton Family. - May 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM

SH

“ *May God's light shine upon your face. You are at peace with our Savior.
Love and prayers for your family.*

Susie Hall - May 17, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SL

“ *Sawyer A Lightsey lit a candle in memory of
Glenn F Lightsey*



Sawyer A Lightsey - May 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM

SL

“ *We will always love you* ❤️

Sawyer A Lightsey - May 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM

EE

Your grandpa was always kind and nice to us. Love, Eli and Eowyn

Eli & Eowyn - May 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JW

“ *Jon, Katina, Jevan, Kaleena, Wasson purchased
the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of
Glenn F Lightsey.*



Jon, Katina, Jevan, Kaleena, Wasson - May 17, 2025 at 05:05 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Walters lit a candle in memory of
Glenn F Lightsey*



Brenda Walters - May 17, 2025 at 04:18 PM

GK

My thoughts & prayers are with Glenns family.

Golda Kelly - May 23, 2025 at 04:48 PM