



## Glenn Lamar Hembree

January 31, 1945 - June 18, 2025

Glenn Lamar Hembree, affectionately known as “Wild Man,” a beloved father, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2025, in Newnan, Georgia, at the age of 80. Born on January 31, 1945, in Atlanta, Georgia, Glenn lived a life full of service, grit, and laughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rainey and Irene Coleman Hembree, and his brother, Roger Hembree. Glenn is survived by his daughter, Brooke Martin, and her husband Joe of Asheville, North Carolina; his sisters, Jeanette Fowler of Douglasville, Georgia, and Harriett Davenport and her husband Tom, also of Douglasville; as well as four nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

A proud veteran, Glenn served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery and sacrifice.

Glenn was a hard-working entrepreneur who owned and operated Apple Grading, a land grading and excavation business. He also spent several years as a fuel man with a NASCAR pit crew and ran a busy auto body shop.

Beyond his work and service, Glenn will be remembered most for his infectious laughter and gift for storytelling. He had a magnetic presence and an unmatched ability to light up a room. Glenn had lived a full and

adventurous life, and he loved to share it—often through stories that were as hilarious as they were heartfelt. His tales left everyone laughing and wanting more. He lived big, laughed often, and brought that joy to those around him.

This obituary also serves as official notice to the Georgia State Patrol: Wild Man has officially retired—he's no longer on the run.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock and again one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
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## Visitation

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN 21. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Glenn Lamar Hembree*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - June 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Lamar Hembree*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - June 20, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MO

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. He was a treasured friend, I spoke with him a few months ago. God knows Glenn Hembree, He certainly gave Glenna very special heart. God's Speed Glenn.*

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**Mike Olvey** - June 25, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ Dear Family, It would take hours to express how much I thought of your brother, father and uncle. I met Glenn when I was just a young girl, about 14 or 15. I believe he met my precious Mama, Mary Jo Bentley, when she worked with McDaniel Funeral Home. He also knew my Dad, E. A. Bentley (Pee Wee), a South Fulton Police Officer. My parents were divorced when I was 13 and my brother Avery was 15. Glen knew how hard that was on two teenagers. Glenn not only kept mine Mom and brother's cars looking great and running good, but he also became a special friend. It seemed like he was just part of the family. We would meet him to have dinner on Stewart Avenue many times, back before it became so dangerous. I think the name of the restaurant was Korusso's. It was Glenn's favorite. We would stop by the shop just to see him. If we ever had a fender bender, the car wouldn't start or we just plain ran out of gas, Avery and I would call Glenn before we called Mama. I would take my girl friends to the shop also. They couldn't take their eyes off him. He even took one out on a date. I will never forget his smile, his laughter, his bigger than life personality. He was a gentle giant. My brother passed in 1984 and it seemed Mama and me just kind of withdrew from life to grieve his unspeakable death. It's been many years since I've seen Glenn, but he will always have a special place in my heart. It breaks my heart that we just fell out of touch with each other. I know my Mama was overjoyed when she saw Glenn enter the Gates of Heaven. Rest in Peace, my sweet friend.  
Angela Bentley Dendy

Angela Bentley - June 21, 2025 at 01:02 AM

KS

Glenn was fun to be around with his Big Smile and laughter.he will be missed by his Family and Friends.  
He was a good Man.

My best,  
Kenneth Summers

Kenneth Summers - June 21, 2025 at 02:13 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Adams lit a candle in memory of Glenn Lamar Hembree*



Cathy Adams - June 20, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CA

“ *Always enjoyed talking to him at the Newnan VA clinic and he always had a good story to tell. Rest in peace my friend.*

Cathy Adams - June 20, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LH

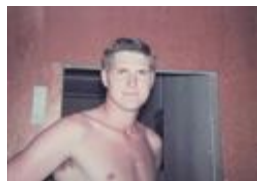
“ *Lynn Hembree purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Glenn Lamar Hembree.*



Lynn Hembree - June 20, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - June 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ I'm glad to had known Glenn,he was a good and loving man. He was there for my brother and me. June and Donald. He will be missed. God took an angel home 🙏🙏

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**June Money** - June 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM

JD

“ Jeanine Horsley Diamond purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Glenn Lamar Hembree.



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**Jeanine Horsley Diamond** - June 19, 2025 at 04:20 PM