



Glenn E Atkins

April 30, 1963 - February 24, 2024

Glenn Edward Atkins passed from this life on Saturday, February 24, 2024. He was born in Springdale, AR on April 30, 1963 to Ewell and LaJoice Baker Atkins.

Glenn attended Springdale Public Schools, and first attended the University of Arkansas on a band scholarship, playing drums with the Hog Wild Band. He soon discovered his interest in business and received a BSBA in Finance in 1987, going on to become a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). He later returned to the U of A Sam M. Walton Graduate School of Business to complete his MBA.

After an internship on Wall Street, he joined Monarch Capital Corporation, a Fortune 500 insurance company, focusing on research and management of fixed income assets. Ready to return to Northwest Arkansas to raise a family, he joined Llama Asset Management, the predecessor to Garrison Financial Corporation in Fayetteville, as the director of research and fixed income portfolio manager. He was on the board of the Garrison Financial Institute at the Sam M. Walton School of Business since its inception. He recently announced his retirement from Garrison Financial (Garrison Asset Management) and joined the faculty of the University of Arkansas as a lecturing instructor in Finance. He was looking forward to teaching more classes and took great joy in helping students ensure their futures through education.

Glenn was a member of the CFA Society, the CFA Society of Arkansas, Beta

Gamma Sigma, the Golden Key International Honors Society, Rotary Club International, and was a past member of the Board of Directors of Fayetteville Boys and Girls Club and of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Arkansas. He appeared as a guest lecturer at the Harvard Business School and co-authored a portion of a book on bankruptcy.

Every task Glenn took on, he gave it his all, whether it was in business and civic duty, raising his children or developing new hobbies. He loved his family fiercely and was a loyal and steadfast leader, not only to his children, but extended family as well. Everyone who knew him was touched by his caring heart and well thought out advice. He will be missed by so many loving friends and relatives.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Ewell and LaJoice, his beloved aunt and uncle, Dorothy and Vic Leslie and a stepson Frederick Nicholas Buckle.

Glenn is survived by his wife Carla Atkins of the home, his twins, daughter Morgan Atkins of Springdale and son Grant Atkins of Bentonville, his daughter Corbin Woods and her husband Lane of Fayetteville, daughter Ashley Leichner Kimbro and her husband Eric of Rogers, son Brenton (Bo) Muruaga of Springdale, grandchildren Kenleigh Combs and her husband Lincoln, Zachary Riggins, Chloe Riggins, Connor Riggins, Jackson (Cade) Leichner, Harper Leichner, Journee Kimbro, Vivian Jo Combs and Madeline Joy Woods. Funeral services will be Friday, March 1, 2023 at 11am at First United Methodist Church in Springdale. Graveside service will be at 9:30 am at Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 5-7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale. Pallbearers will be Grant Atkins, Brenton Muruaga, Lane Woods, Eric Kimbro, Alex Stilwell, Kevin Clark, and Chuck Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Northwest Arkansas based in Bentonville, the University of Arkansas Music Department or the First United Methodist Church in Springdale. An endowed scholarship to the University of Arkansas Sam M. Walton School of

Business is planned. Should you wish to contribute to that, please contact Mrs. Carla Atkins or Garrison Asset Management in Fayetteville.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Prairie Grove Cemetery

202 W. Buchanan St.
Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Graveside Service

MAR 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

Prairie Grove Cemetery
202 W. Buchanan St.
Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W Johnson Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I worked with Glenn in college when he was the President of the Raymon Rebsamen Trust and I was the International Economist. That was a very bright moment for both of us, in the Advanced Investments class that I think changed both of our lives. I now run an investment company in California and over the years, from time to time Glenn and I caught up with each other. I'm sure Glenn is doing amazing things in the afterlife. Maybe one day in the future, our paths will cross again in another plane.

Karl - August 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Glenn gave us a chance to have a nice home when no one else would. He was extremely kind, attentive and fair. My sincere condolences to his family.

Tijah Miner - March 01, 2024 at 06:25 PM

ML

“ Glenn was my first mentor. We met in 1994 at Llama Company and I felt he was the smartest man I'd ever met. He was exceedingly kind and willing to invest time in a very green analyst. I'm grateful to have spent some time with my friend on two occasions in the last year. Carla and family, our prayers are with you. Glenn, once again you are ahead of me. I'll see you when I get there.

Mac Lowe - March 01, 2024 at 08:18 AM

BS

“ *Brandon, Steve, Tifani, Paige, and Sydni purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Glenn E Atkins.*



Brandon, Steve, Tifani, Paige, and Sydni - February 29, 2024
at 03:10 PM

JD

“ *I met Glenn in 2011 when looking for a new place to live. When we met in person to look at one of his units, he immediately impressed me with his inviting spirit and kind demeanor. I am proud to say I have been his tenant for almost 14 years. He and Carla have been so kind to my family and I. Glenn was a wonderful landlord, friend and man. He will be sorely missed.*

Josh Davis - February 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MD

“ *I first met Glenn when he became a student in Walton's EMBA program. He didn't need the degree but Glenn's curiosity and drive found him joining the program. He was a great student and an even better team member for other students who depended on him for his leadership and insights. For me, he's been a friend who was always ready with a word of encouragement or advice. His heart was huge. The angels took home a good one.*

Marion Dunagan - February 29, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CR

“ *Glenn has been a great friend, mentor, and inspiration to us all. He will be dearly missed.*

Craig G Rennie - February 29, 2024 at 06:46 AM

SG

“ Suiheng Guo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn E Atkins.

Suiheng Guo - February 29, 2024 at 04:06 AM

SG

“ Suiheng Guo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Glenn E Atkins.



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