



## Glenn Eugene Corbin

April 10, 1933 - January 18, 2013

Funeral Services for Mr. Glenn Eugene "Sky" Corbin, 79, of Milburn, Oklahoma will be held on Monday, January 21st, 2013 at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Milburn with Rev. Kenneth McCarthick officiating, assisted by Rev. Lyndol Adams. Music will be provided by Johnny Shackelford and Gary Walker. Interment will follow in the Condon Grove Cemetery. Mr. Corbin passed away on January 18th, at his home.

"Sky" was born on April 10th, 1933 in Duncan, Oklahoma to Howard Eugene Corbin and Naomi C. (Slaten) Corbin. He graduated from high school in Levelland, Texas in 1951 and attended Texas Tech University for 1 1/2 years before enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1953. While in the service, he married Pat Brown on June 26th, 1954 in Riverside, California and served in the service until 1957, the last two years as a radio operator at Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska. They returned to Levelland and "Sky" became a DJ for the local radio station, later moving to Brownfield, Texas also as a DJ. He and his brother, Ray, also known as "Slim", talked their Dad into a down payment on Radio Station KLLL in Lubbock, Texas. He ran that station and later an FM station before selling out to the partners and moving to Milburn. He ranched for a year before returning to radio in Madill, Oklahoma. "Sky" became manager and part owner of KMAD radio in 1974. He ran the station until 1997, when he retired. "Sky" had a passion for country music and sang and played at the Reagan Jubilee, the Mead Country Music Place as often as

possible and also at the Gene Autry Festival.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Clovis Ray "Slim" Corbin.

"Sky" is survived by his wife Pat, of the home; his daughter & son-in-law, Kelly and Billy Ryan of Tishomingo; three sons & daughters-in-law, Glenn "Gene" and Mary Corbin, Scott and Kristin Corbin, all of Durant, Oklahoma and Jason and Leanne Corbin of Tishomingo; his brother & sister-in-law, Larry and Jackie Corbin of Lubbock, Texas; his sister & brother-in-law, Carol and Ed Nunnelley of Benbrook, Texas; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Gene, Scott and Jason Corbin, Billy, Josh and B. J. Ryan. Honorary Bearers will be: James Rowland and Dallas Boggs.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Eugene Corbin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Pat & Family, I just heard last night(Fri.) at the country music place about Glen's passing. My thoughts & Prayers are with you all... will miss him singing at the country music pl. Shirley*

**Shirley Shepherd** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I started driving a truck for Paymaster Feed in Lubbock back in the 60s, and I would listen to Sky on the radio. I later moved to Dallas and work for Frito for 26 years, and on to Kingston, Oklahoma in 1982.. One day I was listening to the radio and I heard a DJ named Sky. I called him and ask if he was the DJ from Lubbock that was a Lover, a Fighter, a Wild Horse Rider and Pretty Fair Windmill man”. He said he was, and we talked..*

*I saw him again at the Wild Horse Recording Studio in Mead , Oklahoma, and we had a good talk.*

*I hear Scott on the Durant Station every day.*

*Our family called us this evening from Lubbock to say Sky had passed away.. We are sorry for your loss, and know he will be greatly missed.*

*John Henry and Linda Caraway  
Durant*

**John Henry Caraway** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *I will miss Sky tremendously! I loved the stories he would tell me about his years in Lubbock, where Waylon Jennings was on his payroll. He will always have a special place in our hearts here at That Country Music Place. Rest in Peace Sky we'll see you someday up there.*

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**Boyd L. Newton** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Scott and Kristen...you and your family are in my prayers!*

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**Linda Phipps** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My thoughts & prayers to the entire family. He was a great man.*

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**Shari Roberts** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Pat and all the Corbins that loved Glenn,

*I was in High School with "Sky" and "Slim" and sang in their band for a time. They both meant a lot to me, and I am so saddened to hear that they are both gone from this earth.*

*We had so much fun singing along with the band, and the "Sky" and "Slim" went on to become a part of the Music World we all loved so much.*

*I know we will see them again in Heaven, and won't we have a grand time up there, Praising the Lord!!*

*I last saw "Sky" at a reunion of 1953 graduates, and he was the same loving, caring guy we always knew in high school.*

*Jimmie Lou Walters*

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**Jimmie Lou (Brown) Walters** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Sky at the park as he carried around his recorder and interviewed the locals at festivals. As a kid, I hunted eggs at the annual Easter egg hunt and can still see his hatchback loaded with candy Easter eggs. I admired his devotion to our part of Oklahoma-and no one will forget his distinct, deep voice. Thanks Sky.*

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**Dustin Rowe** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Glen's death. It seems that almost all of my very close friends have died. Glen, Sky, Clay D. Wright and I were inseparable in high school in Levelland. I saw Glen at the 50th evelland High School reunion in 2001. Peggy Dan Bass and we were on the radio together at KLVT in Levelland. At 81 now, I am especially cogzzant of our life here on earth; but know, we will see each other in god's future heaven. May he rest in peace.

*The Reverend Doctor Hershel H. Homer*

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**Hershel H. Homer** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Pat and family, my condolences and my prayers for your comfort that he is now in a better place. Someday we will be able to rejoin our loved ones in Heaven.

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**Jerry Blackerby** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ God's blessings on Sky's family today and during the days of mourning and loss. b

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**James and Celia Yeary** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We extend our sympathy to Pat and the rest of Sky's family. He was a nice guy and will be fondly remembered.

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**Dick and Valeta Bailey** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Pat and Family: I am saddened to hear of the passing of Sky. Sky was a good and kind man and he will be missed by my family and me. God Bless Sky and You.*

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**Mike Brewer** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM