

Chokas, Glenn Rayburn



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Glenn Rayburn Chokas

Glenn Rayburn Chokas, 78 of Bowie, Texas, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2021. A celebration of life will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, at the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie.

Glenn was born Jan. 19, 1943, in Bowie to Nick Rayburn and Faye Ruth (Williams) Chokas. He graduated from Bowie High School in 1960. While in high school, he was a member of the state champion track team. Glenn also played fullback for the Bowie Jackrabbits football team and was on the 1960 Oil Bowl Championship team. Glenn went on to play football for two years at Texas Christian University.

Glenn worked as a roughneck and pumper in the oil and gas industry for CRW Oil Company. He later farmed and had a great passion for the outdoors and an appreciation for agriculture and history. Glenn enjoyed cooking and woodworking. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Diane Moore and brother-in-law Frankie Moore.

Glenn is survived by his three daughters, Lavonne L. Carpenter and husband, Scott, of Irving, Sara Lara and husband, David, of Decatur, and Jamie Baen of Argyle;

grandchildren Shelby Carpenter, Scotty Carpenter, Zayd Bensellam, Layla Bensellam, David Lara Jr., Jasmine Lara, Jaxon Baen and Jaeger Baen; brother Terry Chokas and wife, Dena, of Olney; Nicki Slaggle and husband, Reed, of Seymour; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie.