



## Mary Ann Gladden

February 17, 1945 - December 1, 2020

Mary Ann Gladden was born on February 17, 1945, to Marshal Neal Roark & Lillian Loraine Roark. The third of four children, she grew up playing baseball & fishing off the dirt roads of Dodge, Texas.

After starting school in Dodge, Texas, and graduating from Huntsville High School in 1963, Mary worked at Bookland while waiting for her husband, David Earl Gladden, to return home from the Vietnam War. Together, they built and operated Gladden Concrete for 40 years.

She is survived by her husband David Gladden; her son Robert Christopher Gladden; her daughter Tracy Lynn Gladden; her granddaughter Presley Anne Gladden; her sister Lou Nell Husfeld and husband Delbert; her sisters-in-law Gwynetta Baker, Earlene Fulton and Mary Roark; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her father Marshal Neal Roark; her mother Lillian Loraine Roark; her brother Marvin Gene Baker; and her brother Lloyd Neal Roark.

She was a sweet, devoted, and beautiful lady that enjoyed to travel, listen to music, laugh, and spend time with her family.

Mary passed away in Conroe, Texas on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church Dodge on Monday, December 7th from 1:00-3:00. Funeral services will immediately follow.

Interment at Dodge Cemetery. Memorial condolences to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Cemetery

Dodge Cemetery  
Huntsville, TX 77320  
(936) 291-7300

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Dodge  
204 FM 405  
Dodge, TX

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Dodge  
204 FM 405  
Dodge, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Gladden*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of this great loss! I will be praying for your family for the days, weeks and months ahead. I am facing it all as well! Comfort and peace to you all.*

**Anne Smith** - December 08, 2020 at 01:20 PM



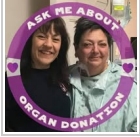
“ *My heart hurts hearing the loss of sweet Mary Ann Gladden. Her laughter was always contagious and there was never a dull moment when her and David we're together just messing around! Their love for one another was so clear! Prayers for you David and family during this time.*

**Kiah Kamman** - December 07, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with The Gladden Family during this time. I remember Mrs. Gladden's smile and laughter was so contagious. God Be With You and Yours All of Your Days.*

**Nicole Venette** - December 06, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ With sympathy to the Gladden family. My parents were good friends with the Gladdens for many years and I loved when my Dad would take me riding with him! When we would go out on 190, he was sure to stop at the Gladdens! Mr Gladden was always funny to me and Mrs Gladden always made a point with talking to me about life. I have not seen Mrs Gladden since we had jury duty together many years ago. God Bless your family and sending you much love....  
Jamie Ellisor Brinegar



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**Jamie Sue Brinegar** - December 06, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DR

I'm sitting in a Huntsville restaurant right now writing out an account of the night I met Mr and Mrs Gladden more than 40 years ago. I thanked my lucky stars then and thank God now that she was so brave and kind and answered my call for help after chance encounter on a dark Texas highway many years ago. She was a very nice woman

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**Donny Rhode** - May 17, 2022 at 03:18 PM

WS

“ We are so very sad to hear of your sweet Mary Ann's passing, David. May you and your family somehow find the strength to endure such a great loss. We send our love.

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**Wes and Susan Sanders** - December 05, 2020 at 05:18 PM

PE

“ Such a sweet wonderful woman. Mary you will truly be missed. May her memory be eternal 🙏  
Love the Elwood Family 🎵

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**patti elwood** - December 05, 2020 at 05:04 PM

BP

“ So very sorry for your loss Mr. David and Mr. Chris. You and you family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs and love.



Beverly Pegoda - December 05, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gladden.



December 05, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gladden.



December 05, 2020 at 12:10 PM

MC

“ David I hate to hear you lost Mary Ann. The last time we saw yall was at Vivian's funeral in January. Who would have thought then that we would both lose our wife shortly.

Mark Chalker - December 05, 2020 at 08:54 AM

HA

“ Dear Mr. Gladden, Chris & family. Harold & Paula Akin send our deepest condolences, We are so sorry for your loss. God bless you & your family.

Harold & Paula Akin - December 05, 2020 at 04:31 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ann Gladden



M. Hyvl - December 05, 2020 at 12:27 AM

EA

“ Sorry for your loss!



Edd & Terry Artherholt - December 04, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gladden.



December 04, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gladden.*



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December 04, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gladden.*



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December 04, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *The lady with the sweetest smile ! She and David made the cutest couple, you could tell from their laughter that their love for one another was as strong as it gets. RIP sweet friend , we will see u one day.*

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**Janie Dulaney** - December 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *David. I'm so sorry for the loss of Mary Ann. Praying for you & your family. Ouida Gladden -Sullivan*



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**Ouida Gladden—Sullivan** - December 04, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *David, sorry to hear about the passing of Mary Ann. May God give you and your family pease. Bonny and Donny Smith*

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**(BJ) Bonny Smith** - December 04, 2020 at 04:15 PM