



Charles Richard Gielow

December 22, 1928 - April 24, 2020

Charles Richard Gielow Sr., born 22 December 1928 in Kansas City, Missouri, passed away peacefully 24 April 2020.

Mr. Gielow was a graduate of Russel High School, Atlanta, and Georgia State University with a bachelor's degree in transportation. He is survived by his loving wife Frances Free Gielow; children; Charles Gielow Jr. (Rhonda), Beth Burke (David), Harold Gielow Sr. (Liz), Laura Greene (Wendell); grandchildren; Charles Gielow III, Hunter Holland, Jonathon Gielow (Christina), Catie Duncan-Sutton (Joseph), Charlie Gielow (Kristi), Beau Greene (Jessica), William Gielow, Cody Gielow; and great grandchildren; Avali, Cayenne, Keva, Jillian, Tess, River, Hannah. He is preceded in death by his parents; Harold Lowell Gielow and Dorothy Cates Gielow; siblings; Katherine Robison and John Gielow; and grandson Harold Gielow Jr.

He was employed with Roadway Express Trucking Company Inc. for 30 years and retired his position as Vice President of Operations and Safety at age 55 to his farm in Senoia, Georgia. He spent his retirement there happily making beautiful furniture and farming. With the patience of a saint, he taught us all to stand proudly, walk with dignity, and forgive quickly.

“God broke the mold when He formed this soul. The smartest man, bar none, we have ever met. Unflappable, optimistic, just, forgiving, moral, and loving. A

good man!”

There will be no service for Mr. Gielow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Samaritan’s Purse. <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/memorial-page/charles-r-gielow-sr-senoia-ga/>

Condolences may be made to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Gielow's passing recently. It has been a pleasure to be his neighbor the last several years even though I only met Mr. Gielow once. He certainly seemed to be a very nice man and I admired how he continued on with his farming even when his eyesight failed him. You could certainly tell how much Mr. & Mrs. Gielow adored each other. My condolences to Mrs. Fran and the rest of the family.

Robyn Roberts - May 11, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ Theresa Pritchett sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Richard Gielow



Theresa pritchett - April 29, 2020 at 10:18 PM