



## Cecil Glenn Hite

April 19, 1940 - May 20, 2022

Cecil Glenn Hite, 82, of Holden Missouri, passed away peacefully on Friday May 20, 2022 surrounded by his family. He was born in Warrensburg Missouri, on April 19, 1940 to the late Loran and Alma (Talley) Hite. Cecil graduated from Holden High School in 1958. He married the love of his life, Karen Kay Gambell on May 15, 1959. Together they made their home and raised their family in Holden for 48 wonderful years. On June 7, 2007 Karen preceded Cecil in death. Cecil grew up on the family farm in rural Holden and only had 2 jobs during his lifetime. He worked at Aladin/Action Products in Odessa, MO where he was a supervisor until his retirement. His daughter, Mary, isn't exactly sure what his job entailed but she has fond memories of him sitting on the desk and eating candy and sweets. Cecil enlisted in the US Army in 1975 and was active duty for 6 years. He rose to the rank of staff sergeant while finishing his career in the National Guard over the next 18 years. He garnered many honors and badges in the military and was very honored by each and every one of them. He was very proud to say he was a veteran of the United States. Cecil loved a cold beer and often said, "Beer makes me happy". His favorite thing to say was, "I don't need no sugar cause I'm sweet enough" and anyone who knew him would completely agree with that. He was a happy go lucky guy and loved his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include 2 sons, Glenn Hite of Warrensburg, MO, Herb Hite of Blue Springs, MO; 2 daughters, Kathy (Willie) Sconce of Seymour, TX, Mary

(Steve) Hillsman of Holden; 2 brothers, James Hite of Rockport, TX, Allen (Jackie) Hite of Hermitage, MO; 2 sisters, Helen (John) Nichols of Clinton, MO, Elsie (George) Bowman of Junction City, KS; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Karen; 1 brother, Lloyd Hite; 1 sister, Louise Haun; and 1 granddaughter, Kaytlin Hite. A visitation will be held at the Campbell-Cast Funeral Home in Holden on Thursday, May 26, 2022 from 5-7pm. Military Honors will follow. There will be a private interment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in care of Campbell-Cast Funeral Home to the family in memory of Cecil Hite. Online condolences can be made at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Glenn Hite.*



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May 24, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Cecil was a kind and caring Soldier mentoring many young recruits and providing the Leadership a new Soldier needs. Many will always remember his laughter and his smile. I will forever be grateful for his patience and common-sense approach to Army training and Soldiering. I was a better Soldier having served with SSG Hite. David Gail*

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**David Gail** - May 24, 2022 at 06:09 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words! They sincerely mean a lot to us.*

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**Mary Hillsman** - May 24, 2022 at 07:43 PM



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Glenn Hite.



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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Glenn Hite.

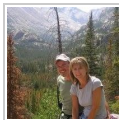


May 24, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Hi Mary and Family, So very sorry for the passing of your Father. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Best to you all, Kelley R. and Managers at Land 'N' Sea, Branch 194, Clinton Twp, MI.

**Kelley Riedel** - May 24, 2022 at 10:00 AM



Mary and family, So sorry for your loss! He sounds like a great man! We appreciate his service to our Country and I know he will always be present in you.

Take care, Shad

**Shad Kernan** - May 24, 2022 at 04:57 PM



Thank you 194, your kind words mean a lot to me. Thank you Shad, he really was the best!

**Mary Hillsman** - May 24, 2022 at 07:45 PM

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*Mary and family, i know this is a tough time, so sorry to hear about this. sounds like he was a great guy! just take it one day at a time - hugs to you Mary.*

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**Charleen Koschke** - May 25, 2022 at 06:06 PM

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*Thank you!*

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**Mary Hillsman** - May 25, 2022 at 07:40 PM