MEMORIALS

GLEN BERNARD GARIOPEY
(1904–1962)

Glen Bernard Gariepy, 58, passed away at St. Lukes Hospital, Houston, Texas, late in the afternoon October 18, 1962, following a coronary occlusion suffered the preceding evening.

Glen’s sudden death came as a great shock to his family and multitude of friends. He is survived by his widow Pearl Green Gariepy, mother Mrs. C. F. Bautch of Denver, son Byron in Shreveport, and daughter Marilyn Gariepy of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Glen's quick wit, sincerity, and pleasant personality won him many friends throughout the country. His abilities as geologist, scientist, and executive led him through many position advancements with his company—Marathon Oil (formerly The Ohio Oil Company)—to chief geologist, then to assistant division manager at Houston—a post to which he moved only six weeks before his untimely death. He had completed more than 36 years of service with Marathon.

He was born in Findlay, Ohio, June 28, 1904, where his father was employed by The Ohio Oil Company. After a childhood in the oil fields of Ohio, Illinois, and Wyoming, and graduation in geology at Wyoming University, he furthered his formal education at University of Wisconsin and Stanford.

Glen began his apprenticeship with Ohio Oil during summers between school years. He moved from Wyoming to Bakersfield, California, for Ohio Oil in 1930 and married Pearl Green of Sheridan, Wyoming, in 1933. Following assignments in Los Angeles and Shreveport, he became chief geologist in mid-1955 and lived in Findlay, Ohio, until his move to Houston.

His devotion to family, friends, business associates, and to the company with which he worked was a characteristic trait of his personality and endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Glen’s cheery greeting, broad smile, genuine solicitude, loyalty, and enthusiasm toward his life’s work will not be forgotten.

His membership in the A.A.P.G. dates from 1939. He was an energetic supporter of the organization and took an active part in national and local geological societies' activities. He was a member of the API, YMCA, BPOE, and First Presbyterian Church of Findlay.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma
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