



**Glenn Lane DMOR**

**D-1510**

CSM (R) Glenn Lane, 96 of Castle Hayne, North Carolina passed away on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Glenn enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1949 and, upon completion of his initial training, was deployed to Korea. He volunteered to return to combat after recovering from wounds sustained in the Pusan Perimeter Battle. Returning stateside in 1954, Glenn served in a variety of assignments until volunteering for Special Force duty in 1963. He was awarded his Special Forces qualification in 1964 and assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> SFG(A). Glenn was reassigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> SFG(A) in Vietnam in 1965 (IV Corps MSF). He returned to Vietnam in 1967 where he was again critically wounded. Following his release from care, Glenn was assigned briefly to the 3<sup>rd</sup> SFG(A) until his medical discharge in 1968. Among his awards and decorations are The Silver Star, The Bronze Star (w/V, 2 OLC), The Purple Heart (4 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Combat Infantryman's Badge (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), the Korean Service Medal (6 Battle Stars), the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Master Parachutist's Badge. Glenn is survived by his wife (Tamara), sons (Stacey, Stephen), and daughter (Patti). At his request, there will be a private service at a later date.

CSM(R) Glenn E. Lane

January 10, 2026 (Age 96)

Castle Hayne, North Carolina

Special Forces

SFA Mem# D-1510

SOA Mem# 1718

The family of Glenn E. Lane of Castle Hayne, NC is saddened to announce his passing on January 10, 2026, at the age of 96 years. Glenn was born in Scott County, Virginia, on August 4th, 1929.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Tamara, his daughter Patti (Arthur) Collins, and his sons Stacey Lane and Stephen Lane (Taylor). Glenn also helped raise his step-daughter Jamie Collazo. He will be missed by his father and mother-in-law Carl and Adeleh Carr, brother-in-law Larry (Heather) Carr, brother-in-law Terry (Connie) Kramer, sister-in-law Tania (Mark) Snyder and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Earl Echo Lane and Amanda Alice Taylor Lane, his brother JD Lane, his sisters Pauline Bishop and Betty Lane and two little brothers who passed away at a very young age.

Glenn joined the army in 1949 and was immediately deployed to the Korean War with the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. Glenn's unit was actively engaged in the Pusan Perimeter Battle. He was seriously wounded in March 1951 and sent back to the states for stabilization and long-term care. He volunteered to return to Korea in 1953 and was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division as a platoon sergeant. Glenn, fighting in the historic battle at Pork Chop Hill, earned the Silver Star for his actions. He returned to the States in 1954 and served as a member of the 5th Regimental Combat Team at Ft Lewis, Washington and several units at Ft Campbell, Kentucky. He rose to the rank of Sergeant First Class and was reassigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft Bragg, NC. On October 12, 1961 Glenn was named 82nd Airborne Trooper of the Year. In 1964 Glenn completed Special Forces training and became a member of the elite Green Berets. He deployed to Vietnam for the first time in 1965 joining 5th SFA(A) as the team sergeant for the IV Corps Mobile Strike (MIKE) Force. He returned to Vietnam in January 1967 and was critically wounded. While recovering from his injuries Glenn spent a short time in Germany and Ft Huachuca, Arizona before being medically retired as a Command Sergeant Major. His awards and decorations include: Silver Star, Bronze Star with V-Device and two oak-leaf clusters, Purple Heart with 4 oak-leaf clusters, Combat Infantryman Badge (2nd award), Army Commendation with one oak-leaf cluster, Korean Service Medal with six battle stars, Distinguished Unit Emblem with two oak-leaf clusters, Master Parachutist Badge, Vietnam Service Medal with five battle stars, and several other medals. He was honored to be inducted into the Special Forces Distinguished Member of the Regiment (DMOR).

When Glenn wasn't proudly serving his country he enjoyed flounder gigging, fishing, and playing blackjack and poker. He loved gardening and grew delicious vegetables. Glenn spent about 30 years as a Red Cross Volunteer at Womack Army Hospital at Ft Bragg, NC and enjoyed volunteering for his sons' Boy Scout Troops. He was a long-time runner and loved running half marathons.

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