



Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr

August 3, 1936 - December 16, 2025

Ben Glover, Jr. age 89, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at his home

in Mobile, Alabama. Ben was born and raised in Leroy, Alabama, graduating from Leroy High

School. He went on to earn a business degree from Mississippi State University, where he played

baseball and two advanced degrees in education and administration from the University of Alabama.

He surrendered his heart to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at a young age and continued to

be a strong witness for Him even into his last days. On December 20, 1963, he married Anne

McMillan. They have two sons, Rusty and Bill who he spent countless hours in Bible devotions,

batting practice, and setting the ultimate example of being a faithful husband and loving father.

His love of athletics led him to a career in coaching following his graduation from MSU by

accepting a job as head football coach at Repton and later Chatom High Schools and as an

assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Murphy High School. In 1965 he began

two and a half decades at B.C. Rain High School as head football coach, assistant principal, and principal. His love for B.C. Rain and his community was reflected in his attendance of over 250 straight football games.

Following his retirement from the school system, he became an administrator at the University of Mobile which he held for eight years. His retirement years were spent traveling with his wife Anne and being "Granddaddy" to his five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Soon after his heart attack in 1990, he became extremely disciplined in his diet and 5-mile walking regime, as those who live along DIP have witnessed over the years. His love for his wife

Anne was reflected in his care for her during her years of suffering from dementia.

He will be remembered as a husband, father, brother, granddaddy, Deacon/Sunday School

Teacher at Riverside Baptist Church, High School/Little League Coach, and a principal with a remarkable ability to remember students and football statistics. His love for his family and community will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ben Glover, Sr. and Mary Anderson Glover. He is

survived by his wife of 61 years, Anne Glover, sons; Rusty (Connie) Glover and Bill (Tracie)

Glover, five grandchildren; Katie (John) McGraw, Brett (Carrie) Glover, Bradi (William) Ragland,

Kellie (David) Miller, Allie (Adam) Carlisle, great-grandchildren; Beau McGraw,

John Rawlings

McGraw, Ben Glover, Deacon Miller, John Ragland, sisters; Mary Bowling
Glover, Emily

(Tommy) Prine, Billie Sue Hosier, nieces and nephews; Mary Holley Hosier,
Ben (Christina)

Prine, Betsy (Scotty) Herrell and numerous friends and loved ones.

On December 19, 2025, he was buried at Bowling Family Cemetery in Leroy,
AL.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Family Cemetery

24690 Co Rd 34
Leroy, AL 36548

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dauphin Way Baptist Church
3661 Dauphin St
Mobile , AL 36608

Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr Glover’s passing and a bit shocked he was one who you thought would live forever that was just the of spirit he had. Mr Glover was truly one of a kind. He knew everyone of his students by name and when you saw him long after you graduated from Rain he still knew your name. I would often see him walking after he left B.C Rain and just seeing him would make me smile he was such a kind loving person. He was the BEST! Prayers and condolences to the family. I was in your class of 79 Mr Glover. If only there were more like you what a better world it would be.

Anonymous - December 28, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry I did not hear if there was a service of any kind. I certainly wanted to pay respects to a man so loyal to God, his family and his community. Randy and I send our condolences to all you family!

Shirley Robert Short Brown - December 22, 2025 at 02:17 PM

SB

“ WHAT A GOD GIVEN MAN 🙌👊
LOVING PRAYERS ❤️ WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MR GLOVER , MR GLOVER WAS A MUCH NEEDED RARITY DURING OUR TIME AT B.C. RAIN , HE WAS FAIR AND HONEST AND WELL LOVEDI GOT A CHANCE TO SEE HIM AT MY 50TH CLASS REUNION AND THANKED HIM FOR BEING WHO HE WAS AND THE DIFFERENCE HE MADE IN HUMANITY.
SINCERELY ❤️ SHARRON DIANE BASS 1973

S. Diane Bass-Blanks - December 21, 2025 at 10:29 PM

BC

“ Bruce Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.

Bruce Carter - December 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.



December 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.



December 19, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JA

“ Mr. Glover was my principal in middle and high school and we both attended Riverside Baptist Church. He was such a great influence in my life as well as being a positive influence in our community. He will be dearly missed by all. He was more than our principal, he was our standard of assurance. I know where you are today, with our Heavenly Father. May we all repent and spend eternity with you and Our Lord and God.

Johnnie Adams - December 19, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BA

“ Great person to help guide young minds through their trip in high school. Always knew our name even after years past graduating. Prayers for the family and friends. Will miss your smiling face Class of 1980 Ben C Rain

Brian Allen - December 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

BA

“ Brian A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.

Brian A. - December 18, 2025 at 06:09 PM

VF

“ Brilliant coach and a wonderful and kind principal to so many people. Too many memories from B. C. Rain and Trimmer park days. He taught us all a lot and will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful mentor and friend to the entire Fisher family. RIP Mr. Glover we love you!

Vince Fisher - December 18, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RR

You will be missed, we love you, Mr. Glover The Rockwell Family

Robin Rockwell - December 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM

SA

The GOAT! Rest in peace coach! Your time here was truly a testament of the human being I'd love to become

Sal Acosta - December 20, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.*



December 18, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Vince and Shawna Fisher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.*

Vince and Shawna Fisher - December 18, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *The Hughston's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.*

The Hughston's - December 17, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *The Hughston's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.*



The Hughston's - December 17, 2025 at 06:13 PM

TC

“ I went to school with Rusty and Bill. I Graduated with Bill. I also went to church with the glovers during middle school and high school. Names. Anne taught my mom is High School. No matter how long it had been, every time I saw him, he remembered me. Such a loving husband and father. He was a great principal and faithful servant of God! He will truly be missed!

Tammy Holmes Christian - December 17, 2025 at 05:23 PM

AY

I went to elementary school with him!

Ann Young - December 17, 2025 at 10:58 PM

RM

God Bless the Glover family. Ben Glover was my Principal at Ben C. Rain High School circa the 1970s. He was a man of high character and many talents. Definitely one of my HEROES in my life experience. A man of faith who talked the talk and WALKED THE WALK. He has been an inspiration for me my entire life. Principle Glover touched countless lives in a positive way. Each time I watch the movie "It's a wonderful life" it makes me think of him. Mr Glover was a man of wisdom and courage. He made a profound impact in my life at a critical moment in my life. He was a good and faithful servant of God...

Randall Morris - December 18, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JP

“ I recently had a chance to visit with Mr. Glover at the Homecoming Sunday at Riverside Baptist Church. Mr. Glover was my high school principal and a strong influence on me at church and school. He encouraged me and provided ways for me to share my faith. I told him thank you at the Homecoming lunch. That was a God thing!

Jewel Waltman Price - December 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM

PN

“ I am grateful to call him my Principal and friend who tried his Best to lead me down a path of righteousness. I am grateful we were able to worship along side each other and serve our Lord Jesus Christ in church each week. He was an Amazing man who is a Legacy to All who knew him.

He told me one day How very Proud he was of me and how I turned out as a woman fulfilling Gods purpose for my life , his words I will cherish All the days of my life . Thank you Mr. Glover for being a Godly eample. You will surely hear Well done My good and Faithful Servant. Your Journey has no end for you are Alive with Christ. I will be Praying for his familv .

Paula Fitts Neese - December 17, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DL

A true gentleman. I enjoyed seeing him on the parkway. I would see him at some of the stops I had stocking Frito-Lay chips.

David Ladnier - December 17, 2025 at 09:05 PM

TR

Today I honor the life and legacy of Mr. Ben Glover, a man who was far more than an educator to me— he was a surrogate father during the early days of integration. Through his steady leadership, he made all of us Black students feel welcomed, valued, and seen at B. C. Rain High School during a time when that did not come easily.

Mr. Glover was the one who encouraged me to pursue a career in education, and he gave me my very first opportunity as a teacher and coach. Because of his belief in me, I tried to follow in his footsteps—as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, and later a principal at B.C. Rain H.S.

His impact reached far beyond the classroom, field and front office. He shaped lives, opened doors, and led with integrity, compassion and courage. He will be greatly missed by all along D.I.P. and by the countless lives he touched.

Rest in peace, my friend and surrogate father. Your legacy lives on through us.

Thomas M. Reed - December 18, 2025 at 04:51 PM

NF

“ *Nancy, Don, Tutt, Kathy & Families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Benjamin Nash Glover Jr.*



Nancy, Don, Tutt, Kathy & Families - December 17, 2025 at 02:19 PM