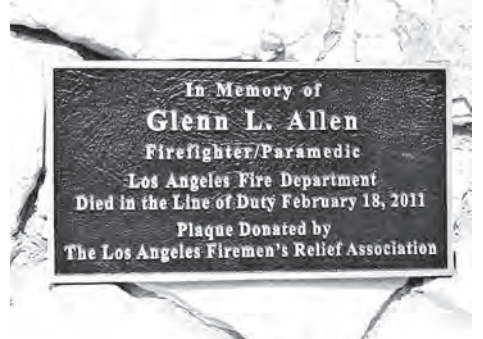




Engine 97, in remembrance of Firefighter/Paramedic Glenn Allen.



Glenn Allen's family, in front of Glenn Allen's Line of Duty plaque, from left: Tom, Heather and Debbie Abrams; Nathaniel, Brandon and Rebecca McPhie, daughter; and Glenn's widow, Melanie Allen.



The Glenn Allen plaque.



The late Firefighter/Paramedic Glenn Allen, Fire Station 97, "A" Platoon, 36 years of City Service.

LAFD

Remembering Glenn

The LAFD hosts a fundraiser for the family of Firefighter Paramedic Glenn Allen, who recently passed away.

Story and photos by Gedina Bergstrom, Club Counselor



On Aug. 13, the LAFD hosted a pancake breakfast and shadow-box dedication in memory of Firefighter/Paramedic Glenn Allen, who recently passed away.

The breakfast was held at Fire Station 97. Firefighter/Paramedic Glenn Allen died in February while fighting a structure fire on N. Viewsite Drive in the Hollywood Hills.

Organizers say that Glenn Allen is remembered as one of the hardest working and most deeply caring paramedics. His coworkers state that Glenn devoted 36 years of service to the citizens of Los Angeles and always had a special bond with those whom he worked with. But mostly, Glenn is remembered for his great faith in God and as a man who was deeply devoted to his family.

"Glenn died just a few short months before he was set to retire from active duty," according to the *Los Angeles Firefighter*. "He lived a life filled with service, dedication, goodness, and kindness. He is missed by his coworkers, his friends, and his loving family. Lastly, he will be missed by the citizens of Los Angeles, who have lost one of the finest, most long-serving firefighter/paramedics to ever don the LAFD uniform. Glenn Allen lived, worked, and served his fellow man in ways that inspired us all and will never be forgotten," wrote Capt. Kevin Mulvehill.

Donations can be mailed to the:

- Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union
815 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90041.
- Checks can be made out to the Nathaniel McPhie College Fund. Nathaniel is Glenn's grandson.



The Glenn Allen shadowbox.



Susan Mullins, Upper Nichols Canyon Homeowners Assoc. President, presenting a Tree People plaque to Glenn's widow, Melanie Allen. Five trees were planted in Glenn's honor by Tree People.



Engineer Rick Najera receives a "big thanks" for getting sponsors for the pancake breakfast.



First Alarm Assignment to Viewsite Fire: Engine 41, LA County Engine 7, Light Force 78 and Engine 97.



Glenn's co-workers, from left: Firefighter Jerry Updegraff, Engineer Kevin Lillenber, and Community Liaison Officer, Battalion Chief Miyagishima.



Community and Fire Department members.



From left: Capt. Mulvehill, FS 97; Chief Benesch, Battalion 14, and Capt. Hamel, FS 78.



From left: Jan Graf and Val Lawrence, both LAFD widows, present an LAFD Badge necklace to Melanie Allen, Glenn's widow.



LAFD widow Jan Graf gives a gift to Nathaniel, Glenn's grandson: an LAFD turnout coat and helmet in honor of Glenn.



Lori Calderon presents a \$1,000 check to widow Melanie Allen from the "Guns and Hoses" marathon in honor of Glenn.



Kevin and Julie Riley receive their Axe Plaque for their generous contribution and support of LAFD members involved in the Viewsite Fire.



Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association Trustee Juan Albarran with United Firefighters of Los Angeles City Second Vice President Frank Lima (in background).



All the engines lined up in honor of fallen Firefighter Glenn Allen.



Rebecca McPhie, daughter of the late Firefighter, Glenn Allen, and Glenn's widow, Melanie Allen, in front of Glenn's Line of Duty plaque.



Dee, Fire Station 97's "station mom."



Los Angeles County Fire, Engine 7, receives its Helmet Plaque for the generous contribution and support of LAFD members involved in the Viewsite Fire.



Glenn's immediate family, from left: Niece Heather; brother-in-law Tom; sister Debbie Abrams; son-in-law Brandon, with Nathaniel on lap; daughter Rebecca; and widow Melanie Allen.