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Glenn Beier passes
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I first met Glenn in 1965 when he lived in Rancho Cordova. He invited me over for a BBQ one weekend, gave me a print of just about everything that he had on hand and capped off the day by firing up his little Class A live steam Climax which we both ran around his house.

Glenn was a real gentleman and a fine technician with a camera. I am proud to have been a friend of his.

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