



## David Earl Gravley Sr.

May 1, 1952 - September 22, 2025

Mr. David Earl Gravley, Sr, age 73, of the Elmwood Community of Smith County passed away on Monday September 22, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family.

Mr. Gravley was born in Ft. Lee, Virginia on May 1, 1952, a son of the late Early Eugene Gravley and Dorothy Mae Thomas Gravley who survives. He was also preceded by an infant brother. He was married to Debbie Faye Helms on July 4, 1973. David worked in construction, retail management, and retired from Dana after twenty-two years. He loved his family, Jesus, and Tennessee football. He was a member of Christ Church for 25+ years and has been a member of Living Waters Ministry for the last 10 years.

Mr. Gravley is survived by the love of his life: Debbie Gravley of Elmwood, TN: two children David (Jennifer) Gravley, Jr., of Gordonsville, TN and Paula (Henry) Ipock of Elmwood, TN; mother, Dorothy Mae Gravley of Virginia; grandchildren, Kaylena, Holly, Julie, Grace, Abby, Isaih, Kyle, Nicole, Bethany, Jessalyn, and Hannah; fourteen great grandchildren; brothers, Ernest (Caroline) Gravley of North Carolina, Gene (Vickey) Gravley of Virginia, Dennis (Angie) Gravley of Virginia, Dexter Gravley of Virginia and Terry Gravley of Virginia.

Mr. Gravley is at the Gordonsville, Tn, chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where

funeral services will be held Friday September 26, 2025 at 1 PM with Bro Kevin Blackburn and Bishop Richard Blackburn officiating. Interment will follow in Smellage Memory Gardens in the Boma community of Putnam County.

Mr. Gravley's family will receive friends on Thursday September 25, 2025 from 2 PM until 8 PM and on Friday September 26, 2025 from 10AM until the service time at 1 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## SMELLAGE CEMETERY

1025 HOPEWELL RD.  
SILVER POINT, TN 38582

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
71 E Main Street  
P. O. Box 248  
Gordonsville, TN 38563  
(615) 683-8212  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
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## Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## INTERMENT

SEP **26** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Earl Gravley Sr..



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September 25, 2025 at 06:16 AM



“ Worked with Dave at Dana. Condolences to the family.

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**Jim Roark** - September 23, 2025 at 03:48 PM



We were sorry to hear about Bro. Dave passing. He was a good friend and he will be missed. Praying for the family. Billy & Elizabeth Thomas

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**Billy and Elizabeth Thomas** - September 24, 2025 at 03:50 PM