



Gary Wayne Hill

July 13, 1956 - February 9, 2026

Gary Wayne Hill of Salado, Arkansas, passed away on February 9, 2026. He was born on July 13, 1956, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Buel and Margaret Hill. In 1979, he married the love of his life, Terry, and together they built a life centered on family, hard work, and service to others. For many years, they owned and operated G&T Appliance Repair, where Gary took great pride in helping families in his community with honesty and care.

Gary was a simple man with a big heart. He loved his family deeply, enjoyed listening to Hank Williams Jr., and always looked forward to trips to the casino when he was able. He found joy in the little things and will be remembered for his steady presence, his work ethic, and his devotion to those he loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buel and Margaret Hill; grandchild, Taylor and sisters, Judy and Peggy.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Terry; his daughter, Daniele Franks; his sons, Ellis Little, Toby Hill, Jason Hill, Chris Hill; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Raymond, Gerald, Geraldine, Steven, and Mary Lou.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Interment will follow at Henderson Cemetery in Pangburn.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

THIS IS MY WISH FOR YOU: COMFORT ON DIFFICULT DAYS, SMILES
WHEN SADNESS INTRUDES,
RAINBOWS TO FOLLOW THE CLOUDS, LAUGHTER TO KISS YOUR LIPS,
SUNSETS TO WARM YOUR HEART,
HUGS WHEN SPIRITS SAG, FRIENDSHIPS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR BEING,
BEAUTY FOR YOUR EYES TO SEE,
FAITH SO THAT YOU CAN BELIEVE, CONFIDENCE FOR WHEN YOU
DOUBT, PATIENCE TO ACCEPT THE
TRUTH, COURAGE TO KNOW YOURSELF, LOVE TO COMPLETE YOUR
LIFE

Cemetery Details

Henderson Cemetery

Pangburn, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Funeral Service

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Interment

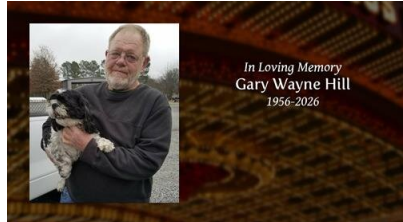
FEB 16 (CT)

Henderson Cemetery
Highway 124
Pangburn, AR 72121

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Wayne Hill



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 15 at 01:13 PM

LF

“ LISA & CHRISTINE-JONES HOME FURNISHINGS purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Wayne Hill.



LISA & CHRISTINE-JONES HOME FURNISHINGS - February 13 at 11:02 AM

TB

“ The Reed Family Love You bro purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Wayne Hill.



The Reed Family Love You bro - February 12 at 05:15 PM

CB

“ *Loved him like a brother, I've known him for over 50 years He will be truly missed*
REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER I WILL SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE
LOVE YOU

Claude brown - February 10 at 04:19 PM

KK

I was blessed to have him in my life, not just as an ex father-in-law, but as a true friend.

Some of my favorite memories were sitting in his shop listening to Hank Williams and just talking about life. That was his happy place. When Chris Stapleton came out, he let me play it and loved it so much he went out and bought the CD himself. I'll always smile thinking about that.

He always made me feel welcome, even after the marriage ended, and that meant more to me than I can explain. I will forever be grateful for the kindness and peace he gave me.

Every time I hear Hank Williams — “I'm so lonesome I could cry” — I will think of him and those quiet afternoons in the shop.

He will truly be missed.

Kim Ketelsen - February 14 at 08:36 AM