



## Gaylon Wayne Hattabaugh

August 8, 1950 - December 22, 2024

Gaylon Wayne Hattabaugh, 74, of Bald Knob, passed from this life on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at his home. He was born August 8, 1950 in Searcy.

Gaylon was a graduate of Bald Knob High School and was a proud member of the 1969 State Football Champion Bulldogs. From a very early age, Gaylon was involved in the family auto paint and body repair business and thoroughly enjoyed many years of racing dirt cars with his father. As a self employed paint and body man, he was very successful and was known in the area as the best in the business. Through the years, he built many notable street rods and custom vehicles, some of which are still on public display.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Vivian (Childers) Hattabaugh; father, Billy Hattabaugh; son, Gaylon Hattabaugh, Jr. (Angela); step-son, John McAnally (Kellie); grandchildren, Cameron, Cody and Ali Hattabaugh and Hunter Mc Anally; great-grandchildren, Casey Hattabaugh and Emerald McAnally; sisters, Rita Southerland (Steve) and Debbie Roberts (Troy) as well as numerous nieces and nephews he dearly loved.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Florene Hattabaugh; a sister, Dianna Kay Thomason and a step-daughter, Christy Lynn McAnally.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, December 27, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Cremation will follow.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.  
[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

1272 Highway 367 North

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gaylon Wayne Hattabaugh



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 26, 2024 at 03:47 PM



Today is gonna be a hard day dad, but I know you will be there to help us through it!! I love you Dad!!

Gaylon Hattabaugh - December 27, 2024 at 11:15 AM

RM

Gaylon was a cherished old friend and fellow team mate. My best to the family.

Rob McGee - December 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

BR

“ We got to know Gaylon and Viv during his time as the "pokey-man", removing hail dents in Austin, MN. We have thought of you so many times over the years. We are so sorry for your loss.

Bob and Mary Rosenthal - July 28, 2025 at 09:12 PM

RG

“ My deepest condolences to all the family and loved ones. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God bless and comfort as only he can.

*Rita Gordon Glass*



**Rita Glass** - December 29, 2024 at 04:22 PM

AM

“ Ashley, Willie and Devin Munsey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gaylon Wayne Hattabaugh.



**Ashley, Willie and Devin Munsey** - December 23, 2024 at 08:01 PM

AM

“ Ashley, Willie and Devin Munsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaylon Wayne Hattabaugh.

**Ashley, Willie and Devin Munsey** - December 23, 2024 at 08:01 PM

MJ

“ Michael And Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Gaylon Wayne Hattabaugh



**Michael and Connie Johnston** - December 23, 2024 at 04:58 PM