



Clarise Ralph Gossett

August 8, 1937 - February 10, 2025

Clarise Ralph Gossett was born on August 8, 1937, and passed away on February 10, 2025, at the age of 87.

Ralph is the son of the late Clarise Hobert Gossett and Katie Virginia McFarlin Gossett. He is also preceded by wife Martha Jo Staggs Gossett, brother Paul Gossett, and sister Sharon Dillingham.

Ralph leaves behind to cherish his memory his daughter Kathy (John) Scott, son David (Amy) Gossett, grandchildren Kyle (Lydia), Allie (Eric) and Gentry, great grandchildren Lila Jo, Emmie Rae, and Esther Naomi Scott.

Ralph was a religious man; he loved to coach ball and being an umpire. He was a fierce fan of Vanderbilt, Tennessee Vols, Dallas Cowboys, and the Tennessee Titans and a proud Hickman County Bulldog Fan. He was an encouragement to all he influenced and especially his grandchildren at playing sports and keeping the game influenced in them for generations. From farming to assisting Jo in baking cakes, he was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Hilltop Cemetery

3210 Highway 100 N
Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hilltop Cemetery
3210 Highway 100 N
Lyles, TN 37098

Tribute Wall



“ Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Steve A Atkinson - March 05, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ Carole Loveless sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarise Gossett



Carole Loveless - February 13, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Carole Loveless - February 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - February 13, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



Brenda Isbell - February 13, 2025 at 09:19 AM

NW

“ *Kathy, Allie Sue, and Kyle - we send our sincere and deepest condolences for the loss of a truly good, Godly man. Ralph will be missed by all who knew him and his legacy of kindness lives on through you. Nathan & Liz Wagner*

Nathan Wagner - February 13, 2025 at 08:18 AM

WB

“ *Wayne&Lisa Baker lit a candle in memory of Clarise Ralph Gossett*



Wayne&Lisa Baker - February 12, 2025 at 06:05 PM

MM

“ *Ralph was always like a member of my family, being the husband of my best friend Jo. He will be missed by so many. RIP Ralph. Margaret Martin.*

Margaret Martin - February 12, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



Cheeva McClearen - February 12, 2025 at 05:06 AM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss, Kathy and David. Although I wasn't acquainted with Mr. Gossett, Everything I have heard about him,are good things. My condolences to you and all the family.*



Debbie Semore - February 11, 2025 at 11:50 PM

LJ

“ *Ralph is a Godly man, a Gentleman, a Family Man and a Man's man. What a Treasure he is. We appreciate the influence he and Jo had on our son-in-love Kyle's life. They invested their lives in so many people's lives....that benefited Eternal Rewards. See you in Heaven Ralph and Jo...* 🇺🇸 🌈

Linda Jones - February 11, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MS

“ *MELISSA SHELTON lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



MELISSA SHELTON - February 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Roy & Sharon McCoy - February 11, 2025 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Turner Smith lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Carolyn Turner Smith - February 11, 2025 at 05:31 PM

SA

“ Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Steve A Atkinson - February 11, 2025 at 03:54 PM

SA

“ Thought a lot of Mr. Ralph Gossett. He was fine man and Christian man. Plated several games of horseshoes with him. Rest in peace.



Steve A Atkinson - February 11, 2025 at 03:53 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Ronald Gammons - February 11, 2025 at 03:24 PM

SS

“ Sissy Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Sissy Scroggins - February 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ ..very saddened to hear of Mr. Ralph's passing..I had the privilege to be on Coach Gossett's Jr. Pro Basketball Team and to be friends with his children, my thoughts and prayers to both along with his entire family. Mr. Ralph was a fine man..... R.I.P Sir 🏀



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - February 11, 2025 at 01:54 PM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Vicky Beagle - February 11, 2025 at 01:18 PM

BC

“ *Bill and Teressa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



Bill and Teressa Clarke - February 11, 2025 at 12:03 PM

TP

“ *Mr. Gossett was a very thoughtful, kind and gentle man with more patience than anyone I knew. I am saddened by the loss of such a kind soul and yet rejoice in the thought of him rejoining his loving wife, Mrs Jo. During my misdirected teen years, Jo and Ralph were like a second set of parents to me. I enjoyed many dinner meals in their warm, welcoming kitchen. David and Kathy have always been like siblings to me. Your father will be greatly missed! Celine and I send you much love, compassion and prayers for comfort and healing. In God's name, Amen.*



Travis Powell - February 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JG

“ *John & Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



John & Wanda Givens - February 11, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



Jewell Prince - February 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM

TJ

“ *Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



Tammy Jenkins - February 11, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to learn of Ralph's passing. Praying for the family's comfort.*

Mike Bradley - February 11, 2025 at 10:33 AM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - February 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM

SG

“ *Kathy, we are so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Stanley & Judy Gordon - February 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM

SA

“ *Thoughts and Many Prayers* ”



SUSAN AND STEVE ANGLIN - February 11, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett* ”



Sandi Westover - February 11, 2025 at 12:17 AM

GJ

“ *Glenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett* ”



Glenda Jones - February 10, 2025 at 09:50 PM

CM

“ I always loved listening to Ralph lead singing at church. He will be missed.

Christie Moss - February 10, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RH

“ We are thinking of u.

Ruby & Rex Horner - February 10, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ To: Gossett Family,
We are so sorry of the death of your father he will be missed.

Regina & Martha Shelton - February 10, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LG

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ralph's family, we are so sad to hear of your loss. He was our classmate at HCHS, A football player, good student and good friend.



Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam - February 10, 2025 at 08:48 PM

ES

“ Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - February 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarise Gossett*



Michael Bates - February 10, 2025 at 08:28 PM

TP

“ *TRAVIS M POWELL lit a candle in memory of Clarise Gossett*



TRAVIS M POWELL - February 10, 2025 at 08:21 PM