



Royce Gene Graves

January 12, 1966 - September 29, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Royce Gene Graves, 56, of Linden, Tennessee. He passed away in his home on Thursday, September 29, 2022, after a period of prolonged health issues.

Royce was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee to John Edward Graves and Ivadale Miller Rouse on January 12, 1966. He graduated from Lewis County High School in 1984 and immediately joined the Navy. He served as a Machinist's Mate aboard the USS Alamogordo in Charleston, South Carolina from 1984 to 1987. After leaving the military, he worked at Bates, LLC for 22 years until he was forced to retire due to health problems.

Royce is preceded in death by John and Ivadale (New Salem Cemetery - Salem, Alabama). Royce leaves behind three sons: Jared Mason Murray of Hohenwald, Tennessee, Dakota Graves of Kentucky, and Ryan Graves of Waverly, Tennessee. He also leaves behind several grandchildren.

He is survived by his sister Carolyn Middleton of Columbia, Tennessee and brother John Edward Graves Jr. of Pleasantville, Tennessee.

Funeral services and burial were held at Bastin Cemetery in Hohenwald with Glen Floyd officiating. Royce will be dearly missed.

McDonald Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bastin Cemetery

205 Bastin Rd
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Great friend. Missing you lots, buddy.* ”

Karen Smith Carpenter - November 08, 2022 at 04:27 PM

ST

“ *Heaven gained another good one. I guess he was needed more there. Fly high Royce.* ”



skipper townsend - October 04, 2022 at 09:24 PM

RR

“ *R.I.P. BROTHER!!* ”

Roger Rhodes - October 03, 2022 at 05:19 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Royce Graves* ”



Sheila Chance - October 03, 2022 at 12:53 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Royce Gene Graves*



Ronald Gammons - October 03, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *May there be comfort for the family. I never met Royce. I believe his sister Carolyn is the one I worked with at Genesco. We both lived at little lot around the same time, early 1980s. The reason I have these memories is because I have a first cousin by the name of Royce. When Carolyn mentioned her brother Royce by name it caught me off guard. There are not many Royce's. Condolences*

Brenda Scott - October 03, 2022 at 08:17 AM

BQ

“ *Bernard L Qualls lit a candle in memory of Royce Gene Graves*



Bernard L Qualls - October 02, 2022 at 05:36 PM

RL

“ *Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Royce Gene Graves*



Randy lynch - October 02, 2022 at 02:40 PM