



Walter David Graves

March 18, 1935 - November 22, 2023

Walter David Graves, passed away peacefully at his home in Fairview, TN, on November 22, 2023. Mr. Graves was born on March 8, 1935, to the late William and Nellie Graves.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Glenda, their son David Graves, and daughter Christi (Sean) Griffin. He was a proud grandfather to Alex, Anna Grace, and Andrew, and a cherished uncle to several nieces and nephews, including his special niece, Virginia James. Walter was predeceased by his parents, William Graves and Nellie Shanes Graves; his brother, Jerry Paul Graves; and sister Jeweldean Wisdom.

Walter's work ethic was a character trait that made him stand apart. He had a 33-year-long career working as a draftsman for the State of Tennessee's Department of Transportation. He worked seven days a week, finding fulfillment in every task he took on. He had a particular love for the outdoors, spending countless hours tending to his farm and caring for his cattle herd. He was a perfectionist in all he did. Walter was a nurturer at heart, always ensuring that his family, his animals, and his land were well taken care of to the best of his ability.

Walter's reputation for honesty was well known. He was a man who believed in living within his means. His integrity shone through in every interaction,

earning him the respect and admiration of those who knew him. Walter's selfless nature, spirited character, and wisdom made him a role model to many.

Walter was an all-around good man. His legacy will live on in the hearts of his family and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Visitation with the Graves family will begin on Monday, November 27th at 10:00 a.m. and continue until service time. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Swiss Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Graves family.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

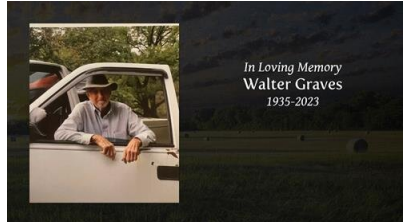
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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter David Graves*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:16 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Graves*



Sheila Chance - December 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Walter David Graves*



Ronald Gammons - November 26, 2023 at 02:22 PM

MB

“ *Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of
Walter David Graves*



Michael BATES - November 26, 2023 at 01:16 PM

JB

“ *Such a wonderful man and friend!*



John Blade - November 25, 2023 at 04:50 PM