



## Gary Wayne Hance

November 25, 1952 - May 30, 2025

Gary Wayne Hance, age 72, passed away Friday, May 30, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Sandford Hance; sister, Helen Edith Gregg; and brother, Mevin Richard "Rick" Hance.

He is survived by his mother, Edna Mae Hance of Knoxville; and brothers, Curtis Hance of Knoxville and James Daniel "Danny" (Jennifer) Hance; along with many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2025, at Manes Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will follow at 6 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Allen David Williams and Rev. Aaron Grey officiating. Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, 2025, in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

JUN 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens  
Dandridge, TN 37725

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Gary was a sweet man.*

Becky Boggan - June 10, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Gary  
prayers for the family 🙏*



Marilyn Thomas - June 03, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Gary lived across from me and mom (edie and Shirley). He would always sit and wave at us . And come over and get his eggs. For him and his mom. He was loved and will be missed. And our prayers go out to his mom and Curtis. If you need any thing . Stop by and say hello.*

Edie Hudson - June 02, 2025 at 08:17 PM

GG

“ *I will be praying for the family during your time of loss.*

*Gail Grice Gray*

Gail Gray - June 02, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JD

“ *Sorry for Your Loss 🙏🙏🙏*

Jim Derrick - June 02, 2025 at 06:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Hance.*



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June 01, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Wayne Hance.

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June 01, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *Bethel Freewill Baptist Church purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Wayne Hance.*



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**Bethel Freewill Baptist Church** - June 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Gary was such a goodun'. Knew him for decades. Always the same whenever I saw him. Such a joy. Always spoke his mind. A straight shooter as my Pop used to say. One of a kind. I was blessed to call him my friend. Rest high my brother. Until we meet again. Condolences to the family. May God comfort and console during this trying time.*

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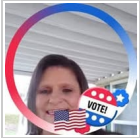
**Todd Cummings** - June 01, 2025 at 12:51 PM

SO

“ I’m so sorry to read that my friend Gary has passed away. We went to school together. He was so much fun to be around. Always joking and telling funny stories. We remained friends over the years. Gary will sure be missed. He was a really good man that loved his family unconditionally. Many prayers for all his friends and family he leaves behind. Rest in peace my friend. 🙏



Susie O’Dell - June 01, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ So sorry condolences for family



Buffy Accord - May 31, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Edna I’m so sorry to hear about Gary...Sending you all my love and prayers..



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - May 31, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CC

“ I'm truly so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with family and friends. Gary always could put a smile on your face he's truly gonna be missed



Cathy Cureton - May 31, 2025 at 09:18 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss, your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - May 30, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JW

“ Gary was always one of my favorite cousins. He had a heart of gold and was truly a gentle, kind soul. When I was a little girl and my hair was all a tangled mess and I was complaining about Mamaw pulling my hair with her brush, Gary would take the brush and very patiently get all the tangles out and never pulled my hair. Looking back he was always a caring person even as a young teenager. Loved him bunches and his warm hugs and “I love you baby.” He will be missed.

Joyce Williams - May 30, 2025 at 08:23 PM

Anne  
Robinson

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all.



Anne Robinson - May 30, 2025 at 07:58 PM

AB

“ So sorry to hear about Gary. To Edna, Curtis, Danny and all the family. Prayers for strengt, comfort and peace. Love you all.

Angela Browning - May 30, 2025 at 05:27 PM

LF

I am so sorry to hear about Gary. Edna, I love you all I will be praying for all your family  
Lynn Francis

Lynn Francis - May 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM

BP

I am sad to hear that Gary has passed away. He was a good man and a friend. My sadden condolences to his family and friends.

Bill Potts - May 31, 2025 at 04:46 PM