



## James Waylon Gossett

June 5, 2007 - May 10, 2026

James Waylon "Goose" Gossett passed away on May 10, 2026.

He is preceded in death by his uncle: Bryant Jasper "BJ" Dalton, his grandparents: Wessie and Karen "Quick" Webb, his great grandparents: Charles Lovell and Bessie Sue Lovell.

Waylon is survived by his parents Chuck & Bryna Gossett, Newport, brother Jasper Gossett, Newport, grandparents Jim & Kathy Gossett, Newport, Edna (Marty) Hurst, Newport, Bryant (Cathy) Dalton, Sevierville. Uncles: Scott Gossett, Newport, Bryant Jr. (Andrea) Dalton, Dandridge, Aunts: Frances Weeks, Cosby, Melissa (Marco) Galloni, Crossville, Amanda Green, Sevierville, Jerri Hamilton, Sevierville. Special cousins Derek, Gary, Hannah, Megan and Caleb. Special family friends: Arville (Amy) Norton, Derrick (Brittany) Ottinger, Brandy Smallwood, Mike Ottinger and Joe Ottinger, all of Newport.

Waylon was born June 5, 2007 in Knoxville, TN. He came into the world fighting and always had a smile on his face. He was scheduled to graduate CCHS May 16, 2026 and attend MMI in Florida in the fall of this year. Waylon was an active member of Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church and a member of the Centerview Volunteer Fire Department. He was a CTE letterman earning many awards & recognition. He had a love and passion for trucks and motorcycles. Waylon was loved by everyone in the community. He was always the gentle giant ready to help anyone who needed him. He loved his family, friends and hometown.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2026 with a Celebration of Life following at 7 p.m. at Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Strange officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to Dutch Bottoms Church.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Upcoming Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church  
1084 US-25E  
Newport, TN 37821-8302  
(865) 621-7803

## Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 7:00 PM (est)

Dutch Bottom Baptist Church  
1084 US 25 E Scenic  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Weeks and Grant family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Waylon Gossett.* ”



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**Weeks and Grant family** - 34 minutes ago



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Waylon Gossett.* ”



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Waylon Gossett.* ”

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“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Waylon Gossett.* ”



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