



## DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.

February 25, 1971 - November 1, 2020

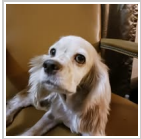
GRAY, JR., David William, age 49, of Gratis, Ohio, passed away November 1, 2020 due to a motorcycle accident in Preble County. He was born February 25, 1971 in Middletown, Ohio and lived in this area all his life. He was employed as a Commercial Roofer for Kelly Roofing Company for four years. He enjoyed fishing, wood working and making custom knives. He is survived by his father, David William Michael Gray (Carol); mother, Geri Farmer; one son, D.J. Gray; girlfriend, Renee` Hollon; close aunt, Gloria Gray; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Victory Tabernacle, 5419 Glendell Dr., Franklin, Ohio 45005. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Jackie Haas lit a candle in memory of DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.



Jackie Haas - March 18, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ My heart is broken to've lost my step brother who I grew up with. I'm grateful to have so many fond memories of Little David who had the ability to talk me into crazy adventures. We had a lot of fun and got into a lot of trouble. Wouldn't have had it any other way. Miss him much.



Melissa Abrehamsen - November 05, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Janie Prater Hall - November 05, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JH

*Little David,*

*My Big Step Brother..... You could DO anything and knew EVERYTHING. What an honor to grow up with you. As your little step sister, you were my hero, my friend, and my protector.*

*As kids, I watched you scale a thorn tree in my honor. You stopped the neighbor bully from bullying me. You pulled me out from the frozen pond when we fell in while ice skating, and provided the perfect distraction so we could get back in the house without the parents knowing. It was your idea to tell Melissa that the pig nose was the best part of the pig roast. You taught me what ornery was and the parents taught me how to spell it :) I remember the summer you spent on Lake Beauclair kayaking with the gators here in Florida, and your hair was almost blonde when I returned home that summer.*

*You exuded such confidence and freedom with a zest for life that I have always admired. I am writing this to you because I didn't have the opportunity to tell you in person. The time and miles parted us. I'm glad that you had the opportunity to experience being a father and knowing the love that a father has for his son.*

*David and Geri, please know that David was a blessing to us all and my heart breaks for our loss. You both brought a beautiful young man into this world that changed lives and I am forever grateful to have had the privilege of knowing, loving, and being loved by David.*

*Until we meet again Big Bro. I love you. Janie*

Janie Prater Hall - November 05, 2020 at 08:26 PM

DG

“ *My deepest sympathy to David's family. Such a beautiful spirit and loving heart. You were the sweetest boy and grew up to be a wonderful young man everyone wanted to be around. I will miss our talks, your smile and wit! 😞*

*Debbie Gray*



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**Debbie Gray** - November 05, 2020 at 07:27 PM

 Kim  
Depew

“ *Kim Depew lit a candle in memory of DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.*



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**Kim Depew** - November 05, 2020 at 12:30 PM

 Kim  
Depew

“ *Thank you for all the wonderful memories we shared. I will always remember them and the sound of your voice and laughter. Rest sweetly little brother I love you to the moon and back. I will hear you in the music and meet you at the fire pit. You never liked to say good by so I will just say.. I'll see you later.*

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**Kim Depew** - November 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM

GG

“ David was my nephew but in some ways I felt like his second mother. We lived together and worked together. The fact that he is gone is a thought I cannot accept. I will miss him dearly. His humor will be missed and all the little gifts he used to bring me. A piece of me is gone forever.



Gloria Gray - November 05, 2020 at 07:07 AM

RF

“ Although I only saw David a handful of times over the years He was always pleasant to me. It saddens me his life was lost way to soon. My thoughts and prayers are with you Ger.



Robert Fleming - November 04, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about David. Ger I will keep you in my prayers and am sending so much love to you.



Jessica Little - November 04, 2020 at 07:26 PM

GF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Geri Farmer - November 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.



amanda - November 04, 2020 at 10:34 AM

RE

“ Renee lit a candle in memory of DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.



Renee - November 04, 2020 at 10:21 AM

LB

“ Leslie Brewer lit a candle in memory of DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.



Leslie Brewer - November 04, 2020 at 01:11 AM

KA

“ Karla lit a candle in memory of DAVID WILLIAM GRAY JR.



Karla - November 03, 2020 at 11:50 PM

LB

*Dave, You was a very special person to me you was my best friend & very close to my heart nothing seems right without you. I will always cherish your memories until we meet again. Love & miss you Lee*

Leslie Brewer - November 04, 2020 at 01:07 AM

KA

*“ I am so saddened by the passing of my dear cousin David. I have so many great memories of growing up with him. We used to be very close when we was younger. Even though sometimes family may drift apart a bit through the years they never leave your heart. My thoughts are with my family during this difficult time. Ger I love you and I am always here anytime you need anything. I love you David and I will miss you... love always your "Lil sis" Karla ❤️*

Karla - November 03, 2020 at 11:48 PM

GE

*“ I will miss my son every day the rest of my life. It is very difficult to know I will never see his handsome smiling face again, his sense of humor. And to never hear him sing again. Those that knew him , knows how much he loved music and singing. He leaves behind a young son , he was the light of his life. I didn't get to tell him goodbye, or to tell him how much I love him. Goodbye my beautiful boy ,I love you forever.*

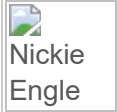


Geri - November 03, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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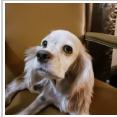
*I'm so sorry Aunt Geri, I wish I could ease your pain. I love you! Dave will always be remembered by me and the kids. They especially remember him giving them cough drops for trick or treat one year. He had a wonderful sense of humor, and he loved his family💔😭*

Tammi Lewis Bethel - November 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM



*Its hard to believe you're really gone. You made such an impact on so many lives. You called all of us girls Sis. And we looked at you like our brother. That says a lot about your character. My earliest memories of you were you can chris walking me to kindergarten. You'd chase me with water bugs and Grandma telling you to leave me alone. I have so many great memories like those. You will forever be a part of us. Until we meet again. Love you Cuz.*

**Nickie Engle Alley** - November 05, 2020 at 08:19 PM



*your son and I miss you but we believe your watching over DJ..easing the grief of you not stopping by to visit.....We love you and Miss you*

**Jackie Haas** - March 18, 2021 at 09:03 PM



*Miss you ole buddy. I cherish the knife you gave me. You were a great worker, great singer, so funny, so knowledgeable, a great friend. I took your mom some wood a couple weeks ago as I noticed she was out when I drove past. I told her " this would make Dave happy so it makes me happy ". I cried like a baby the first day back to work without you. I was starting the spray pump and looked over and there were your coating pants and shoes hanging on the trailer where you left them. That's when it really hit me. I'm thankful for knowing and working with you the four years we did. I think of you every time a Harley goes by. Until we meet again. BP*

**Bryan Plaugher** - March 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM



*I will always love you David. I wish I could have been in your life more.I am so sorry I missed so much of it,and that we only had a short time together, but those times are the ones I cherish most. I think of you almost every day, and have for years. My heart has always belonged to you, and I am certain it always will. I cant wait to see you again. I love you*

**Dawn** - November 09, 2023 at 09:16 PM