



Ernest Gamble

April 17, 1952 - December 2, 2020

Jacksboro, TN.

Ernest Gamble 68, passed away on Wednesday at the Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Ernest was born in Wise County, Va., the son of the late Merkle and Mollie "Slusher" Gamble, he was one of 14 siblings. After graduating high school, he moved to Michigan to get a job in the Automobile manufacturing plants, where he was employed until his retirement. After retirement he moved to Tennessee. He was a foster dad to over 21 children and he made a lasting impact on their lives.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers; Joe Gamble, Allen Gamble, Larry Gamble, Leon Gamble, Bobby Gene Gamble & his twin, Burnest Gamble, sisters; Phyllis Gamble, Joyce Lyons, and Geraldine Hardin.

Surviving loved ones; his life partner Patricia Sochovicze, two children, Trinity Shawn Gamble, and Trina Gamble Dingus, other children; Marissa Bellas, Paul Melnykowski , Greg Melnykowski , 13 grandchildren, brothers; Tim Gamble his wife, Carolyn, Kenneth Gamble, his wife, Harriet, Sisters, Shirley Nigbur, and Brenda Wade, numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. at Holding Funeral Home, the service will begin at 1 p.m. in the funeral home's chapel.

The committal service will be held following the service, in Riverview cemetery in East Stone Gap, VA.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial video has been created for the family at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/LQRQ9Z2QFJW3F4DC>

You may go online to see the arrangements, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ernest Gamble.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

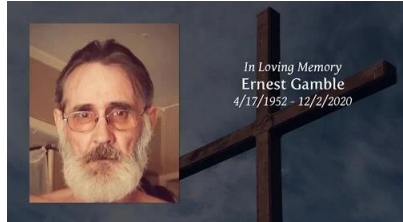
DEC 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Gamble*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - December 06, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Ernest Gamble*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ernie was a funny great guy. Had alot of good times with him and Trish. He is from where my family is from. My aunt taught him in school. He knows alot of my family down there. Ernie always loved kids him and Trish babysat for my grandsons and they really enjoyed being there with Ernie and Patricia. Rest in Peace my good friend. Prayers to the family. Ron and Debbie Alvord*



Debbie Alvord - December 05, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Gamble.*



December 05, 2020 at 08:47 AM