



Gary Head

January 29, 1948 - December 14, 2021

Gary Dwayne Head, age 73 of Cedar Hill, Tennessee, died Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at Heads Free Will Baptist Church in Cedar Hill at 11:00AM on Saturday, December 18th, with Bro. Billy Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in Heads Cemetery with sons and grandsons serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View on Friday, December 17th from 4:00PM until 8:00PM and again on Saturday at the church from 10:00AM until the hour of service at 11:00AM.

Mr. Head was born on January 29, 1948 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Will and Frances Balthrop Head. He was a retired Civil Engineer with the Tennessee Department of Transportation. He had a very outgoing personality and never met a stranger. Mr. Head was a member of Heads Free Will Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and taught Sunday School for almost 50 years.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Katelyn Hannah Head.

Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Terry Sue Head; sons, Michael

(Jennifer) Head, Ben (Amy) Head, and Stephen (Ashley) Head; brother, Burton (Nancy) Head; and grandchildren, Will Head, Emilie Head, Taylor Head, Thomas Head, Bethany Head, and Grace Head.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Heads Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, 2792 Heads Church Road, Cedar Hill, Tennessee 37032.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Heads Cemetery

3128 Heads Church Rd
Cedar Hill, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
6316 Hwy 41A
Pleasant View, TN 37146
(615) 746-4433
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heads Free Will Baptist Church
3128 Heads Church Road
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Heads Free Will Baptist Church
3128 Heads Church Road
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Terry Sue,
So sorry to learn of your sweet husband passing. You may not remember me, but I was Kathie Long from Harriman, Tn. Gary will have the greatest Christmas ever this year and you will see him again. my prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you.
Kathie Long Parks, Kingston Springs, TN

Kathie Parks - December 17, 2021 at 06:41 PM

TD

“ TDOT Materials & Tests Division purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Head.



TDOT Materials & Tests Division - December 17, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DT

“ Debbie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gary Head



Debbie Taylor - December 16, 2021 at 11:01 PM

DT

I hope this will give a smile and uplift some heavy hearts. I will never forget in approx 2009. Someone dropped off 4 very large puppies. Gary and i and a couple others finally got these large puppies probably 3 or 4 months old. Into the barn so we could corner and catch them. I will always laugh when i think of Gary running and trying to catch and corral these pups. We all had a time but mission finally accomplished. Gary was the perfect puppy rescuer that day. We put them in my truck and they were no longer strays. I believe Garys son who lives near me took one. So many years ago i dont remember. But what a wonderful wonderful man. Gary i will miss you along with so many others. Deb Taylor

Debbie Taylor - December 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM

DF

“ *Donnie And Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Gary Head*



Donnie and Jerri Gupton and Family - December 16, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Head.*



December 16, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Head.*



December 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Gary Head.*



December 16, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Gary Head was my mentor, colleague and true friend. He was like an old brother or young uncle to me. I came to Tennessee as a new assistant professor with the University of Tennessee 20 years ago. As a new alien to the country I was trying to “break-into” the “red-neck” circle and establish my research program in pavement engineering. As tough as you can imagine, but I was so fortunate to get acquainted with Gary. Gary was so supportive to me and my students. I was so impressed with the insight thoughts Gary had brought up during our discussions about asphalt recycling. Gary was also a wonderful personal friend. We had nice discussions about families and friendships. I truly enjoyed time I had spent with Gary and will miss him forever.*

Baoshan Huang - December 16, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Gary Head.



December 15, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath* was purchased for the family of Gary Head.



December 15, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Bettye Kimbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Head*



bettye kimbrough - December 15, 2021 at 06:45 PM