



## Dalton Gaines

February 25, 1938 - November 19, 2022

Herman “Dalton” Gaines, age 84 years, a resident of rural Simpson (the Flatwoods community), passed away Saturday afternoon, November 19, 2022, at 4:55 PM at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Dalton, as he was known to family and friends, was born February 25, 1938 in Decherd, Tennessee. He was the son of Leslie and Charlotte (Gillespie) Gaines. The family lived in Estill Springs, Tennessee for 10 years.

Dalton was formerly united in marriage to Ova Sue Bean who resides near Simpson.

Additionally, he is survived by: a daughter – Teresa Gaines Stapleton and her husband Randall; a granddaughter – Jessica Stapleton Neihoff and her husband Beau; and a great grandson – Bryce Neihoff all of the Flatwoods community. Dalton is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Dalton was preceded in death by an infant brother – William Leslie Gaines, Jr., a brother – Wesley “Buster” Gaines, a sister – Mary Edith Gaines Walls, and a nephew – Greg Gaines.

Dalton was a graduate of the Franklin County Tennessee High School. He moved to the Chicago suburbs in 1967. Dalton attended Triton College in River Grove, Illinois in 1974-1975. He then transferred to the University of Illinois in Chicago, where he studied business administration for four years, prior to his graduation with a degree in management development. He was employed in the management division of GTE Communications Systems Corporation/AG Communication in Northlake, Illinois from 1967 until his retirement in 2007.

In 2017, Dalton moved to the Flatwoods community in rural Johnson County where he lived near his beloved family.

Dalton enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had enjoyed working on televisions and watching sporting events.

Dalton was of the Baptist faith.

A service honoring the life of Herman Dalton Gaines will be conducted Monday afternoon, November 28, 2022, at 12 Noon at the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, 300 1st Avenue Northwest, Winchester, Tennessee.

Burial will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens in Winchester, Tennessee.

Visitation will be conducted Friday, November 25, 2022, from 5 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, Illinois. Additionally, there will be a time of visitation Monday, November 28, 2022, from 10 AM – 12 Noon at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home in Winchester, Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C., Maryville, Illinois 62062.

To share a memory of Dalton or to leave an online message of condolence for

his family, please visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com) or [www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, Illinois and Moore-Cortner Funeral Home in Winchester, Tennessee.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Gardens

300 1st Avenue NW  
Winchester, TN 37398

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Moore - Cortner Funeral Home  
300 1st Avenue NW  
Winchester, TN 37398

## Service

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NOV **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dalton Gaines

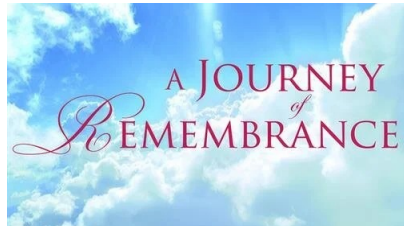


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**Bailey Funeral Home** - November 28, 2022 at 04:59 PM



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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Terry, Randy and family - thinking of you in this time of sadness.  
Judy Stapleton Tolliver

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**Judy Stapleton Tolliver** - November 23, 2022 at 08:07 AM

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“ *Amber Tapley lit a candle in memory of Dalton Gaines*



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**Amber Tapley** - November 22, 2022 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Terri, Randy and Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Our love and sympathy--Donnie and Jolene Morris*

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**Donnie and Jolene Morris** - November 21, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Dalton Gaines*



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**Jeannie McCall** - November 20, 2022 at 03:21 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Dalton Gaines*



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**Carla Tapley** - November 20, 2022 at 08:04 AM