



## David E. Grey

February 27, 1961 - March 19, 2026

To join the livestream of David's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will commence at 12:55 P.M. Wednesday, March 25, 2026 and will be archived for 90 days from the date of the service for future viewing.  
<https://together.oneroomstreaming.com/LFABX7>

David E. Grey, age 65 years, a resident of Union County Illinois, passed away Thursday morning, March 19, 2026, in Anna, Illinois.

David was born February 27, 1961 in Anna, Illinois. He was the son of Beryl Grey and Fern (Foster) Grey.

On April 5, 1996, David was united in marriage to Gena T. Glasford at the Anna Heights Baptist Church. She survives.

In addition to his wife, David is survived by: 2 daughters – Isabella Gia Louisa Grey and Poppi Berylin Grey; a brother – William R. (Peggy) Grey of Dover, Delaware; 2 sisters – Janice Grey and Pam Grey-Bartels (Frank) Routh all of Marion, North Carolina; a Mother-In-Law – Darlene Glasford of Anna, Illinois; as well as nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by a brother –

Stephen M. Grey and Father-In-Law – Ralph Glasford.

David was a 1978 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro High School and attended Shawnee Community College at Ullin, Illinois.

David was employed as a mechanic by Florsheim Shoe Company at the Anna manufacturing plant.

David enjoyed nature and outdoor activities, such as motorcycling, water skiing, and camping. He is fondly remembered for his love of family and his devotion to them. David had a heart of gold covered with a “fake” tough exterior but was, in reality, a marshmallow to those who knew him best. David loved music, singing and dancing around the kitchen with his beloved family. He enjoyed talking and engaging in conversation. He studied science so that he might be conversant on a number of scientific topics.

Above all, David loved God. He was a member of the Anna Heights Baptist Church.

In David’s words, “keep the fork, something better is coming!”

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 25, 2026, at 1 P.M. at Anna Heights Baptist Church, 100 Turner Avenue, Anna, Illinois. Pastor Darryl Williams and Pastor Bobby Richardson will officiate.

Interment will be in the Alto Pass Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 11 A.M. until the funeral hour at 1 P.M. Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Anna Heights Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals (ASPCA), 424 E. 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6804 (or online at [www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org)) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 (or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Alto Pass Cemetery

Alto Pass, IL 62905

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Anna Heights Baptist Church  
100 Turner Ave  
Anna, IL 62906-2115  
(618) 833-5916

## Service

**MAR 25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Mike and Linda Wiggins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David E. Grey.



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**Mike and Linda Wiggins** - March 23 at 08:11 AM

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“ Loved all the talks we use to have, and you teaching me about all different kinds of stuff. Im truly going to miss you Uncle Dave

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**Ashley Bell** - March 21 at 05:31 PM