



Gary William Wurts

April 5, 1942 - March 31, 2026

Gary William Wurts, age 83, of Ashland, Kentucky, entered heaven on March 31, 2026. Gary was born on April 5, 1942, in Ashland, Kentucky, to the late Woodrow and Pearl Jones Wurts. In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by a wife, Karen Wells Wurts, and infant son, Gary W. Wurts Jr.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Brandy Wurts (Ernie); daughter Angie McGraw (John); sons Stephen Wurts (Jennifer) and Chase Sammons (Cassy); stepdaughter Misty Evans; grandchildren Alex Wurts, Mandy Tromatore, Stephanie Murphy, Danny McGraw, and Cheyenne Wilson; and great-grandchildren Oliver Sammons and Ellie Murphy. He will be greatly missed by a host of extended family and friends.

Gary was a beloved member of his community and a longtime member of Unity Baptist Church and Moore Street Tabernacle Church. Gary was also instrumental in developing a church bus ministry for the Ashland area. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, family, and church community. He also enjoyed watching Kentucky basketball games, a pastime he looked forward to and shared with others. Gary was a dedicated businessman, owning Westwood Motors for 25 years. He later owned Victory Motors in Catlettsburg, Kentucky, for an additional 24 years until his retirement.

He also hosted a weekly outreach Christian ministry television program on WTSF for 15 years titled "The Truth Shall Make You Free." Gary also served as a constable deputy in the Boyd County area.

His greatest joy in life was sharing the message of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Miller Funeral Home, located at 1941 Carter Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101.

Visitation will be held between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Following the funeral service, interment will be at Rose Hill Burial Park. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mfhfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home
1941 Carter Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
(606) 324-2141
jim@mhfhome.com

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home
1941 Carter Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
millerfuneralhome@windstream.net

Tribute Wall



“ Gary was a wonderful person. So sorry we missed his visitation. Praying for you all.

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“ Lavender Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Gary William Wurts.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary William Wurts.

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