



Wendell Reeves Gann

April 13, 1945 - January 16, 2024

Wendell Reeves Gann, 78, passed away from this world on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, after a brief illness.

He was a lifelong resident of the Oak Grove Community of Franklin County. He devoted his life to his wife, kids, grandkids and community.

To his family, he was Dad, Papa and Papa G. Those were the roles that he cherished the most. He was very wise and was always sharing his wisdom with his family. He loved his farm, and his greatest pleasure was taking the grandkids to see the cows or ride the tractor.

To his community, he was a friend. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. He was a man of integrity, and he exemplified that in everything that he did.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Kay Gann; his parents, Harvey and Verna Gann; sister-in-law, Deborah Gann; and brother-in-law, Don Dillard.

He is survived by his children, Dwayne Gann, Tim Gann, Shane Cagle, Stephanie Hamm, Jason Gann and Josh Gann; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Gerry Gann; and sister, Brenda Dillard. His third great-

grandchild is due in July.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in East Franklin Cemetery. Officiating will be Brother Ricky and Brother Lyle Garrison. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, from 1:30 P.M until service time.

Pallbearers will be Jason "Buck" Gann, Josh Gann, Shane Cagle, Jeff Hamm, Ted Clark and Skyler Tackett.

Honorary bearers will be Lambert Garrison, Roger Bell, Michael Smith and Rodney Alexander.

Roll Tide, Papa!

Cemetery Details

East Franklin Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN **24**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
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Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM.

Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Reeves Gann*



Pinkard Funeral Home - January 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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Beautiful memories. Sure will miss him and Kay.

Carol Hall - January 23, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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Beautiful and heartfelt memories of a good man

Delmer Duboise - January 24, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - January 23, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for family



Janice Harrison - January 23, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ So sorry to learn of the death of my dear cousin, Wendell Gann. We grew up together and our families were always so close. He was always jolly and so much fun to be around. RIP and until we meet again, enjoy the beauty of Heaven and being reunited with all of your family and loved ones. We will all be together again one day. Praying for all of his family for peace, comfort and strength in these days ahead. Praying for Brenda and Gerry in the loss of their dear brother. We love you and wish we could be there.

Sheila Mims - January 22, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Sheila Mims lit a candle in memory of Wendell Gann



Sheila Mims - January 22, 2024 at 12:12 PM