



David "Diamond Dave" Gambrell

August 25, 1946 - August 21, 2025

David Ellis "Diamond Dave" Gambrell, 78, passed away August 21, 2025. A native of Greer, South Carolina, son of the late Ralph Carlos and Mary Jeanette Long Gambrell, he served in the S.C. Army National Guard, was a retired firefighter for the City of Greer, and a member of Greer First Baptist. Surviving are a son, Richard Gambrell (Kelly) of Mill Spring, North Carolina; three brothers, Steven Gambrell (Elizabeth), Gerald Gambrell, and Danny Gambrell all of Greer; and a granddaughter, Ginny of Mill Spring, North Carolina.

He was predeceased by a son, Craig Gambrell and two sisters-in-law, Linda Gambrell and Marie Gambrell.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Tony Stewart. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Upstate Community Hospice House, 260 Fairwinds Drive, Landrum, South Carolina 29356.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ I have known David Gambrell since 1971 when I dated Danny. David was a very kind man I saw him a lot during the summer months at outdoor concerts. I will definitely miss him. I loved him and the entire Gambrell family. Donna H. Newman

Donna Newman - August 25, 2025 at 09:29 AM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a kind man; may he rest in peace. Praying for the family

Karen Woodward

Karen Woodward - August 24, 2025 at 01:59 PM

BC

“ Bobby Coleman lit a candle in memory of David Gambrell



bobby coleman - August 24, 2025 at 08:14 AM

KB

“ Gerald, Steve and family, so sorry for your loss. I will miss him dearly. He was my auction buddy! Yall are in my prayers.



Kim Black - August 23, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LR

“ Steve and Family, my prayers for God's love surrounding you all with His grace, strength, and His Peace during this sad and difficult time. May God bless each of you. Sent with my love and my prayers, Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda Coggins Roberts - August 23, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SF

“ David was a very good friend to me and Cassie...Enjoyed talking to him at the concert at the Greer Park. You will be missed my friend !



Sue Fowler - August 23, 2025 at 12:47 PM

CA

“ To the family, I'm so sorry to for your loss. David was a good man, and he was my friend.
RIP David, you will be missed

Cathycudd - August 22, 2025 at 08:38 PM

AH

“ Angie Hughes lit a candle in memory of David Gambrell



Angie Hughes - August 22, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Diamond Dave" Gambrell.

August 22, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David "Diamond Dave" Gambrell.



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