



## Harry "Pete" Dawley III

September 23, 1937 - April 25, 2026

Harry "Pete" Milford Dawley III, 88, passed away on April 25, 2026.

Born in Highland Park, Michigan, he was the son of the late Harry Milford Dawley II and Jeanette Lindahl Parkinson. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and went on to build a successful career as a fleet sales manager with Benson Ford, where he worked for 25 years before retiring. Pete had a lifelong passion for Corvettes and especially enjoyed racing them.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gail Smith Dawley; two sons, Bryan Dawley of Ozark, Missouri, and Milford Dawley of Greenville, South Carolina; his brother, David Dawley of Grass Lake, Michigan; and two grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer Anne Dawley.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at Wood Memorial Park, officiated by Rev. Robert Simms.

The family will receive friends at the gravesite following the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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*Visitation to take place after the service at the gravesite.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Pete’s passing. My late husband and I enjoyed racing with Pete and Gail back in the day. Pete asked Mickey how I was beating him and Mick said “Pete, it’s the long skinny pedal on the right”. My sincerest condolences to Gail and the family.  
GODSPEED Pete. Peggy Simmons

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**Peggy Simmons** - April 27 at 11:19 AM