



## Mr. Gary David Balch

October 30, 1971 - January 1, 2023

Mr. Gary David Balch, of Arab, Alabama, passed away at UAB hospital in Birmingham on January 1, 2023 at the age of 51.

Mr. Balch was born on October 30, 1971 to David Alden Balch and Brenda Carol White. He was raised in Morgan City, Alabama and had a love of hunting and fishing. After living in Atlanta, Georgia and in Houston, Texas, Mr. Balch settled in Arab, and worked in mechanical maintenance in Pell City. In his free time, he would hunt many game animals including deer, hogs, geese, and duck. He also enjoyed fishing, both fresh and salt water. When he wasn't in the woods, or on the water, he enjoyed watching Alabama football.

Mr. Balch leaves memories behind to be cherished by his father; David Balch, sister; Terri Dewald and her husband Richard, niece; Ayla Dewald, nephew; Kyle Dewald, and great-nieces, Hallie and Marlie Dewald.

Mr. Balch is preceded in death by his mother; Brenda White Balch.

A visitation with the family is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Mr. Balch will lie in state at Valhermoso Springs Holiness Church on Friday, January 6, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Services, officiated by Brother Tim Patrick and Brother Rusty Wilkerson, will begin at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Valhermoso Springs Holiness Church Cemetery. Escorting Mr. Balch to his final resting place are Brian Balch, Kyle Roberson, William Perrell, Gwen McMurry, Robby Black, and Ethan Gresham.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Lie-In-State

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Valhermoso Springs Holiness Church  
384 Johnson Landing Road  
Valhermoso Springs, AL 35775

## Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Valhermoso Springs, AL 35775

# Tribute Wall



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - January 05, 2023 at 03:52 PM

JG

*Awesome pictures of Gary. Such beautiful memories. Loved and will miss you so much. Could fill a book on what an awesome person you are. Love you, Aunt Joicey*

Joyce Goodner - January 06, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary David Balch.*



January 05, 2023 at 02:54 PM

JL

“ Long distant cousin but even time I seen him we started right were we left off and usually that involved the discussion of an intense game of spoons in which we destroyed Mama B's Coffe table. Were gonna miss you Gary D

Justin laird - January 04, 2023 at 11:10 PM

MJ

“ Mary Donnell, Robin B. and Steve J. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Gary David Balch.



Mary Donnell, Robin B. and Steve J. - January 04, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Gary. Sincere sympathy sent to the family. I fondly remember this young man and his family at my very happy days spent teaching at Union Hill School.



Susan Kelly Hinton - January 03, 2023 at 02:37 PM

TS

“ Terra and Don Stembridge purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Gary David Balch.



Terra and Don Stembridge - January 03, 2023 at 05:34 AM

TS

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Gary’s passing. I know he is in the loving arms of your Mom and our Lord. Sending much love and hugs to you and your family.

Terra Stembridge - January 03, 2023 at 05:18 AM

KM

“ Such a caring, giving person. Always smiling and joking..you will be greatly missed.

Karen Montgomery - January 03, 2023 at 05:10 AM

CH

“ U will be missed lots Gary. U was such a sweet caring person to everyone we all love u. We will see u again when God calls us home until then R.I.P



Carol Hogeland - January 03, 2023 at 12:46 AM

JK

“ Terry I’m so so sorry! My Hugs and Prayers are going your way! Love you



Jeanette Key - January 02, 2023 at 09:22 PM

BM

“ *Betty Mayhall purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gary David Balch.*



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**Betty Mayhall** - January 02, 2023 at 05:08 PM