



## David Royer

May 6, 1958 - June 20, 2025

Funeral services for David Royer, 67, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, June 24, 2025, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Terry Caffey officiating. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service.

David was born on May 6, 1958, in Dallas, Texas, to James Lee Royer and Martha Jane Williams Royer, and passed from this life on June 20, 2025, in Longview, Texas.

David was a retired paramedic and was currently a self-employed dump truck owner. His community involvement included being a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions Club. He enjoyed hunting, traveling with family, rodeos, and watching his granddaughters play softball. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. David always encouraged hard work and determination. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Wendy West; children, James Royer (Shacoyah), Bethany Royer (Hunter Smith), Chance Ross (Kendra Ross), and Demi West; sister, Kathleen Royer; brother, John Mimier; grandchildren, Canaan, McKinley, Michaela, Sienna; and lots of grand dogs and cats.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Lee Royer; his mother, Jane Mimier; and his uncle, Ray Williams.

Pallbearers will be Canaan Royer, James Royer, Rick Griffith, Russel Griffith,

Zach Smith, and Hunter Smith.

Please visit David's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Enoch Cemetery

3214 FM 49  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album David Royer Funeral Service



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - June 24, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CR

*Sympathies to the family.*

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**Cynthia Ridgeway** - June 25, 2025 at 10:22 AM

PW

*I had no idea until I saw today's Gilmer Mirror that David had passed away. I appreciated him. He used to jokingly call me the "literary genius" due to my newspaper work. Praying for you, Wendy.*

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**Phillip Williams** - June 26, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PP

“ *My prayers are with the entire family at this time.*

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**Pamea Pyeatt** - June 23, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ 133 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 23, 2025 at 06:11 PM

LB

“ Wendy and all David’s family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort for the lonely days ahead.



Linda Shaw Bond - June 23, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JK

“ Jason & Monica Knight purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David Royer.



Jason & Monica Knight - June 23, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Royer.*



June 23, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Elizabeth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Royer.*

**Elizabeth S.** - June 23, 2025 at 09:01 AM



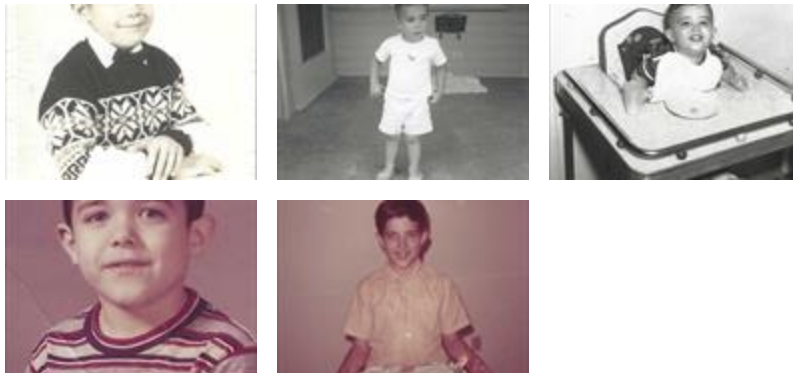
“ *Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to Wendy and and all the family.  
Lee and Laura Taylor*



**Lee Taylor** - June 22, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *6 files added to the album David Royer*



**John Mimier** - June 22, 2025 at 06:31 PM

KR

“ Kathleen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Royer.

Kathleen R. - June 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JM

“ John M. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Royer.



John M. - June 22, 2025 at 05:51 PM

PS

“ Patti and David Scott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Royer.



Patti and David Scott - June 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM

PS

“ Patti and David Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Royer.

Patti and David Scott - June 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MC

“ Many memories of David in school together, just spoke to him a few weeks ago. Always a good friend



Marysue Cole - June 22, 2025 at 01:52 PM

FS

“ From Jeannie and Rich Slusher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Royer.

From Jeannie and Rich Slusher - June 22, 2025 at 12:22 PM

FS

“ From Jeannie and Rich Slusher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Royer.



From Jeannie and Rich Slusher - June 22, 2025 at 12:22 PM

RS

“ RENEE SULLIVAN lit a candle in memory of David Royer



RENEE SULLIVAN - June 22, 2025 at 11:05 AM

MF

“ *Mischelle Davis and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Royer.*



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**Mischelle Davis and Family** - June 22, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SJ

“ *So sorry, Wendy! Prayers for Comfort!*



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**Sandy Johns** - June 22, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SN

“ *Sherry Niell lit a candle in memory of David Royer*



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**Sherry Niell** - June 22, 2025 at 09:24 AM

OF

“ *Overstreet family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of David Royer.*



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**Overstreet family** - June 21, 2025 at 11:29 PM

OF

“ Overstreet family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Royer.

Overstreet family - June 21, 2025 at 11:29 PM

LR

“ Wendy, our prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry.  
Andy and Liz



Liz Richardson - June 21, 2025 at 10:21 PM

KA

“ Kim, Jennah, Sadie, and Alex purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Royer.



Kim, Jennah, Sadie, and Alex - June 21, 2025 at 10:16 PM

AD

“ David liked to joke... mostly at 3am when we were trying to sleep. I learned much about EMS from him that prepared me for medic a few years later and for a 14 year career.

Aaron Deason - June 21, 2025 at 09:19 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bishop lit a candle in memory of David Royer*



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**Debra Bishop** - June 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

RC

“ *May he rest in paradise. Bethany and family we are so sorrow for your loss. Mark,Ronda,Mel,Michael.*



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**Ronda M. Carter** - June 21, 2025 at 06:56 PM

RK

“ *Ronda,Mark,Mel and Michael and kids! purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of David Royer.*



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**Ronda,Mark,Mel and Michael and kids!** - June 21, 2025 at 06:51 PM