



Gary Wade Finley Jr

June 17, 1960 - November 6, 2022

Gary Wade Finley Jr., 62, of Toney, Alabama passed away November 6, 2022, at his home. Gary Wade was born June 17, 1960, in Huntsville, Alabama to Gary Wade Finley Sr. and Dorothy Finley.

Gary Wade had a lifelong passion and love for racing. He was the 1989 Nascar Dash Series Champion, Huntsville Speedway multi-time Track Champion, and 1999 Nashville Super Truck Champion.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gordon W. and Goldia Finley; father, Gary Finley Sr.; and Crew Chief Bill Bentley

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Finley; wife Misty Finley, sons; Garrett Finley, and Austin Finley; daughters, Kate Oliver (John), Shasta Finley, and Casey Finley; sister, DeeDee Gilbert (David) and their daughter Nicole as well as several nieces and nephews, and 9 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore Alabama from 5 P.M.- 9 P.M.

Funeral services will be held Thursday November 10, 2022, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama at 11:00 A.M. with Bro Jeff Bennett officiating Burial will follow in Charity Cemetery, Hazel Green, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Charity Cemetery

Hazel Green, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
Ardmore, AL 35739
(256) 423-4100
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Chapel Service

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *I'm Gary's younger brother he looked a lot like our mother Neta R Brewery my brother was one of the best people I've ever meet*

Kerry Q Holder Sr - March 24, 2025 at 09:05 PM

JH

“ *Gary was a good man and my high school friend. I'm so very sorry for your loss of a great friend. Myself, Gary and Shelley Edwards would always go out to lunch in high school.*

Julie Ballard Harder - December 01, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MI

“ *Gary Wade was a good friend to me and was always willing to help with my race car. Prayers go out to his family and many friends.*

Michelle - November 24, 2022 at 06:02 PM

MM

“ *Maine Scale Tom & Marcy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



Maine Scale Tom & Marcy - November 10, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 08, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 08, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 08, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *I had known Gary wade for over 20 years we traveled many miles talking and racing together. He taught me what it meant to be a competitor on and off the race track. He was a class act! We will race again someday on god's speedway! Until then I will be smooth N cool! Rest In Peace my friend. Heath Mullins #211*

Heath Mullins - November 08, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 08, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers & thoughts are with Missy & all the family. Jerry & Janie Seymour*

Janie Seymour - November 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 08, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sympathy and condolences to Misty and all of the family*
Carolyn Hyatt Bracken

Carolyn Bracken - November 08, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



November 08, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DH

“ I could talk about Gary's great racing ability or his sheet metal talent or his ability to build and set up a race car. There are so many things I could say about Gary Wade. I've worked side by side with this man many days. We talked about everything and nothing. I first met Gary Wade in 98 and last saw him a couple months ago. The thing I want to tell you about Gary Wade is he was a good man. I just hope that when its my time to go someone can say I was a good man and it be as true as it is when I say it about Gary Wade. I'll miss you my friend. God bless your family and comfort them in this time of grief. Rest in Peace brother..

Danny Haswell - November 08, 2022 at 08:21 AM

RO

“ Prayers and hugs for all ❤️🙏 love you 💙❤️



Rowetta - November 08, 2022 at 06:34 AM

RK

“ garret and family so sorry to hear about gary wade hes a legend on racetrack and off track may god be with the family ray lynn kairah the wall racing fans

ray knox - November 07, 2022 at 10:03 PM

RK

“ *Ray Knox lit a candle in memory of Gary Wade Finley Jr*



ray knox - November 07, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JW

“ *Johnny Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Gary Wade Finley Jr*



Johnny Wilbanks - November 07, 2022 at 08:20 PM

BA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Baby Angela - November 07, 2022 at 07:07 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hamilton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



Debbie Hamilton - November 07, 2022 at 06:48 PM

DS

“ So very sorry for your great loss! Misty, we have so many memories of you and Gary Wade at the race track. We will pray for you and your family!

Larry & Donna Speakman

Donna Speakman - November 07, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.



November 07, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.



November 07, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.



November 07, 2022 at 06:09 PM

LS

“ *Lynch Tree Service purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Wade Finley Jr.*



Lynch Tree Service - November 07, 2022 at 05:48 PM

WS

“ *It is with profound sadness to learn of Gary Wade’s passing. Always enjoyed his racing with us on the ALL PRO Series and his dominance as a competitor at Huntsville! He was THE recognized Name associated with Huntsville Speedway. I also worked with Gary Wade when he competed on the Goody’s Dash Series and wrote many articles on his exploits when he won the Series Championship. He will be missed and know he is back with BIG Gary. RIP Champ and thank you for your friendship and memories!*

William B Desmond Jr., ALL PRO Super Ser - November 07, 2022 at 05:48 PM