

James Ronald Davis

March 25, 1956 - March 22, 2026

James Ronald “Ronny” Davis, age 69, of Priceville, AL, formerly of Cedar Bluff, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at home surrounded by his family.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the chapel of Perry Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Centre, AL.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Smith, Chris Crumpton, Jimmy Meade, Barry Mouser, Russell Mouser, and Tyler Franks. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Ray, Steve Ray, and Doug Ray.

Ronny is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Susan Ray Davis; daughters, Lindsey Davis (Chris) Crumpton and Amanda Davis (Brandon) Smith. He was a proud Pawpaw to Avery Ruth Smith, Davis Patrick Smith, and Ruby James Crumpton. Survivors also include his mother-in-law, Ellen Ray; sister-in-law, Donna (Mark) Bradford; and brothers-in-law, Larry (Janet) Ray, Steve (Sheri) Ray, and Doug (Rebecca) Ray.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Harold Davis and Bonnie Beck Davis.

Ronny Davis, a dedicated family man, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. He dedicated 36 years of hard work and commitment to Hexcel Corporation, where he served in many roles in the lab, with his final title being Lab Coordinator. He was known for his servant leadership, strong work ethic, and dependability. Ronny treasured the friendships he made with his colleagues over the years; his Hexcel family was very special to him. Outside of his career, his greatest passion was his family and his community.

Ronny and his wife, Susan, built a life together rooted in love, dedication, and faith. He was a proud and loving father to his two daughters and found great joy in being a Pawpaw. He cherished every moment spent with his family.

Growing up on Weiss Lake, Ronny was a lifelong lover of the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing and boating, often sharing those special moments with family and friends. He was deeply involved in volunteering with the Priceville Community Recreation Association, coaching softball, basketball, and football for many years. He generously gave his time at A.P. Brewer High School by serving on booster clubs and helping build and improve facilities for his daughters' sports teams.

Ronny was his daughters' biggest supporter. He never missed games and proudly cheered them on, whether they were on the volleyball court, basketball court, or softball field.

Above all, Ronny was a man of faith who believed in Jesus Christ. He was a member of Shoal Creek Baptist Church. His life reflected kindness, humility, and a servant's heart, always putting others before himself. His legacy lives on in the family he loved so deeply.

The family prefers donations to Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Attn: Morgan

County Disaster Relief, 1077 Shoal Creek Rd, Decatur, AL 35603, or they will accept flowers.

Perry Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.perryfuneral.net

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

230 County Road 26
Centre, AL 35960

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ Teague family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ronald Davis.

Teague family - March 27 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ Teague family purchased the Heartfelt Comfort C harcuterie Gift Set for the family of James Ronald Davis.



Teague family - March 27 at 12:06 PM

KW

“ Susan and Family ,
My deepest condolences 🙏 My heart goes out to you in this difficult time.

Kim White - March 27 at 12:56 AM

DC

“ David & Dana Champion planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ronald Davis.

David & Dana Champion - March 26 at 10:19 AM

DC

“ David & Dana Champion purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of James Ronald Davis.



David & Dana Champion - March 26 at 10:19 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Ronald Davis.



March 25 at 09:19 PM

MC

“ Morris and Patty Crumpton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Ronald Davis.



Morris and Patty Crumpton - March 25 at 11:44 AM

JL

“ Ronnie & Susan are two of my favorite people. Ronnie will be missed by all that knew and loved him so dearly. May God keep him wrapped in his loving arms.

Johna Long-Wyatt & Family.



Johna Long-Wyatt - March 25 at 09:02 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Ronald Davis.*



March 24 at 07:41 PM



“ *The Holder Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James Ronald Davis.*



The Holder Family - March 24 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ronald Davis.*



March 24 at 05:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Ronald Davis.*

March 24 at 05:06 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James Ronald Davis.



March 24 at 05:06 PM



“ Nicole and Arden Chambers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ronald Davis.

Nicole and Arden Chambers - March 24 at 04:51 PM



“ Nicole and Arden Chambers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Ronald Davis.



Nicole and Arden Chambers - March 24 at 04:51 PM



“ The Bramletts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ronald Davis.

The Bramletts - March 24 at 04:30 PM

TB

“ *The Bramletts purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of James Ronald Davis.*



The Bramletts - March 24 at 04:30 PM

KE

“Ronny was one of the kindest and most caring men I have ever known. I was truly honored and blessed to call him my friend.

When I interviewed for my position at Hexcel, Ronny was the one who gave me my plant tour. From the very beginning, he took me under his wing and helped me understand everything happening in the Quality/Lab. It didn't take long—within that first week, we both knew it was meant for me to be there and for our paths to cross.

As we got to know each other, we kept uncovering so many incredible connections—too many to be coincidence. We were both born in the same hospital in Rome, Georgia. We each spent our first four years growing up in the Garden Lakes area. Our dads worked for many years at the same GE plant in Rome. Ronny and my dad even shared the same birthday, March 25th. His daughter Lindsey and I share the same birthday as well. And both Ronny and my dad graduated from Cedar Bluff High School.

There are even more connections I've forgotten, but it became clear to both of us—this was a God thing. He brought Ronny into my life for a reason, and my life is better because of him.

What stands out just as much as anything was how selfless Ronny was as a friend. He was always there when I needed him—and not just me, but anyone who needed him. He was steady, dependable, and never asked for anything in return. That kind of friendship is rare, and I will always be grateful for it.

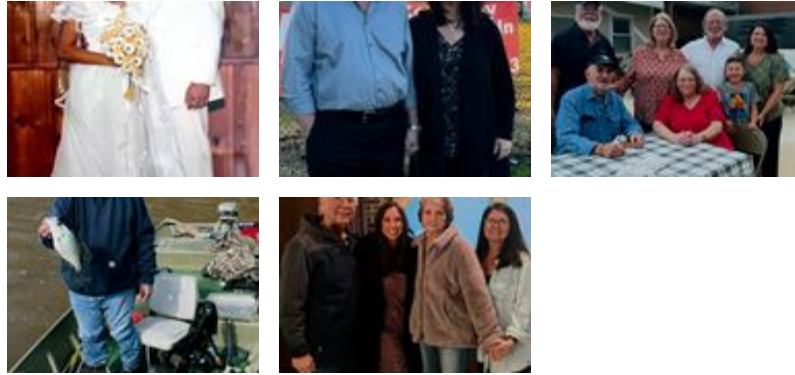
To his family, I am so deeply sorry for your tremendous loss. Ronny was a special man—an incredible husband, father, and PawPaw—and he will be greatly missed. I love your dad, and I am praying for God's mercy, peace, and comfort for all of you during this very difficult time.

*With love and prayers,
Keith Estes*

Keith Estes - March 24 at 04:26 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - March 24 at 03:52 PM

DS

“ Debbie Stoler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ronald Davis.

Debbie Stoler - March 24 at 02:11 PM

DS

“ Debbie Stoler purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of James Ronald Davis.



Debbie Stoler - March 24 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ Tom Butler, France planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ronald Davis.

Tom Butler, France - March 24 at 01:47 PM

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“ Tom Butler, France purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Ronald Davis.



Tom Butler, France - March 24 at 01:47 PM

TB

“ Ronnie was a very good friend of mine. We worked for over 30 years together at Hexcel Decatur and at Hexcel Roussillon France. I remember all of the good times we had together joking and talking about his pepper plants. I never will forget you Ronnie and take care in Heaven my friend. Tom Butler, France.

Thomas BUTLER - March 24 at 01:42 PM

TF

“ The Robbins & Crittenden Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ronald Davis.

The Robbins & Crittenden Family - March 24 at 09:07 AM

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“ *The Robbins & Crittenden Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Ronald Davis.*



The Robbins & Crittenden Family - March 24 at 09:07 AM