



## David Allen Gillespie

September 24, 1968 - July 5, 2016

LASHMEET - David Allen Gillespie, 47, of Lashmeet passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born September 24, 1968 at Richmond, VA he was the son of Kenneth and Judith Jenkins Gillespie of Lashmeet.

He was a proud veteran of the U. S. Army having served as a mechanic in the 1st AD Fort Hood, Texas. David was a graduate of Bluefield State College earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He was a fourteen year employee of Conn-Weld Industries in Princeton and also was a small business owner. He attended Rock Pentecostal Church in Lake Shawnee.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Raymond and Macie Gillespie and Lawrence and Beatrice Jenkins.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one daughter, Kierston Gillespie of Lerona; two brothers, Ken Gillespie, Jr. of Charleston, SC and Bradley Gillespie and wife Amber of Princeton; nieces and nephews, Kenny Gillespie and Jeremy Gillespie both of Lashmeet, Caitlyn Shrewsbury and husband Justin of Lashmeet, Jaden Gillespie and Jolie Gillespie both of Princeton; one great niece, Jayde Shrewsbury whom he called "Miss Beautiful."

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the

Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Randy Cecil and Rev. Craig Hammond officiating.

Interment will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 11 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Military Honors will be conducted by Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Pallbearers will be his two brothers, Ken and Brad Gillespie and his four nephews, Kenny, Jeremy and Jaden Gillespie and Justin Shrewsbury. Family and friends attending the service are asked to meet at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home by 10:45.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 p.m. until the service hour on Sunday, July 10.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To send the family online condolences or view a video tribute please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
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<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Graveside Service

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JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - July 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

MG

*David you are missed so much. Love you!!!!*

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**melissa gillespie** - July 13, 2016 at 06:50 AM

VG

*Miss you so much. Love you*

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**vera Gillespie** - July 13, 2016 at 08:15 AM



*I cant believe youre gone. I love you so much*

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**Kierston Gillespie** - July 13, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *David Allen Gillespie*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

DF

“ *Ken, I didn't know your brother but I know your family is very close and I know how much you all are hurting right now. Just know your Hilton Family is keeping you all in our prayers. Donna Ford*

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**Donna Ford** - July 12, 2016 at 11:45 AM

JF

“ David was a good guy...always had something to say and could always make you laugh...R.I.P Buddy May God rest your soul!

Jay Amanda Farmer - July 11, 2016 at 11:46 PM

JF

“ David was a good guy...always had something to say and could always make you laugh...R.I.P Buddy May God rest your soul!

Jay N Amanda Farmer - July 11, 2016 at 11:45 PM

JF

“ David was a good guy...always had something to say and could always make you laugh...R.I.P Buddy May God rest your soul!

Jay N Amanda Farmer - July 11, 2016 at 11:44 PM

JF

“ Jay N Amanda Farmer lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



Jay N Amanda Farmer - July 11, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time David rip brother

Rick Bailey - July 11, 2016 at 02:20 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



Tina - July 11, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JS

*U will be missed but never forgotten brother David.*

joe short - July 11, 2016 at 03:22 PM

MG

“ David will be buried today please continue your prayers for the Gillespie family. Not just today but everyday as it will never be the same. We love you David!!!!!!

melissa gillespie - July 11, 2016 at 07:12 AM

CS

“ Christine Shrewsbury lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



Christine Shrewsbury - July 10, 2016 at 12:13 PM

CS

*Praying that your faith will keep you all strong during this difficult time. Praying for Gods comfort and peace to be extended to your family. Sending our sincerest sympathy, love, and prayers.*

Christine Shrewsbury - July 10, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



Stephanie Jones - July 09, 2016 at 10:01 PM



So very sorry!!! Love and Prayers to the family

Stephanie Jones - July 09, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ Wilma Odell lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



wilma odell - July 09, 2016 at 09:03 PM



IT SURE WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE THIS PRECIOUS YOUNG MAN IN OUR LIVES FOR YEARS AS A SON GROWING UP WITH MY CHILDREN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!..PLAYED SPORTS AND ALWAYS HAD FUN..RIP MY SWEET DAVID..LOVE HUGS AND PRAYERS FOR ALL

wilma odell - July 09, 2016 at 09:07 PM

Rex  
O'Dell

“ David and I grew up together and was like brothers. We were always together playing sports or riding our dirt bikes. Life is not fair and has not been very kind to David. I will see you again one day my friend on the other side. God bless your family. RIP David.



Rex O'Dell - July 09, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ sorry to hear of Davids passing,work with him and Ken and Brad at Connweld , prayers for comfort

Ben Dishner - July 09, 2016 at 01:55 PM

DW

“ Judy and Kenneth so sorry for your loss. Just know that David will no longer suffer any pain. May God bless you both and Ken and Brad during this time of sorrow. Love and prayers

Diane Winn - July 08, 2016 at 11:19 PM

BB

“ Beckey Burdette lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



Beckey Burdette - July 08, 2016 at 09:36 PM

BA

“ I taught at Matoaka High School for several years. Those years were some of the best of my career. When I tell stories of my time there at MHS, invariably I tell at least one or two David Gillespie stories. He was so intelligent but always had an excuse for what he did not finish. He was also a GREAT storyteller. He wanted to entertain the class and me. It was all I could do to keep a straight face sometimes. A wonderful person - gone too soon!

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**Brenda Aliff Ash** - July 08, 2016 at 07:26 PM

PM

“ Kenneth and Judy and Family! !!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all may the Love of God surround you with Peace and comfort your heart through this time of loss, David was a fine Man always so sweet and respectful to anyone he met,  
May he rest in the arms of the Lord. Our Prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow.  
Wonderful Family! !!  
Love Pete and Peggy Matthews.



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**Pete and Peggy Matthews** - July 08, 2016 at 07:11 PM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss love and prays coming your way

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**Sharon wood** - July 08, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TH

“ I seen you almost every day for 4yrs while working at L&M Market...So friendly and always nice to me....Life gone too soon...Prayers for your family



Tina Hill - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 PM

SA

“ Dear sister Judy, we are terribly sorry to hear about the passing of your son David. May our condolences bring you peace during this painful time. Praying for you . May the Almighty God comfort you.



Samuel, Mercy and Grace  
India

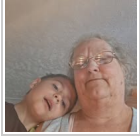
samuel - July 08, 2016 at 10:34 AM

KR

“ Kay Rose lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



Kay Rose - July 08, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Cindy Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



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**Cindy Taylor** - July 08, 2016 at 08:31 AM

SH

“ *Worked together with David for many years. It was a pleasure working with him. He was a good person. So sorry for your loss. Will keep your family in our prayers.*

*Sharon Heslep*

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**Sharon Heslep** - July 08, 2016 at 07:41 AM

DH

“ *Thoughts and Prayers with you all!*

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**Doug Hale** - July 08, 2016 at 06:22 AM

MM

“ *Malena Matthews lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



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**Malena Matthews** - July 08, 2016 at 05:05 AM

MM

*We are so sorry to hear about David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Brad, Malena & Jared*

**Malena Matthews** - July 08, 2016 at 05:14 AM

DM

“ *David And Joey Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



**David and Joey Matthews** - July 07, 2016 at 10:03 PM

CP

“ *Calvin And Sue Poff lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



**Calvin and Sue Poff** - July 07, 2016 at 09:59 PM

DL

“ *Dorothy Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



**Dorothy Lawrence** - July 07, 2016 at 09:55 PM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

**kay pratt** - July 07, 2016 at 09:34 PM

BF

“ Please know that you and Kenneth are in my thoughts and prayers. John and I were recently talking about the boys staying overnight with us during a visit to Delaware and although it was many years ago, it seems like only weeks ago. Sweet little boys and fine young men. Love y'all very much. Betty Fallon

Betty Fallon - July 07, 2016 at 08:36 PM

TR

“ Tammie Richmond lit a candle in memory of David Allen Gillespie



tammie richmond - July 07, 2016 at 08:30 PM

TI

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you all

Tina - July 07, 2016 at 08:20 PM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. So sorry to hear about his passing,



brandy scott-miller - July 07, 2016 at 08:12 PM

DW

“ *Debby Weese sent a virtual gift in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



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**debby weese** - July 07, 2016 at 06:44 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of David Allen Gillespie*



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**Pete and Peggy Matthews** - July 07, 2016 at 06:43 PM

MT

“ *PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY*

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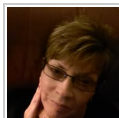
**MARTY TAYLOR** - July 07, 2016 at 04:27 PM

RH

*So sorry for your loss. David was such a sweet guy every time he would see me at the pharmacy or whenever we made sure to speak to each other. Lots of hugs and prayers for you all.*

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**Renee Huffman** - July 07, 2016 at 05:10 PM



*Judy, Kenneth and family,  
We were very sorry to here of David's passing. Even though there is distance between us, we will always have special memories of David.  
God Bless  
Love,  
Brenda and Ginny (Rice)*

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**Brenda Reilly** - July 07, 2016 at 06:39 PM

JD

*I am so sorry for your loss, the family will be in my prayers and thoughts.*

**John Duncan** - July 07, 2016 at 08:09 PM

AM

*Our thoughts and prayers to the family*

**Arlene & Buddy Midkiff** - July 08, 2016 at 07:52 PM

JT

*Judy and Kenneth, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time! Sending much love and placing you in God's hands to give you comfort and strength! (cousin) Juanita Ragan Thompson and family*

**Juanita Ragan Thompson** - July 09, 2016 at 12:10 PM