



Gary Wayne Helsley

August 25, 1950 - August 17, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mr. Gary Wayne Helsley.

Gary Wayne Helsley, 74, of Luray passed away August 17, 2025, surrounded by his family. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. at Community Mission Church of the Brethren in Woodstock, Virginia. Pastor Dale Bowers will officiate the service. There will be a meal following the service in the fellowship hall.

Mr. Helsley was born on August 25, 1950, in Woodstock, Virginia. He was the son of the late Rev. Charles Samuel Helsley and Catherine Arlene Mauck Helsley. On May 14, 1998, Gary married his loving wife, Peggy Sue Louderback Helsley. He enjoyed spending time with his family, loved the outdoors, and was a member of Community Mission Church of the Brethren. Gary also had a love for riding motorcycles and cherished his motorcycle "Crow."

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl Helsley and his sister, Patsy Helsley.

Gary is survived by his wife, Peggy Helsley; brothers, Larry Helsley and Robert Helsley; sisters, Betty Jett and Cathy Arehart; stepdaughter, Sabrina

Foltz and fiancé Dwight Wallace; stepson, Christopher Foltz and wife Sherry; daughter, Molly Helsley; granddaughter, Brianna Cook and husband Ryan; grandsons, Joseph Foltz and Dakota Foltz; great grandchildren, Olivia and Wrenley Cook; and many nieces and nephews.

The family asks that any flowers be delivered to Community Mission Church of the Brethren at 50 Coffmantown Road, Woodstock, Virginia 22664. Please arrange for any deliveries to be close to the service date on September 6, 2025.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Mission Church of the Brethren
50 Coffmantown Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary had a coolness about him like a country James Dean. Was more than a relative, a friend I'll always cherish.

Teddy Helsley - August 19, 2025 at 11:07 PM

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“ Gary was special guy....he was our neighbor growing up....many special and fond memories..RIP 🙏

Ruth Miller - August 19, 2025 at 09:26 PM

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“ alot of good memories it will always be in my heart .he was a great uncle .he will be missed alot.



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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

Sending our deepest condolences,

The Gentiva Hospice Team

The Gentiva Hospice Team - August 19, 2025 at 12:23 PM