



William Anthony "Tony" Gross

May 26, 1969 - March 13, 2026

William Anthony "Tony" Gross, age 56, of Chickamauga, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 13, 2026. Born in Fort Oglethorpe, he was the son of the late James William Gross and Judith Gail McDowell Gross. Tony was a lifelong resident of North Georgia and was of the Baptist faith. Tony worked in the construction industry for most of his life, where he was known for his strong work ethic and willingness to lend a helping hand. In his spare time, he greatly enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family. He was an avid fan of University of Alabama football and a devoted NASCAR enthusiast. Tony also loved spending time working on his old Ford trucks, a hobby that brought him much joy. Above all, he cherished time with his family. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Jamie Nicole Presley-Dye.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Lorena Bridgett Gross; his children, Brittany Wallace and Matthew (Chelsea) Gross; his sisters, Lisa Hill and Denise Brooks; his grandchildren, Dawson Gross and Madison Gross; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at Grand Center Cemetery in Chickamauga, with Bro. Billy Chastain officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday and prior to leaving for the cemetery on Thursday.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home—J. Avery Bryan Chapel of Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

Grand Center Baptist Church Cemetery

1753 Grand Center Rd
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
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<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tony was a good person has left us to soon,he will be truly missed!Glad to have spent time with him and family, for our savior had bigger plans for him!

Dea Ayers - March 19 at 08:28 PM



“ As the Captain of Tony's poker team, Dogs of War, on playwsop.com He was a always in the top 3 scorers until he got sick and even then he tried to play as much as he was able. He was always apologizing for not playing more in true spirt of TEAM play. He was a valued member of the TEAM .We didn't always agree but we alway got things worked out and it's with a heavy heart I say Reat in Peace my friend. In his honor, we have dedicated this week's event to him.



Charles " Charlie" West

Charlie West - March 15 at 02:33 PM



“ Im gonna miss you... I remember when you were little you were so chunky and waddled. We called ToJo Yamamoto.. lol I love you little brother.. RIP

Lisa Hill - March 14 at 01:01 PM



Going to be greatly missed for past few years we talked daily love you brother see you soon

Danny - March 14 at 01:35 PM

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Rip brother ! I miss you already especially around football season!! See you soon save me a seat!

Allen Daugherty - March 14 at 02:40 PM

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I was on Tony's on-line poker team. he was a very valued member and he was always one of the high scorers. Week after week. Although we never met in person, we had lots of conversations, especially about cancer, since my wife previously died of breast cancer at 56. same age as Tony. We were really hoping he would win the fight. There were 15 members of the team. We all send our condolences and sorrow. Rest in Peace and god bless.

David McKay - March 14 at 10:56 PM