



## Gaylen Eugene Hanshaw

July 11, 1955 - November 14, 2020

Gaylen Eugene Hanshaw, 65, of Cross Lanes, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020.

Gaylen was born July 11, 1955, to the late Johnnie and Lil Hanshaw in Bossier City, LA. He was also preceded in death by his in-laws, Madlene and Earl Casdorff.

He retired after 30 years as a counselor for the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center. He served his country in the Army and was a member of the 101st Airborne. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge #565.

Family meant everything to Gaylen, especially his kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also loved to fish and try his luck with lottery tickets.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Charlene Hanshaw of Cross Lanes: children, Travis Hanshaw (Jana) of Culloden, Christina Dunlap (Shawn) of Tornado, Eric Hanshaw (Susan) of St. Albans and Bonnie Vance of Charleston; special family member, Stephen Davis; and sister Terissa "Terry" Gibson (David); grandchildren, Genna, Brandon (Brooke), Angel (James), Haylee, Andrew, Lacy (Robert), Kayla, Cody, Krislyn, Daniel and Kristen; great grandchildren, Xander, Kingston, Oliver, Bryce, Kinsley, Addie, Ryder, Christian and one on the way: and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday November 18, 2020 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Pastor Wilson Hudson officiating. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

Friends may visit with the family from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

You may visit Gaylen's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Hanshaw family.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Travis Hanshaw lit a candle in memory of Gaylen Eugene Hanshaw*



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**Travis hanshaw** - November 17, 2020 at 03:06 AM

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“ *We went deer hunting one winter, it was cold and snowing. I woke dad up early and already made his coffee for him. Wile he was drinking it, I asked him if it was good. He said "yes why?" How did you make it when we forgot the filters at home? I replied, I used your underwear for a filter. I'll never forget the expression on his face when he asked me, "was the damn things clean?" PRICELESS!!*

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**Travis hanshaw** - November 17, 2020 at 03:03 AM

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“ *Watching wrestling when we would visit as kids. Fishing and you always let us boys be boys. Lots of great memories when we would visit in the summer's. You always made time to take us on some kind of adventure. Thank you for being a great uncle, I will miss you! Love, David Gibson*

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**David Gibson** - November 16, 2020 at 03:55 PM