



## Donald Ray Elmo Hurley

September 1, 1941 - August 16, 2023

Donald Ray Elmo Hurley, age 81, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. He was of the Christian faith.

He leaves behind seven children, Randall (Hurley) Gullett of East Bernstadt, KY, Theresa Combest & husband Dennis of Shelbyville, KY, Michelle Hurley of East Bernstadt, KY, Neechie Pamela Hurley & Bruce Harter of Indianapolis, IN, Jessica McQueen & husband Junior of East Bernstadt, KY, Neechie Shay Collins & husband Andrew of London, KY, Jones Hurley of East Bernstadt, KY; four siblings, Bill Hurley & wife Pam, Darrel Hurley, Wanda Fay Rudack & husband Jack, Linda Weaver & husband Rick, all of East Bernstadt, KY; his other right hand, Gretchen; more grandchildren, great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren than he could count; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Hurley; his parents, Frank and Carrie Stewart Hurley; his son, Donald Ray Hurley Jr. (Dink); eight siblings, Bob Hurley, Boss Hurley, Gene Hurley, Jack Hurley, James Hurley, Lula Baldwin, Barbara Hurley, Zula Hurley; and by two great grandchildren.

Donald was the owner/operator of his business that he built from the ground up. He was the go-to-guy for anything you were looking for especially Black Petunias. He loved working and being with his family. He was happiest when

all his family was around him. Donald enjoyed going to auctions, farming, being outdoors, camping, watching John Wayne westerns, and cooking. His specialty was a huge pineapple upside-down cake. He was a jack of all trades.

Funeral services for Donald Ray Elmo Hurley will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with James Allen officiating. Burial will follow at Bowling Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 19, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 19.** 5:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 20.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Elmo Hurley

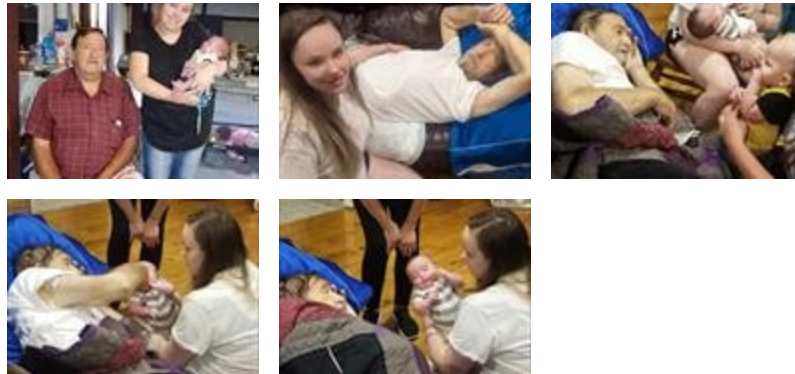


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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall

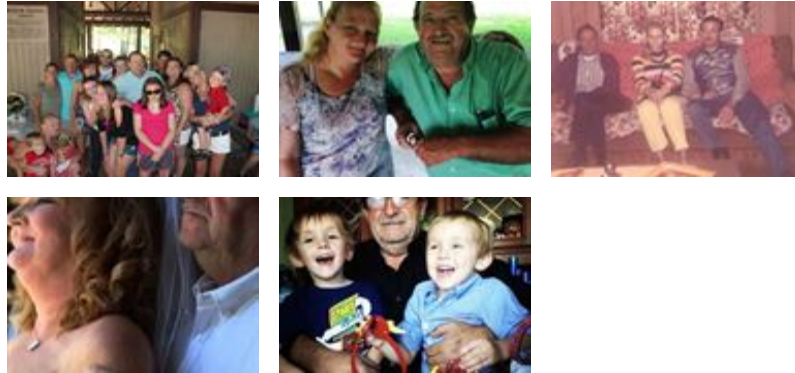


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Jaslyn Morgan - August 19, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - August 19, 2023 at 09:32 AM

NH

*With a heavy heart I send my condolences to the Hurley Family. My 1st marriage was to a family member Bobby Stewart & we had a son Trinity Stewart who stayed with Elmo for a time in his younger years and I have to say, He meant the world to him, he loves him very much.. I have some wonderful memories of Elmo & will always cherish them. He was a very Special person and will be missed by more people than imaginable. He touched so many lives. RIP Elmo Hurley and thanks for the memories.*

*Gretchen honey, you & the family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏💕 , Sincerely, Nancy Gill Stewart Harper. Okeechobee, Florida*

Nancy Harper - August 20, 2023 at 11:33 AM

NH

*Gretchen, you & the family are in my thoughts & prayers 🙏❤️ He was a very Special person and I have alot of great memories with him and will cherish them. I tried to contact Trinity but it would really mean alot to him if you contacted him. I love you ❤️🙏🥰💋*

Nancy Harper - August 20, 2023 at 11:38 AM

KS

“ I'm so so sorry we loved Don he's was a good friend.....

kenneth and janet sargent - August 19, 2023 at 09:24 AM

RE

“ I will always love Elmo he an momma Lucy was my angels they saved me from a hard time in my life they took me in as one of theirs Elmo called me Lou Eller he would give you the shirt off his back an help anyone that needed him may you Rest in peace my angel Elmo love you

Reanna - August 18, 2023 at 10:34 PM

KD

“ Karen Devine lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Elmo Hurley



Karen Robinson Devine - August 18, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Elmo Hurley.



August 18, 2023 at 07:53 PM

DJ

“ Praying for the family! I loved Elmo and I will miss him dearly. RIP always in my heart.

Diane Glancy and David Jarvis - August 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM

WJ

“ Wanda Fay and Jack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Ray Elmo Hurley.



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**Wanda Fay and Jack** - August 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM

WJ

“ Wanda Fay and Jack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Elmo Hurley.

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**Wanda Fay and Jack** - August 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM