



David William Gaddy

December 2, 1967 - February 28, 2026

David William Gaddy, 58, of Brevard, passed away on February 28, 2026.

Born on December 2, 1967, in Brevard, North Carolina, David lived his entire life in the surrounding areas he loved so much.

David was a dedicated factory supervisor for most of his career, later using his skills and strong work ethic in handyman work. He was a man who believed in doing things the right way, working hard, and taking pride in providing for his family.

Above all else, David was a family man. He is survived by his three children, Corey Gaddy and wife Kayla, Dakota Motes and husband Phillip Motes, and Blake Gaddy and fiancée Emma Lowe. He was a proud grandfather to Alexandria and Hensley Gaddy, who brought him immense joy.

David is also survived by his wife, Linda Gaddy. While they were separated, they continued to share a meaningful connection and remained an important part of each other's lives. Linda stayed by his side during his final days.

He had a deep love for fishing, camping, and riding four-wheelers. Some of his happiest moments were spent outdoors, rod and reel in hand, or gathered around the campfire with family, cutting up and making everyone laugh. David was always smiling, always joking, and never missed a chance to "cut up" with those around him. He loved his family more than anything in this world.

Known by many as a "Simple Man," David didn't require much to be happy — just his family, the outdoors, and a good laugh. His presence, his grin, and his easygoing spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In accordance with his wishes, David will be cremated, and his ashes will be spread at his favorite fishing spot — a place that brought him peace and happiness throughout his life.

His memory will live on in the stories told, the laughter shared, and the love he poured into his family.