

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me.*

God wanted me now – He set me free.



In Loving Memory Of
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Service

10:00 a.m., Monday, July 6, 2026
Latimer Funeral Home
Murfreesboro, Arkansas

Interment

Shockey Chapel Cemetery
Norman, Arkansas

Officiating

Jeremy Graves
John Pipkins

Pallbearers

Eric Campbell
Randy Kuykendall
Craig Mitchell
Stephen Mitchell
Jason Nuckols
Landon Silva

Honorary Pallbearers

Jim Buck
Scott Graves
Tyler Graves
Dennis Kuykendall
Justin Nuckols
Chris Sargent
Josh Sargent
Kyle Sargent
Corbitt Shoffner
Eddie Spence

George Larry Graves, age 86 of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at his home. He was born on August 23, 1939 in Norman, to the late Benjamin and Jewell Howard Graves.

Mr. Graves was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro. He worked as a master carpenter for over thirty years with CBA Construction and he later worked for himself. In his free time, he enjoyed working on antique tractors and building diamond screens. He was a gifted man, he spent his time creating beautiful treasures for his loved ones. Most of all, he was a family man. He loved spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty-five years, Ella Patricia Buck Graves; and his brother, Howard Graves.

Those left to cherish his memory include his three children and their spouses, Pam Pipkins and John of Mayflower, Gary Graves and Patti of Murfreesboro and Penny Lamb and Randy of Murfreesboro; three siblings, Ralph Graves of Norman, Linda Mitchell of Fort Smith and Stan Graves (Paula) of Norman; his brother-in-law, Andy Buck (Karen) of Pea Ridge; Four grandchildren, Kelley Campbell and Eric of Murfreesboro, Haley Graves and Madison Pike of New Boston, Texas, Laura Pipkins of Little Rock and Erin Lamb of Murfreesboro; Four great-grandchildren, Madison Silva and Landon, Abigail Campbell, Noah Lamb and Liam Lamb, all of Murfreesboro; one great-great-grandchild, Lanette Silva of Murfreesboro; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2026 at Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro.

A funeral service will be held to honor Mr. Graves' life beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2026 in the Latimer Funeral Chapel in Murfreesboro. Interment will follow at Shockey Chapel Cemetery near Norman, under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro.

You may send an online sympathy message at
www.latimerfuneralhome.com