



## Carl David Salmons

December 24, 1965 - April 9, 2026

Carl David “CD” Salmons, 60, of Dan’s Branch in Williamson, WV, left this world on April 9, 2026. Born on December 24, 1965 to Carl and Rosalie Preece Salmons, Carl David brought warmth, humor, and a steady presence to everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by two special brothers-in-law, Ellery Reed and James Earle.

Carl David had a strong work ethic of a coal miner and a logger and was of the Baptist faith. He found his greatest joy outdoors and in the company of the people he loved most. Whether sharing a laugh, lending a hand, or simply sitting together in quiet moments, Carl David made those around him feel valued and cared for.

He leaves behind his faithful companion of 17 years, Joan Porter; his children, Nick Salmons, Nakeisha Salmons, and MaKalyn Ratliff; his siblings, Tim Salmons, Linda (Larry) Justice, Cathy (Billy) Altice, Carla Reed, and Amy Earle; and his beloved grandchild, Stevie Jean. He is also remembered with love by his nephew, Lucas Young, and nieces, Aliea Young, Stephanie (Glen) Smith, and Amanda (Shane) Varney.

A Memorial service celebrating Carl David’s life will be held at Belfry Freewill

Baptist in Belfry, KY, on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. with Rev. Gary Stewart officiating.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Salmons family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

APR **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Belfry Freewill Baptist Church.

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Belfry, KY 41514

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Richards Building Supply purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl David Salmons.



Richards Building Supply - April 17 at 01:32 PM

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“ Richards Building Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl David Salmons.

Richards Building Supply - April 17 at 01:32 PM



“ Emma G Runyon sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl David Salmons



Emma G Runyon - April 14 at 07:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl David Salmons.



April 14 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Jennifer Mitchem lit a candle in memory of  
Carl David Salmons* ”



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**Jennifer Mitchem** - April 14 at 01:32 AM