



# Mr. Donald Ray Gammons

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**D**onald Ray Gammons, 86, of Smyrna, Tennessee, (formerly of Nashville) passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Born August 29, 1936, in Westmoreland, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Arvil V. Gammons and Dovie Beasley Gammons.

Mr. Gammons proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was one of the original six police officers that formed the Brentwood Police Department. He and his late wife, Gloria, were members of Bellevue Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He enjoyed golfing, watching his Atlanta Braves baseball, eating at the Catfish House in Springfield, a good Krispy Kreme donut, and anything/everything Corvette related. Donald was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be missed dearly.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Gloria Burnett Gammons; sister Helen June Gammons; brother Horace Gammons.

He is survived by daughters Melanie (Michael) Dixon and Kristy (Steve) Bradley; granddaughters Megan (Jordan) Mayton and Morgan (Eric) Whittemore; grandsons Steven (Kim) Dixon, Travis (Kailey) Dixon, Tyler Bradley and Hayden Bradley; great-grandchildren Easton Whittemore, Courtland Whittemore, Joshua Dixon, and Ledger Mayton; honorary daughters Sharon Frazier and Rachel Smith; many beloved nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Titan.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, August 1 from 4 pm until 8 pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service officiated by Dr. Mike Shelton will be held on Wednesday, August 2 at 12 pm noon at the funeral home. The family will welcome friends and visitors two hours prior to the funeral. Burial with military graveside honors will follow in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Dixon, Steve Dixon, Travis Dixon, Jordan Mayton, Steve Bradley, Hayden Bradley, Paul Joyce and Brandon Joyce.



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Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."






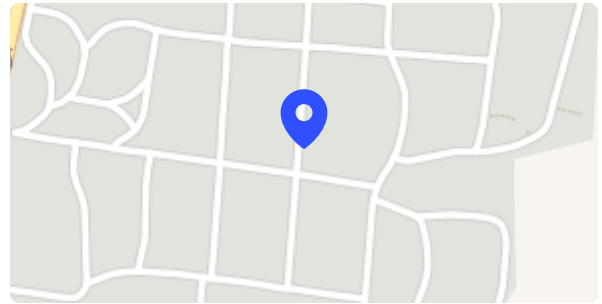
# Events

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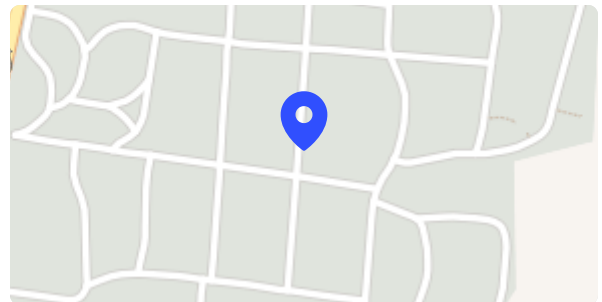
## Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, August 1, 2023
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216






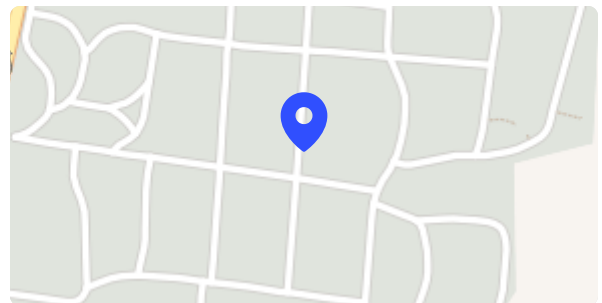
## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, August 2, 2023
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216




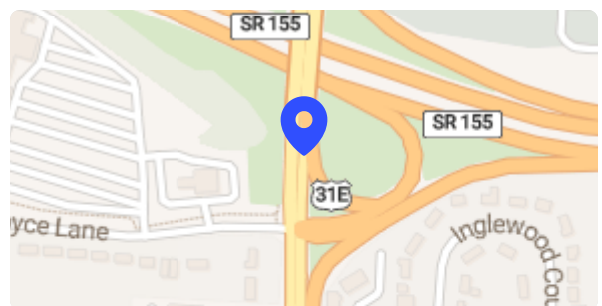
## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

-  **Wednesday**, August 2, 2023
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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## Cemetery Details

-  **Spring Hill Cemetery - Pinecrest Section**  
5110 Gallatin Rd, Nashville TN 37216





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gammons family.

August 1 at 6:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gammons family.

July 31 at 12:15 PM



**Andrew And Rose Wruck** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gammons family.

July 30 at 3:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gammons family.

July 30 at 12:53 PM



**Michelle Currie** posted:

We were so blessed to have been able to meet and spend time with him a year ago. So much fun listening to all his stories from back in the day. Kris know that he was so very proud of you. And he felt so blessed to be able to spend his last few years with you. You and Steve have been so amazing with him and all your dedication and love for him showed immensely. Always know in your heart you did everything in your power to make his life the best it could be. God bless. Sending hugs. Love you, Michelle & Jim

July 29 at 6:17 AM



**Donnie Byars & Extended Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.

July 29 at 5:01 AM





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**Donnie Byars & Extended Family** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Gammons family.

July 29 at 5:01 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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