



## Earl Edward Gresham

September 16, 1947 - July 5, 2016

Earl Edward Gresham was born September 16, 1947 in Salem, Missouri to the late Carl and Mary (Medley) Gresham and entered into rest in his home on July 5, 2016 at the age of 68.

Earl was united in marriage to Karen Ellis on February 18, 1977 and to this union they became the parents of two children. Earl was an avid Cardinals Baseball fan; he enjoyed fishing, hauling scrap and going to Crackle Barrel. He was a member of the Salem Church of Christ. Earl was a very proud grandpa; his family was his world and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Earl is survived by his wife Karen Gresham of the home; children, Rebecca Piatt and Jimmy Chafin of Salem, Missouri, Eddie Gresham and wife Stacie of Salem, Missouri; brother Bill Gresham and wife Carol of Salem, Missouri; grandchildren, Branden Piatt and wife Sarah, Breanna Piatt, Anya Mae Gresham, Margaret Rose Gresham; a host of nieces, nephew, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Earl was preceded in death by his mother-in-law; Mabel Ellis; father-in-law, Jessie Ellis and wife Betty Ellis;

brother-in-laws, Kenny Ellis and Paul Sanders.

Funeral services for Earl Edward Gresham will be held 10:00AM Friday, July 8, 2016 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Rick Pitchford officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held Thursday, July 7, 2016 from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Interment will be held in the Ashley Creek Cemetery in Montauk, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashley Creek Cemetery

Montauk, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Military Honors

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JUL 8 (CT)

Ashley Creek Cemetery  
Montauk, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Edward Gresham*

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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Earl Edward Gresham*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Earl's sudden passing and we send Karen and the family our heart felt condolences. We attended church at Montauk Baptist with them in the late seventies and through the eighties and always enjoyed their company. Earl played softball for the church team and was fun to have around with his laughter and love of being part of the team! God Bless!*

*Gary and Norma Gorman*

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**Gary Gorman** - July 07, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *I am saddened by the death of a long time good friend, Earl Gresham. I extend my prayers and thoughts to each member of the family. Special thoughts to Karen, who was always so kind and caring. I am unable to attend the service but I will be thinking of you and praying. Our loved ones can't come back to us but we can go to be with them someday. May God bless and comfort all of you.*

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**Ken Fiebelman** - July 06, 2016 at 11:34 AM

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*Thoughts, Prayers, and Sympathy to family.*

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**Larry and Carol Gibbs** - July 06, 2016 at 05:29 PM

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*My thoughts and prayers go out to Karen and her family. Earl was a wonderful person. Always friendly and smiling when I would see him. Just know that you will be reunited with him again some day.*

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**Susan Ard** - July 08, 2016 at 07:11 AM