



Jack Randall Gamel

December 2, 1942 - January 20, 2026

Jack Randall Gamel, age 83, of Springville, Alabama, passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, surrounded by his family after a brief illness. He was born on December 2, 1942, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Before retiring to become a full-time Poppy, he was the owner of Gamel Foreign Car Service for 30 years. He served in the 20th Special Forces Group with the Alabama Army National Guard from 1966 until 1973 and was a lifetime member of the Birmingham RC Club. His hobbies were flying radio-controlled airplanes and feeding the neighbors' animals because he never met an animal he did not like.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Gladys Gamel, and his uncle Claude Gurley.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Linda Bell Gamel; and his daughters, Kimberly Gamel Lee (Joey) and Dana Gamel. He was "Poppy" to his three grandchildren, Kaylen Rhoades (Zack), Bethany Price (Brandon) and Matthew Lee (Kyndall) and his five great-grandchildren, Jackson, Jace, Molly, Henry and Baylor; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Friday, February 6, 2026, at 11:00 am at Springville City Cemetery.

The family asks in lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Alabama Kidney Foundation or your local animal shelter.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Springville City Cemetery
875 Robinson Street
Springville, AL 35146

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Randall Gamel.



February 05 at 11:25 AM



“ RJ Mechanical Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Randall Gamel.

RJ Mechanical Family - February 05 at 11:25 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Randall Gamel.



February 04 at 11:39 AM