



Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr.

April 5, 1940 - February 25, 2026

Mr. Ernest L. Hanley, Jr., age 85, of Hull, GA passed Wednesday, February 25, 2026 after an extended illness. Mr. Hanley was born in the Hudson River Community to the late Ernest Lee and Flossie Edwards Hanley. He was non-denominational in his faith and followed the teachings of William Marion Branham. Mr. Hanley was a master plumber and farmer.

Mr. Hanley is survived by his wife, Betty Frances Hanley of Hull; children, Sharon Rose Eades of Watkinsville, David Randall Hanley of Hull, Jeffrey Scott Hanley of Hull, Benjamin Franklin Hanley of Hull and Amanda Joy Hanley of Nicholson; sisters, Eleanor Appling and Pearlie McGee both of Danielsville; brother, Mack Hanley of Commerce; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 PM, Sunday, March 1 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Mr. Sean Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in the Hanley Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 12 until 2 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hanley Family Cemetery

9836 Nowhere Road
Hull, GA 30646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Mr. Hanley was very good customer with us for a lot of years. Always with a good word or a great story to tell. He was very well liked in our industry and well respected. Praying for the family.*

Jimmy Brooks Ferguson Enterprises

Jimmy Brooks - March 02 at 03:06 PM

SA

“ *Mr. Hanley jr. Was a true American, he raised hardworking Childern. I have great memories about him , the way he love farming and tractors. He will be missed.*

Subodh Agrawal - March 01 at 10:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..*



February 28 at 09:50 PM

LF

“ *Love, Steve & Laura Dailey and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..*



Love, Steve & Laura Dailey and family - February 27 at 06:52 PM

SA

“ S&C Automotive purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..



S&C Automotive - February 27 at 12:53 PM

CR

“ CLARK DIESEL AND EQUIPMENT REPAIR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..

CLARK DIESEL AND EQUIPMENT REPAIR - February 27 at 11:10 AM

CR

“ CLARK DIESEL AND EQUIPMENT REPAIR purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..



CLARK DIESEL AND EQUIPMENT REPAIR - February 27 at 11:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..

February 26 at 10:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..*



February 26 at 10:57 PM



“ *Linda Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr.*



Linda Hendrickson - February 26 at 09:25 PM



“ *Greg & Bonnie Slaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr.*



Greg & Bonnie Slaney - February 26 at 09:10 PM



“ *Brenda Bolton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr.*



Brenda Bolton - February 26 at 06:56 PM

WF

“ With love, from the Quintana Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..



With love, from the Quintana Family - February 26 at 06:43 PM

WF

“ With love, from the Quintana Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..

With love, from the Quintana Family - February 26 at 06:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr..



February 26 at 04:00 PM

TS

“ TerryandJane Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest L. Hanley Jr.



TerryandJane Sexton - February 26 at 02:08 PM