



Wendel Dean Davis

December 22, 1941 - January 5, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Wendel Dean Davis

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Wendel Dean Davis, age 84, of Anna, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026 surrounded by his family.

He was born on December 22, 1941 to Wendel and Wilhelma (Pearce) Davis in Johnson County, Illinois.

Wendel worked for many years as a carpet installer and then worked at Choate Mental Health, and following retirement, worked at his true love, farming. He was an active member of Gospel Assembly Church in Anna. He visited and cared for his fellow worshippers. Wendel never met a stranger and was there for anyone who needed him and never expected anything in return.

Survivors include his wife, Georgena Davis; three children, Jerry (Demetria)

Davis, Bonnita (Stan) Penrod, and Tina (Bob) Carter; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and father-in-law, Fred Pitts.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Wilma Booth; and mother-in-law, Barbara Pitts.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM with Rev. Brandon Reynolds officiating at Crain Funeral Home Anna with the conclusion of services to follow. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the funeral Home.

A Private Interment will be held at Ebenezer Hall Cemetery in Lick Creek, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Ebenezer Hall Cemetery and/or Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Hall Cemetery

Lick Creek, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Wendel. I have fond memories of him. He was always kind, and I enjoyed hearing his laugh. He will be missed.*
Marianne Hoosier

Marianne Hoosier - March 05 at 12:30 PM

TP

“ *Tara Pitts lit a candle in memory of Wendel Davis*



Tara Pitts - January 08 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ *Julie and Michelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendel Dean Davis.*



Julie and Michelle - January 07 at 02:25 PM

BD

“ *Bryan & Rene Davis lit a candle in memory of Wendel Davis*



Bryan & Rene Davis - January 06 at 05:24 PM

SG

“ Gena I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for you & your family.



Sondra Goins - January 06 at 12:31 PM

MH

“ I knew Wendell and Georgina from Choate. I went to highschool with Jerry and Bonita. So sorry for your loss.



Martha Henshaw-Crane - January 06 at 10:37 AM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Wendel Davis



Steve & Darla Jones - January 05 at 08:14 PM

MW

“ Matt Wettig lit a candle in memory of Wendel Davis



Matt Wettig - January 05 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ Lost a great friend from childhood today but Heaven gained a great soul. Rest in peace, Wendel Dean!

Marilyn & Steve Berry - January 05 at 05:54 PM

HS

“ A memory of Jerry Dean was the time we spent together in Elgin Illinois. Visiting each other often and doing things together. One thing one did together was paddle a canoe out to a very small island an fish and camp over night there in a tiny tent. All was well until a storm blew in late at night. We thought of rowing back to land but the water was far to rough for our little canoe. We were stranded on our tiny island. Daylight could not come too soon. To be honest we were both scared as the wind blew so strong and lightening was so close and thunder was extremely loud. But finally Daylight came, the storm passed and we rowed to shore, wet and cold and so happy to get in our vehicle and get the heat turned on. When we got home and shared our experience with our wives they were very happy to see us safe. Many laughs were later shared between us. I loved Wendel and his wife like family. RIP dear Brother.

Harley shasteen - January 05 at 04:56 PM

HS

Wendel

Harley Shasteen - January 05 at 05:42 PM

FB

“ Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Wendel Davis



Frances Bullock - January 05 at 04:16 PM