



*Gerald Bruce Hoglen*

**May 5, 1955 - Sept. 19, 2024**

Gerald Bruce Hoglen, 69, of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly Thursday, September 19, 2024. Born in Haywood County, NC on May 5, 1955, he was the son of Betty Sue Carver Hoglen and the late Paul Fredrick Hoglen.

Gerald was a loving son, father, grandfather and uncle to his family and enjoyed every minute he could spend with them. He also enjoyed fishing, camping with family and friends, working with his son restoring old antique cars and trucks. Gerald retired after 24 years as a Sergeant at Foothills Correctional Facility.

In addition to his mother, Gerald is survived by his children, Tonya Beam (Darrell) and Jason Hoglen (Lorrie); grandchildren, Christopher Beam (Courtney) and their children, Matte and Lily Hoglen, and Caden Rhodes; sisters, Pam Sisk (and her daughter, Julie Sisk) and Paula Crawley (and her son, Brandon Crawley (Kim) and their children); and numerous extended family.

The family will receive friends from 2pm until 3pm, Sunday, October 6, 2024 at Mount Home Baptist Church. A memorial service will follow at 3pm in the sanctuary with Sid Houk officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to assist with funeral expenses

EXPERIENCES.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



Sgt. Hoglen, dang I have nothing but good things an cherished memories with you and FOOTHILLS. Man I'm speechless seams like all the good ones are leaving to soon. R.I.P. my Friend till we meet again. Ex D.O.C. Officer Brian Angel.

–Brian Keith Angel

–MELODY FRIZSELL

My prayers are with your family. I worked with Sgt Hoglen at the prison.

–Tammy Chapman

Gerald was a trusted employee and set a fine record for others to emulate.....my condolences to his family and friends...

–Deanie Walker

So sorry to hear of Gerald's passing good friend and rest in peace Brother until we meet again prayers for his family

–Jack poteet

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

–Kenneth Messer

I'm so sorry for your loss! Praying for God's comfort for your family during this difficult time!

–Becky Weatherman



We are saddened by the loss of your father, Gerald. He was a dear friend to us for many many years. He will be deeply missed. We are praying for your family for peace, comfort and strength now and in the days ahead. Remember, God is bigger than any circumstance you may face. He will never leave you. \_\_\_\_\_The Carson's

–Tawanna Carson

Bruce was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. My heart felt condolences go out to the family. I love you all!!

–Verna Church

I worked with Gerald as my sergeant and I liked him very much. He was always fair with his decisions. He was jovial and made going to work pleasant. I pray for his family.

–Sandy Miller



–Anonymous

So many thoughts are prayers are with you all, now and in the days to come. May God hold you tightly in his hand and close to his heart.

–Sarah L. Whitley