



James Glen Elam

April 23, 1970 - August 28, 2025

James Glen Elam, 55, of Gravette, AR, departed August 28, 2025. James Entered this life April 23, 1970 in Gravette, AR born to the late Walter Glen Elam and Peggy Lorraine (Sprague) Elam.

He was a life-long resident of Northwest Arkansas. On April 9th of 1994, he was united in marriage with Kelley June (Watson) Elam. and the two shared thirty-one years together. James enjoyed his latest profession as a school bus driver for Bentonville Public Schools.

James is survived by his wife Kelley; four children: Murle Glen Elam and wife, Morgan, of Little Rock, Arkansas; Malik RaShaun Johnson of Tallahassee, Florida; Walter Eugene Elam of Wyandotte, Oklahoma, and Sarah June Waits and husband, Patrick, of Lowell Arkansas; as well as four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at Zion Cemetery in Springdale. A visitation will take place on Tuesday from 5-7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to your favorite children's charity or animal shelter.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

5705 N. Old Wire Road
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Cemetery
5705 N. Old Wire Road
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Tribute Wall

CK

“ I worked with Glen at Bentonville Schools. He parked next to me for many years. He used to wait for me to come around the back of my bus in the morning and just stand there and say hi very loudly. He would laugh so hard when I screamed. But he would also leave me candy because he felt bad. He was such a joy to be around. We talked about crafts a lot. He will be sorely missed.

Crystal Keita - September 02, 2025 at 06:04 PM

MG

“ Marvin & Chrissy Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Glen Elam.

Marvin & Chrissy Gray - September 02, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MG

“ Marvin & Chrissy Gray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Glen Elam.



Marvin & Chrissy Gray - September 02, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Glen Elam.



September 02, 2025 at 12:28 PM

GS

“ Gregg & Lori Shores purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Glen Elam.



Gregg & Lori Shores - September 02, 2025 at 11:36 AM

DO

“ the minute this guy walks into a room or you see him in the bus parking lot you just smile ear to ear cause you know he is either about to say something usually very funny or he just says hey- either way you smile- that was what he brought to where ever he was- drew bus 205

drew osborn - September 02, 2025 at 09:41 AM

BC

“ Beth Crowder purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Glen Elam.



Beth Crowder - September 02, 2025 at 09:21 AM

BC

“ Beth Crowder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Glen Elam.

Beth Crowder - September 02, 2025 at 09:21 AM

VM

“ Kelley and family Aunt Sue and I are keeping you in our prayers. We are praying for comfort and healing in this difficult time.

Vickie Watson Marshall - August 31, 2025 at 04:50 PM

FR

“ From Debbie & Emmett Rhodes purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Glen Elam.



From Debbie & Emmett Rhodes - August 31, 2025 at 04:28 PM

FR

“ From Debbie & Emmett Rhodes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Glen Elam.

From Debbie & Emmett Rhodes - August 31, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Glen Elam.



August 31, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Glen Elam.

August 31, 2025 at 02:12 PM

PC

“ I didn't know Glen very well except through our working together. I liked him so much. He was quiet but when he said something it was always funny. He was family. My prayers and love to the family, I know you will miss him because I know we will. God bless you all.
PJ Crabb

Perry Crabb - August 31, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TB

“ Glen was like a brother, we grew up working together in the old Bentonville Sale Barn and our friendship continue. We raised our kids together and had many shenanigans that our mom's shook their heads to. Bub, you will forever be missed, and forever loved! You each are in my prayers, God Bless and give you strength. Ron and Teresa Bingham

Teresa Bingham - August 31, 2025 at 12:59 AM

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“ God give me the words to say he was like a second parent! I love and will forever miss him.
Best man in the world to me gave me heck for fun and loved me always as much as I loved him. Heartbroken 💔
Sorry for ur loss to all the family I love you all to pieces prayers hugs and forever 💕💕 Love u all!!

Kimberly Heflin (Jones) - August 30, 2025 at 10:51 PM