



Granville Elden "Gran" Gross

April 9, 1948 - May 20, 2025

Granville Elden Gross, 77, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2025.

Born on April 9, 1948 in Jackson, Kentucky to the late Stephen and Katherine Gross, he lived a life full of happiness. Although he was proud to be from the Bluegrass State, he made his home - and left his heart - in Ocala, Florida.

Granville was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 51 years, Bonnie Gross, who stood beside him through life's many seasons. Their enduring love was a testament to their commitment and friendship. Together they built a family full of love and laughter. He was a proud father of two daughters, Lesley and Kristin and son, David. They will miss their father's unconditional love and support. He was a cherished grandfather to six grandchildren, Kayden, Rylan, Kash, Dylan, Vivienne and Judd. Granville was the kind of father and grandfather that showed up - every game, every challenge and every success. His legacy continues through them - each carrying a piece of his humor and boundless love. He left them with many fun stories and memories!

Granville is survived by his sisters, Sharon Daniels (Ohio) and Mary Hickey (Kentucky). He now rests in peace, reunited with his parents, Stephen and Katherine Gross, and his siblings Roma Terry, Raymond Gross, Faye Oaks and Eddie Gross.

Granville was a man of faith and embodied a heart full of kindness. He had an energy that left an impression on everyone he met. He believed in forgiveness, second chances, and the power of love. Some of his happiest moments were spent surrounded by family, especially his grandchildren, whose stories brought him endless delight. He often said he was reliving his life through them. Granville never met a stranger, and his voice - whether in song, in laughter, or in the perfect joke - filled every room with warmth and fun. He touched countless lives with his welcoming heart, huge smile and outgoing personality, and he will be missed more than words can express.

A celebration of Life Service will be held at Ocala West United Methodist Church (9330 SW 105th Street, Ocala, FL) in the near future. All who knew and loved Granville are welcome to attend and share in honoring his incredible life.

Though he has left this earth, the memories he created will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. There will never be another Granville Elden Gross. We will miss our husband, dad, and pop tremendously! He wanted to know that we would be OK, and we will be, but our lives will NEVER be the same without him here! We love you forever! Until we are together again!

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Saddened to learn of Granville's passing. Since Tony and I were new neighbors for the past year, Granville would always wave at us and come over to the fence and say hello! RIP and prayers to everyone, family and friends.*



Jodel Doak - May 31, 2025 at 07:47 AM

GN

“ *Glenn and Nancy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Granville Elden "Gran" Gross.*



Glenn and Nancy - May 23, 2025 at 04:15 PM

SM

“ *Sheryl McArthur lit a candle in memory of Granville Elden "Gran" Gross*



Sheryl McArthur - May 23, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MH

“ Loved my big brother with many HAPPY Memories shared in my youth years growing up in Cincinnati . Fly High big brother Gran until we meet again - AKA to you Little Mary (Your sister)



Mary Hickey - May 23, 2025 at 03:38 PM

FO

He was always on my heart. I had soo much fun and many good times when younger. Trips to Jackson from Norwood just him and I. Racing Porsches and chevelles with his mean red Mustang. Always winning. lol. Exciting and spontaneous days with my uncle. He is sorely missed. Prayers to our family. We love you.

frank Oaks - May 23, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DH

Best friend and Uncle I could have ever asked for. He always knew what to say to put a smile on your face. Loved and will be deeply missed by all ❤️

Dustin Hickey - May 24, 2025 at 02:25 PM

DN

There's not enough time to tell you how sad I feel and blessed that Gran was a part of my life. I met him through my brother in-law and it was instant friendship. Best guy you want to have as a friend. I will think of you often as I have now, Dudley and Spenser Nezi

Dudley Nezi - June 07, 2025 at 04:39 AM