



## David Benjamin Holcomb

November 25, 1963 - December 3, 2025

Beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and friend David Benjamin Holcomb, age 62, of Crossville, passed from this earthly life Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at UAB Hospital.

David was blessed with the “gift of gab” – he loved to talk with people, never knew a stranger, and loved freely, openly, and deeply. A builder by trade, he was also a builder of people – always a word of encouragement or an expression of friendship.

He was a member of the Crossville High School Class of 1982, and he deeply loved each of his classmates, maintaining relationships with several over the years.

A source of joy for many years, The Alabama School of Gospel Music gave him kindred spirits with whom he could rejoice and sing praises to our Lord.

A member of New Covenant Baptist Church in Albertville, David found a precious fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ and a deep love for each one of them.

Most of all, he loved his family with a strong and pure love reflective of the love of Christ.

David leaves behind his wife of thirty years, Betty Chambers Holcomb and his son Aaron and daughter Rachel; brothers Jeff Holcomb, Bruce (Joan) Holcomb, Christopher (Brianne) Holcomb; Sisters Patricia Jackson, Sue (David) Ford, Rebecca (Scott) Files; Brother-in-law Jimmy (Marcie) Chambers and a multitude of much-loved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Hollis and Pat Holcomb; his parents-in-law, Thomas and Clara Chambers; his brother-in-law, Robert Jackson, and great-nephew Samson Merilien.

The family will have a private burial service. Celebration of Life Service date and time to be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

The Alabama School of Gospel Music

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Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Crossville Memorial Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with David back in the VF Factory Outlet days. I don't recall why but we nicknamed him "Paul" or a few of us did. I love him and Becky both, they were great people and everyone enjoyed working with him. Just a good guy, and could talk for days about anything. Fun, positive and just a happy go lucky guy with only good things to say about everyone. He had the best sense of humor. I can remember some of us would "sort hangers" in the warehouse and have the best laughs ever. He would come to Customer Service and visit with Judy and I -- we all would have the best times. It's been years since I have seen David or Becky (his sister). I moved to Gulf Shores/Orange Beach in 2019 and lost touch with many. But my dad, Mickey Monroe, saw him often at many Gospel Singings. My dad, 83, just saw him several weeks ago at a singing. We all send our deep condolence's to all the family. He will truly be missed!

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**Michael B Monroe** - December 11, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ To the family, I am so sorry for this enormous loss in your life. I know what a great brother in Christ David was to me and I am sure he was even a better husband and father. I had the pleasure of working together with David many years ago. The highlight of us working together was when we started a bible study at work that met during lunch time. Then God brought us together years later to worship together again at the same church. David was not shy when it came to sharing God's word. I will miss his words of encouragement and his hand shake.

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**Mark** - December 10, 2025 at 09:58 AM