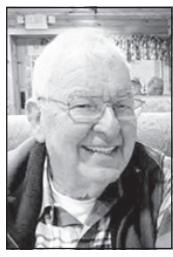


Obituary



GERALD RUSSELL CRAINEY, age 90, of Cayuta, NY, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Schuyler Hospital. Gerald was born on June 13, 1935 in Cayuta, NY to the late Russell and Myrtle (States) Crainey.

Gerald is predeceased by a son, Russell Crainey, a daughter, Andrea Brookes; sister, Gladys Beebe; son-in-law, Michael Merrick, and grandsons, Levi Merrick and Joey Besecker.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 56 years, C. Joyce Crainey, at home; his children, Tammy Merrick of Waverly, NY, Julie Pfister of Ohio, Randy Besecker of Horseheads, NY and Monica Gardner of Burdett, NY; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Nick Schroth (Cassie Povero) and their children, Kristine (Jennifer) Gardner and their daughter; Ashley Schroth, Danielle Schroth and her children; Russell Crainey and his son, Tyler Crainey, Brandon Besecker and his family, Riley Merrick and his daughter, Cody Merrick and his family, Amber Merrick and her children, Matthew Brooke, Becka Pfister and her family, and Bradley Pfister.

Gerald attended Odessa-Montour High School, graduating with the Class of 1953. He worked for Schuyler County Highway Department as a mechanic and supervisor, retiring in 1998 after 27 years of devoted service. He loved the outdoors. After making his home in Cayuta, he found joy in making maple syrup, as well as hunting and fishing.

A special thank you to Nick, Cassie and Tammy for their love and care.

There will be no funeral services at this time. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com.



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HARRY DAVIS, age 71, of Montour Falls, NY, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 17, 2026. Harry was born on November 4, 1954 to the late Walter and Isabella (Landon) Davis, Sr. He was the eighth son of thirteen children.

He is preceded in death by his brothers, Lewis Davis, Walter Davis, Jr., John Davis, Sr., David Davis, Dan Davis and Ransome Davis, Sr.; along with sisters, Sandy Davis and Carol (Davis) Kinner.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria (Ganung) Davis; his daughter, Jamie Davis; and son, Justin Davis; a brother, Dale Davis; sisters, Diane (Davis) Carnes, Cynthia (Davis) Miller and Rebecca (Davis) Johnston; sisters-in-law, Betty (Ganung) DeNardo and Donna (Ganung) Henley; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Harry was employed as a machinist at Ingersoll Rand/Dresser Rand for 28 years. He was also employed by Bill's Machine Shop & Target Builders, before retiring due to health concerns.

He and his wife were married on August 16, 1975 at the Watkins Glen State Park Pavilion. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. Harry was a devoted member of the Jehovah's Witness Congregation in Watkins Glen for over 40 years.

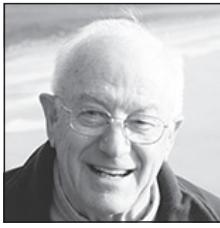
Harry enjoyed working on cars, and tinkering around his home with his son. He took pleasure in cooking meals and liked sharing his food with friends and family. He was a fan of country music and Western TV shows. He enjoyed listening to the original songs and videos from the JW Broadcast.

Harry's family would like to extend their appreciation to the Carefirst NY Hospice team that cared for him during his final days.

According to his wishes, Harry will be cremated and interred alongside his parents in Beaver Dams.

Family and friends are invited to call on Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 11am-1pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. A funeral service led by Eddie Duet will follow at 1:30pm at the Kingdom Hall, 2590 State Route 414, Montour Falls, NY. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com.

Obituary



EDWARD LEE AMES SR., age 90, passed from this life on Monday, November 17th, 2025 in Burleson, TX.

Ed was born on April 1st, 1935 in Elmira, NY to the late William and Hazel Ames. Growing up in Bennettsburg and Burdett, NY with 4 siblings, he graduated from Watkins Glen Central High School in 1955. He worked and raised his family in Watkins Glen, where he continued to reside until he moved to Harrisburg, NC and eventually Burleson, TX.

Having been bitten by the auto racing bug at age 13 when the first sports car races came to the streets of Watkins Glen, Ed was a lifelong fan of many forms of motor racing, but NASCAR was his favorite. He raced Go Karts in his early years and worked as a mechanic for Swarthout's Garage and The Ford Garage in Watkins Glen, before joining Central Asphalt. He was proud of his work and loved the camaraderie and brotherhood of the company. Ed retired from Central Asphalt after 38 years of dedicated service.

In retirement, he made every effort to gather his family for holidays, birthdays, picnics, boating, racing and just goofing around. Prior to wife Sandy's passing, NASCAR at the Glen, Vintage Grand Prix weekends and traveling to different tracks in their RV or camping around the Finger Lakes were a shared passion and annual ritual for many years. He enjoyed traveling, but home with family was the best.

He was pre-deceased by wife, Sandra Ames, parents William and Hazel Ames, brothers William, Robert, Richard and Daniel Ames, sister-in-law Marie Ames, brother-in-law, Richard Bradley and step-children Kim Cherkis and Kevin Rudy.

He is survived by his children, Edward Ames (Melissa) of Crowley, TX, Susan Maccou (Alberto) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Pamela Ames (Tony Dempsey) of Rochester, NY, Mark Ames of Hood River, OR and step-daughter Kay Rogers (Ty) of Watkins Glen, NY.

He is also survived by sister Ann Bradley of Florida and sisters-in-law, Connie Palmer of Horseheads, NY and Anna Ames of NC. Surviving grandchildren are Dr. Elana Maccou, Manuel Maccou, Megan Olson (Michael), Shannon Williams (Jake) and Bridger and Lily Ames. Surviving step-grandchildren are Christin Bressett, Christopher Cherkis, Kyle Rogers, Kayla Rudy and Andrew Rudy. Surviving great-grandchildren are Caleb, Felipe, Harrison, and Charlotte. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Montour Cemetery, Mill St, Montour Falls, NY.

Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home of Montour Falls NY and Lucas Funeral Home of Burleson TX are handling the arrangements. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit www.vedderscottzinger.com

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• Dundee Baptist Church, 20 Seneca St., Dundee, NY 14837. 607-243-7313. Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.

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• Alpine Baptist Church, 5950 Cty Rt. 14. 607-594-2128. Thursday 7pm, Sunday School 10am and Sunday Worship 11am. KJV1611

• First Baptist Church, 213 5th St., Watkins Glen NY. 14891. Pastor Jeff Miller. Sunday service 9:30am. Sunday School 10:30am. Live stream on Facebook. All are welcome, come as you are.

• Glen Baptist Church, 33311 Reading Road, Watkins Glen. Sunday School 9:40am; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am; Sunday Kids/Adult Bible Study 5:30pm; Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30pm

• Grace Baptist Church, 2032 Chambers Rd., Beaver Dams NY 14812, 607-962-4864. Service Times: Sunday school 9:45am; Sunday morning service 11:00am; Sunday Evening 6:00pm; Wednesday evening Bible study, 7:00pm. Nursery available each service. Junior Church 12 and under Sunday morning. We are a independent, fundamental, Kings James only, Bible believing Baptist church.

• New Hope Baptist Church, 5528 State St. Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-2482. Pastor Jack Deyo. Church Service Wednesday 6pm, Sunday Service 11am, Sunday School youth & teenagers.

• Odessa Baptist Church, 111 Fowler Place, Odessa, NY 14869. 607-594-2800. Adult and Teen Sunday School 9:30am. Service 10:30am Young Kids Sunday School during service. Wed. Women's Bible Study 9:30am. Sat. Men's Bible Study 6:30am. Sun. Group Bible Study 6:00pm.

• Pine Valley Baptist, 4872 Pine Crest Rd., Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-7767. Sunday Service 10:00am.

CATHOLIC:

• St. Benedict's Church, 307 Speedway, Odessa, NY, Saturday 5:00 pm Mass

• St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen, NY, Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses

• St. Stanislaus, 7646 Whitehead Hill Rd., Bradford, NY. Mass: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11:30am

The Parish Of Mary Mother Of Mercy:

St. Francis Solanus, 3660 Orchard St., Interlaken. Mass: Sat., 4:00pm; St. James the Apostle, 17 Whig St., Trumansburg, NY, Mass: Sunday, 9:00am; Holy Cross, 7231 Main St., Ovid, Mass: Sunday, 10:30am. For more info phone 607-294-0064. Or email: immmery@dor.org

EPISCOPAL:

• Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 11 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886. 607-387-6274. Sunday service at 9:30am, Rev. April Stace.

• St. James' Episcopal Church, 112 Sixth St., Watkins Glen 10:45 service, Fr. David Hanselman

• St. John Episcopal of Catharine, 4938 County Rd. 14, Odessa, NY 14869. Services begin at 8:45am. Since 1810.

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• Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2872 Westinghouse Rd., Horseheads. 607-739-9412. Sunday 10:30 Community Worship Service with Music. All are welcome.

METHODIST:

• Burdett United Methodist Church, Lake Street, Burdett. Sunday Worship, 11-Noon. Live stream on Facebook.

• Cayutaville Methodist Church, Sunday Service at 9:30.

• Fresh Start Church, Service held at the Glen Theater, Franklin St., Watkins Glen, NY 14891. Sunday service at 10:00am.

• Mecklenburg United Methodist Church, 6069 Turnpike Rd., Mecklenburg, NY 14863, Sunday Services at 8:30AM All are welcome! Come as you are!

• Montour Falls United Methodist, 128 Owego Street, Montour Falls, service time 9am.

• Odessa-Catharine United Methodist Church, 305 Church Street, Odessa. Sunday School 9:30-10:30AM Sundays, Church 11:00 AM Phone: 607-594-2271. Pastor Mike Kelly

• Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Sunday service 9:30-10:30

• Tyrone United Methodist Church, 3647 Church Hill Road, Tyrone, NY 14887. 607-292-3239. Pastor Lee Capodagli. Worship service every Sunday beginning at 10:15am.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

• Beaver Dams Community Church (Formerly Beaver Dams UMC) 1285 Co.Rt. 19, Beaver Dams. Sunday Worship at 9:30. All Welcome, Independent Christian Church

• Bethel Fellowship Church, 2035 State Route 14, Montour Falls Sunday Service begins at 10:30am. Wednesday Reborn Free Recovery Meeting begins at 6pm.

• Full Gospel Church of Catlin Center, 683 Backer Road, Beaver Dams, NY 14812. Pastors Terrence and Melissa Passmore. Sunday Worship 11:00am, Children's Sunday School 11:30am, Prayer Meeting Sunday 5:30pm. Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30pm. 607-873-7185, email: fgccatlin@gmail.com Facebook page: Full Gospel Church of Catlin. We look forward to seeing you.

• Full Gospel Covenant, 4227 Perry Hill Road, Altay. Sunday Service 10 a.m. All are welcome. Come as you are.

• Tompkins Corners Country Church, 402 Chambers Rd., Horseheads 10:00am. Sunday School 10am. All are welcome. Independent Christian Church.

PRESBYTERIAN:

• Burdett Presbyterian Church, 3995 Church St., Burdett, NY 14818 607-546-8560, Sunday worship starts at 10am. All are welcome!

• First Presbyterian Church of Watkins Glen, 520 N. Decatur St. Sunday Worship 11:00am.

• Hector Presbyterian Church, State Rt 414, Hector, NY. 9:30am Sunday Worship service

• Moreland Presbyterian Church, 3045 Beaver Dams Moreland Rd. Beaver Dams NY 14812. Reverend Paul Yoder, Sunday 9:30-10:30. All are welcome to join in person or by phone. Call in at 701-802-5357, access code 2568066

• Rock Stream Presbyterian Church, 6062 Reading Road, Rock Stream, Sunday Worship 10:00am.

REFORMED:

• Interlaken Reformed Church, 607-532-4321. 8315 Main Street, Interlaken, NY. Morning Worship Services at 10:30. "GO Church" for children ages held during the worship service. All are welcome!!

WESLEYAN:

• Grace Lee Wesleyan Church, 2075 Chambers Road, Beaver Dams. 9am Discipleship Hour; 10am Connection Cafe; 10:30am Worship; 6:30pm Youth Group.

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Registration is open for the inaugural Skate for Freedom ice-skating skate-a-thon, hosted by the Potter's Hands Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, January 31, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Nasser Civic Center ice skating rink in Corning, NY. Registration is free, required, and online. Skaters will find more information, the registration form, and the pledge form at www.thepottershandsfoundation.org/skate-a-thon. "Every January is National Human Trafficking Awareness month," said Deborah Kuehner, executive director and founder. "This event is designed to both raise awareness about the issue of sex trafficking and support our mission through youth-led fundraising efforts. In addition, it is especially meaningful because it engages young people in a positive, tangible way—helping them understand the realities of trafficking while encouraging leadership, compassion, and community involvement." Local youth participants will take part by securing sponsorships or flat donations to skate laps during the event, empowering them to play an active role in educating the community while raising funds to support women who have survived sex trafficking or sexual exploitation and are healing at the Potter's Hands Foundation. The Foundation raises awareness about the dangers and signs of trafficking. In addition, the Foundation is the only long-term, residential, treatment-specific program in the Finger Lakes, Western New York, and the Southern Tier for female survivors that provides safe and stable shelter, food security, education, counseling, mental health coaching, and life skills management. Survivors do not pay for any support provided by the Foundation. In addition, the Foundation does not seek or receive any support from the government. For more information or to schedule an interview with Executive Director Deborah Kuehner, please contact Stephanie Specchio at 607-331-4276.

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Autotrader 400 / Echopark (Atlanta)	Sun Feb 22	3 PM	FOX	_____	_____
DuraMax Grand Prix / COTA	Sun Mar 1	3:30 PM	FOX	_____	_____
Straight Talk Wireless 500 / Phoenix	Sun Mar 8	3:30 PM	FS1	_____	_____
Pennzoil 400 / Las Vegas	Sun Mar 15	4 PM	FS1	_____	_____
Goodyear 400 / Darlington	Sun Mar 22	3 PM	FS1	_____	_____
Cook-Out 400 / Martinsville	Sun Mar 29	3:30 PM	FS1	_____	_____
OFF WEEK	Sun Apr 5	OFF WEEK		OFF WEEK	OFF WEEK
Food City 500 / Bristol	Sun Apr 12	3 PM	FS1	_____	_____
AdventHealth 400 / Kansas	Sun Apr 19	2 PM	FOX	_____	_____
Jack Link's 500 / Talladega	Sun Apr 26	3 PM	FOX	_____	_____
Wurth 400 / Texas	Sun May 3	3:30 PM	FS1	_____	_____
Go Bowling at the Glen / Watkins Glen	Sun May 10	3 PM	FS1	_____	_____
2026 NASCAR All-Star Race / Dover	Sun May 17	3 PM	FS1	_____	_____
Coca-Cola 600 / Charlotte	Sun May 24	6 PM	PRIME	_____	_____
Cracker Barrel 400 / Nashville	Sun May 31	7 PM	PRIME	_____	_____
FireKeepers Casino 400 / Michigan	Sun Jun 7	3 PM	PRIME	_____	_____
NASCAR Cup Series Race / Pocono	Sun Jun 14	3 PM	PRIME	_____	_____
Anduril 250 / San Diego	Sun Jun 21	4 PM	PRIME	_____	_____
Toyota/SaveMart 350 / Sonoma	Sun Jun 28	3:30 PM	TNT	_____	_____
NASCAR Cup Series Race / Chicagoland	Sun Jul 5	6 PM	TNT	_____	_____
Quaker State 400 / Echopark (Atlanta)	Sun Jul 12	7 PM	TNT	_____	_____
Window World 450 / North Wilkesboro	Sun Jul 19	7 PM	TNT	_____	_____
Brickyard 400 / Indianapolis	Sun Jul 26	2 PM	TNT	_____	_____
OFF WEEK	Sun Aug 2	OFF WEEK		OFF WEEK	OFF WEEK
Iowa Corn 350 / Iowa	Sun Aug 9	3:30 PM	USA	_____	_____
Cook-Out 400 / Richmond	Sat Aug 15	7 PM	USA	_____	_____
NASCAR Cup Series Race / New Hampshire	Sun Aug 23	3 PM	USA	_____	_____
Coke Zero Sugar 400 / Daytona	Sat Aug 29	7:30 PM	NBC	_____	_____
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Cook-Out Southern 500 / Darlington	Sun Sep 6	5 PM	USA	_____	_____
Enjoy Illinois 300 / WWT Raceway (St. Louis)	Sun Sep 13	3 PM	USA	_____	_____
Bass Pro Shops Night Race / Bristol	Sat Sep 19	7:30 PM	USA	_____	_____
Hollywood Casino 400 / Kansas	Sun Sep 27	3 PM	USA	_____	_____
South Point 400 / Las Vegas	Sun Oct 4	5:30 PM	USA	_____	_____
Bank of America ROVAL 400 / Charlotte	Sun Oct 11	3 PM	USA	_____	_____
Freeway Insurance 500 / Phoenix	Sun Oct 18	3 PM	USA	_____	_____
Yellwood 500 / Talladega	Sun Oct 25	2 PM	NBC	_____	_____
Xfinity 500 / Martinsville	Sun Nov 1	2 PM	NBC	_____	_____
Cup Series Championship / Homestead	Sun Nov 8	3 PM	NBC	_____	_____

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