



## Gail Mims Jr.

December 29, 1979 - September 16, 2025

Gail Mims, Jr., age 45, of Versailles, passed away September 16, 2025, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born December 29, 1979, in Sedalia, a son of Gail, Sr. and Pam (Bennett) Mims.

On October 3, 2002, in Eldon, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Michelle (Nowack) Mims.

Jr. was currently a mechanic for Garber Motors in Versailles and previously worked for Clark's Tire and Menning Tire. A skilled mechanic and true craftsman, he spent countless hours under the hood of a car, often with his sons by his side teaching them his skills. He had a passion for mechanics and was always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need, never too busy to help fix a car, offer advice or share a laugh.

A lifelong Kansas City Chiefs and NASCAR fan, Jr. never missed a race or a game. But nothing brought him more joy than watching his and his wife's children grow and thrive. Whether it was cheering from the sidelines, coaching their sporting events or taking them fishing on a quiet weekend, he cherished every moment with his wife and children.

Music filled his days and faith guided his heart. Jr. loved God and sought his guidance throughout life. His faith was a quiet strength that carried him

through every challenge.

He will be remembered as the hardest working man, a loving and devoted father to his six children, husband, loyal friend and a man whose hands built not just engines, but a life full of meaning. Known for his unmatched work ethic and generous spirit, he leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication and service to others.

In addition to his wife, Michelle, he is survived by his children, Meagan Reynolds (Kevin), Zylithe Baker, Zaiybian Christeson, Keenan Mims, KeAnna Mims and KynLeigh Mims; grandchildren, Ashton Reynolds and Sebastian Reynolds; mother-in-law, Katherine Carpenter; his father, Gail Mims, Sr.; mother, Pam Egan; brothers, Randall Russell, Justin Mims and Eric Chick; sister, Nicole Courville and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Bob Nowack, sister, Janet Mims Brown, grandmother, Janet Kammerich and aunt, Carla Bennett.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 24th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor J.D. Montgomery officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Eldon Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home to assist the family.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Eldon Cemetery

128 County Road CC-2  
Eldon, MO 65026

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

SEP 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Really miss you and gonna miss you.gonna put a cross or something up on the hill at the creek that we use to climb on the four wheelers.

randall russell - September 24, 2025 at 12:44 PM

PS

“ Paul & JoAnne Siegel lit a candle in memory of Gail Mims Jr.



Paul & JoAnne Siegel - September 24, 2025 at 10:11 AM

PS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Paul & JoAnne Siegel  
Rockin S Farms, LLC*

Paul and JoAnne siegel - September 24, 2025 at 10:12 AM

MD

“ Usually when i got my car worked on at Garbers, it was usually Mims who worked on it. He was always so nice and would answer all my questions. He will be truly missed.



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - September 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CA

“ You'll be greatly missed you were known by many and are loved by all



Christopher Ayers - September 23, 2025 at 03:18 AM

JB

“ You was not only my big cousin ,you was like a big brother to me . These past two months we've become closer than even like when we was kids. We talked everyday whether it was video calling texting or calling. I will hold our convos ,and memories close to my heart and I will never forget u big cousin. I love u so very much jr. And miss you so much. Rest easy and fly high .. until we meet again

Jessica burton - September 23, 2025 at 02:07 AM



“ I am so terribly sorry for your all's loss. I pray for each of you for comfort n strength. Death is not easy for anyone but we have to put our faith in God to get us thru the hard times. If u need anything please don't hesitate to ask. Hugs!

SoniaRoger HeatherWoods - September 22, 2025 at 01:51 PM

RW

“ Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Gail Mims Jr.



Rich Williams - September 22, 2025 at 10:10 AM

HP

“ We are thinking of ur all prayers ❤️



Heather Porter - September 21, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Little bro I felt it that day and couldn't stop crying and couldn't think of anything that case it now I know it was you leaving us to go home to the Lord. You will be missed,



Elizabeth Pickett - September 20, 2025 at 11:09 PM

VB

“ Love Prayers to all family

Vicky Brown - September 20, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Sending prayers to all his family.

Kim Johnson-Martin - September 20, 2025 at 07:50 PM

TB

“ Mims you have a heart of GOLD. Never asked for anything! You will be missed!

Tim Becker - September 20, 2025 at 06:02 PM