



Ernest "Marty" Martin Gass #44

October 4, 1957 - October 23, 2025

Ernest Martin "Marty" Gass, 68, of Trenton, GA, lovingly known as "Bones," passed away on October 23, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on October 4, 1957, and grew up to become a man known for his hard work, generosity, and kind heart. Marty worked for the state for several years before discovering his true passion — being a mechanic on vehicles. In 2001, he and his best friend, Jimmy Plumlee, found their love for square-body Mustangs and racing. Even after he was no longer able to race himself, Marty stayed involved by helping others find success on the track. He never missed a race and was always there to lend a helping hand, a word of advice, or a little encouragement. He would drop everything to help someone in need and would give you the shirt off his back if it meant you'd do better. His heart for others and willingness to give made him loved by everyone who knew him. Marty enjoyed classic rock, time spent with his family, and especially being with his grandbabies — they were his pride and joy.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Cliff and Margaret Gass, brother, Marshall Gass and sister, Martha Ashley.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dottie Turner Gass; his siblings, Doug (Darlene) Gass and Marilyn (Roy) Morgan; and his children, Nicole (Jay) Boyd, Felicia (Brad) McDowell, Johnny (Cassy) Turner, Sandy (Lance) Browne, Timmy (Sherri) Turner, and Patricia Helsel. He also leaves behind

many cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will carry his love and lessons with them always. Many cousins, aunts, uncles and countless friends are also left to cherish his memory. Marty touched the lives of countless people in his small town. His legacy of love, loyalty, and kindness will live on forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jim Lilly & Bro. Billy Jo Conner officiating. Interment will follow in Trenton Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 26th from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Monday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Trenton Baptist Cemetery

Trenton, GA 30752

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy wooten lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Marty" Gass



Tommy wooten - December 20, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BS

“ So sad too see this. Marty helped me out sooo much by working on my car reasonably. I will never forget his help. My deepest sympathies.

Brenda Steele - October 27, 2025 at 02:36 PM

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“ Marty - definitely a man that was a loving, caring, fun, thoughtful, and so much more!!

Amanda Scealf - October 26, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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“ Angie Workman lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Marty" Gass



Angie Workman - October 25, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ryan Funeral Home - October 25, 2025 at 10:04 AM