

The Gateway

Annual Edmondson Cemetery Newsletter

October 2025

Annual Cemetery Association Meeting

The board of directors is pleased to announce that an in-person annual meeting of the cemetery association will again be held. The 2025 annual meeting of the cemetery association will be held on October 26 at 2:30 pm at the M. R. Davis Library. All families of those interred are invited to attend and to join the association if they have not already done so.

Update from the Board

Well it is time for another annual meeting. Needless to say it is not just another October to come to Southaven. We need some new people to join this association since there will be five directors elected this year due to two being replaced because of health issues and the normal three each year for a three year term and the two for a one year term as the remaining balance of their terms.

In addition to this our cemetery was blessed July 13th with a straight line wind just on north side of State Line road for several miles. Yes, I said blessed because no headstones were damaged only over \$7,500 of trees and limbs. We got that cleaned immediately thanks to Gayle calling several board members that afternoon and Johnny bringing his equipment and clearing some that afternoon. The tree service people came a couple weeks later to cut down the large tree that lightning hit and grind the stump. While on that subject if you feel the need to help replace some or all the funds we are spending to preserve our cemetery, this board would certainly appreciate any and all donations; we all know how expensive everything is this day in time. I am thankful for the past support y'all have given to the cemetery, but it doesn't seem to ever stop on extra spending each year for more needs.

Also, our long time grave digger, Hobie Johnson, passed away suddenly, but we have contracted with

Andy Allison who has been in business in DeSoto County for a long time and assures us he can handle our needs as necessary. The new rate for opening and closing to the family will be \$800.

Finally, please share your email address with Sara at sarahclenney@gmail so that we may have a more timely way to contact you.

Hope to see you October 26th with your family.

Sluggo Davis
Chair



See our web site
edmondsoncemetery.com
Take note of the Find A Grave link
in the lower center panel.

Edmondson Cemetery Board of Directors

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Burials 10/2024 - 9/2025

Date of Death	Name
10/6/24	Kathleen Raby
10/27/24	Calvin Jenkins, Jr.
1/7/25	Clifford Perry Davis
2/4/25	Sid Shinault
7/15/25	Baby Campbell-Johnson
9/11/25	Albert Sidney Wood

Donations Received Since Previous Newsletter

Thank you to all who have made donations to the Edmondson Cemetery Association.

2024 Donor	In memory or honor of	2025 Donor	In memory or honor of
10/27 Carolyn Glover	M. F. White family	2/25 Bill & Pat Robinette	Sid Shinault
10/27 Carolyn Glover	erosion /drainage repairs	2/28 Art & Brenda Schmidt	Sid Shinault
10/27 C.E. Davis		2/28 DeLane N. Hall	Sid Shinault
10/27 Lea Davis		2/28 Bill Hawks	Sid Shinault
10/27 John & Grace Jones	W.T. "Bill" & Mamie Fisher	2/28 Albert Hollingsworth, Jr.	Sid Shinault
10/27 Gladys & Tim Ricks	Ricks and Taylor Families	3/1 Nancy & Peck Bouchillon	Sid Shinault
11/10 Elizabeth W. Brown		3/1 Paul and Charlotte Ausburn	Sid Shinault
12/23 Anne & George McGaha	McGaha Family	3/1 Kristopher & Ashley Ausburn	Sid Shinault
12/12 Maida "Bunny" Johnson	James and Evelyn Peek	3/12 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Earl Fore	Sid Shinault
2025		3/12 Lee, Ruth, Betsy, Brent & Greg Munday	Sid Shinault
1/8 Billie Wilhite		3/12 Pat & Linda Tosh	Sid Shinault
1/27 Sid & Elaine Shinault	Clifford Perry Davis	3/13 Harvey & Tissie Herring	Sid Shinault
1/27 Sluggo & Wanda Davis	Clifford Perry Davis	5/7 Shirley Davis	
2/18 Toni & Bart Wise	Sid Shinault	5/16 Betty Drumm	Sid Shinault
2/20 Tommy & Laura Easley	Sid Shinault	6/3 Ken Hall	web site hosting
2/20 Barry Bouchillon	Sid Shinault	7/15 Linda Brigance	
2/20 Chris & Kelly McDonald	Sid Shinault	7/29 Judy Owen	
2/25 Dwight & Carolyn Montgomery	Sid Shinault		

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