



## Dr. David L. Graham

May 20, 1944 - May 30, 2019

Dr. David Leslie Graham, MD, age 75, of Dayton Mountain, entered into rest Thursday, May 30, 2019 at his home on Dayton Mountain. He was born on May 20, 1944 in Battle Creek, MI, the son of the late Curtis David and Vivian (Runkle) Graham.

Dr. Graham lived on Dayton Mountain since 1989. He studied at the Southern Adventist University, the University of Michigan and obtained his Medical Degree at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico. Dr. Graham was a Physician and Surgeon, an amateur radio operator, a member of the SDA Ham Radio Club and area ham radio clubs. He also had been a distributor of Hardy Stoves. Dr. Graham was passionate in sustainable gardening, lifestyle and energy. He was a member of the Ogden Road Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his two sons, Pastor David Graham of Asheville and Pastor Daniel (Julie) Graham of Cookeville; his five grandchildren, Sarah, Alyssa, Davy, Luke and Nathan Graham.

Funeral services for Dr. Graham will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. He will be laid to rest in Laurelbrook Cemetery on Dayton Mountain.

Please share your memories of Dr. Graham on his online guest register at [ww](#)

[w.vanderwallfh.com](http://w.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Sunday one hour before the funeral.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurelbrook Cemetery

Dayton, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

## Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple St  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always hold fond memories of Dr. Graham. I enjoyed how he helped me stay in practice with my Spanish and how he was knowledgeable about many different subjects. His love of music and singing always inspired me. He gave me a trumpet and hand-drew the notes to a hymn so I could learn to play. I was fascinated by his knowledge of wind and solar energy and how he stored electricity with his batteries. I loved his Hardy stove! He always welcomed me and my family into his home and we enjoyed long conversations and his many witticisms. I was touched by his love for evangelism and reaching the lost. He will be greatly missed.

Phillip White - June 06, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. David L. Graham.



June 06, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. David L. Graham.



June 06, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. David L. Graham.*



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June 06, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *He was a great father in law, father, and grandfather. He loved people and was always ready to help others and share his love for Jesus. His main goal was to spread the gospel to as many as he could, that is why he faithfully went to the flea market every Sabbath instead of just going to church. He loved his family and shared many pearls of wisdom that only he could share, as he was very wise and intelligent. I will miss his creativeness, his knowledge, his kindness, and his passion for Jesus, among many other things. He probably didn't know it, but he was a mentor for me as I started practicing as a nurse practitioner. I always admired and respected his vast medical knowledge, and I hope to be committed to learning as much as he was. He will have many stars in his crown, and I can't wait to see him young and healthy again as we all sing praises to God on that day that's not so far away.*

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**Julie Graham** - June 03, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *He was a great man. Prayers for your family.*

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**Jennifer** - June 03, 2019 at 08:39 PM

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“ *In Deepest Sympathy to this precious family. David was full of energy and great ambition as a young man before med school. He was determined to reach his goal of helping others, courageously studied in another country, learned another language well, and never let mistakes keep him from his goals. He shared medical knowledge freely.*

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**Geni and Dick Felsing** - June 03, 2019 at 08:17 PM