



Dwight Creech

January 5, 1960 - May 13, 2026

Dwight Creech, 66 years of age of Jenkins, passed away Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, at the UK Medical Center. He was born on January 5th, 1960, to the late Melvin and Mable Jean Napier Creech. Dwight was a devoted husband and loving father. He was a retired 27-year member of the National Guard. The most important aspect of his life was his faith. Dwight has been in ministry since 2002 and was a member of the Hemphill Baptist Church. He loved his church family dearly.

Dwight worked in education for over 30 years. He worked for the Knott County Board of Education and was the principal of Carr Creek Elementary School. He took great pride in his work and loved his "tribe". Over the course of his career, he touched the lives of countless students and faculty. When he wasn't at work you could find Dwight by the lake fishing or watching college football.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Janice Hurst Creech; two daughters, Erica Creech of Newport, Whitney Creech of Bowling Green; two brothers, Darrell Creech of Virginia Beach, James Creech of Hindman; one sister Matilda Kilburn of Martin; his father and mother-in-law, Danny and Rhobenia Hurst. He also leaves behind a host of friends and family to mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1:00PM at the Hemphill Baptist

Church with Danny Hurst officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Acres Cemetery at Whitesburg. Visitation will begin on Saturday after 5:00PM at the Church.

Cemetery Details

Green Acres Cemetery

Whitesburg, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16**. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hemphill Free Will Baptist Church
2580 KY-317
Jackhorn, KY 41825
(606) 855-4158

Funeral Service

MAY **17**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hemphill Baptist Church
Hemphill, KY

Tribute Wall

KT

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers for all of you. 🙏

Katherine Thompson - May 16 at 06:39 PM

SK

“ Sam Kilburn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Creech.

Sam Kilburn - May 15 at 04:39 PM

SK

“ Sam Kilburn purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dwight Creech.



Sam Kilburn - May 15 at 04:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dwight Creech.



May 15 at 03:07 PM

AH

“ *Mr. Creech was a great person to work under! He was a someone I could talk to and know that he would give me great support! My kids loved him! My son loves NTI Days because he knew he could hang out with Mr.Creech! He will be greatly missed!*

Amanda Halcomb - May 15 at 01:09 PM

WM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family*



William and Anita Madden - May 15 at 01:07 PM

MK

“ *I was privileged to have a brother that was so gentle and kind.He was the same way with my children.It extended to everyone he met.I believe that his kind of love only comes from God.Let's all try to follow his example and share the love of God with everyone and leave a beautiful legacy like he did.*

Matilda Kilburn - May 15 at 12:41 PM

LT

“ *Mr. Creech was a pleasure to work with, always ready to help his students and staff to be the BEST they could be! My Grandchildren Kamryn, Kennedi, Cole, and Kynlee all are Carr Creek Indians, and they all loved Mr. Creech!*

Larry & Charlotte Thornsberry - May 15 at 11:55 AM

MS

“ I am glad I got the opportunity to work with you. You are definitely going to be missed by all we all know you are in a better place. Prayers for your family and all that knew.



Mary E Slone - May 15 at 10:14 AM

AC

“ Alicia Combs lit a candle in memory of Dwight Creech



Alicia Combs - May 14 at 07:54 PM

DC

“ You made a difference in so many lives. This is so obvious by the number of people who mourn your passing. I am sure Jesus told you well done good and faithful servant. Say hello to mom and dad.

Darrell Creech - May 14 at 07:11 PM

LB

“ My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God bless you with comfort to ease your pain at this time. Hold on to your memories they are so precious.



Lynn Prater Baum - May 14 at 06:10 PM

AH

“ *Allison Helton lit a candle in memory of
Dwight Creech* ”



Allison Helton - May 14 at 01:55 PM