



Cecil Alan Hanks

May 24, 1960 - February 1, 2020

Dateline: Staunton

Cecil "Alan" Hanks, 59, died at 4:58 a.m. Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Community Hospital of Staunton. Born May 24, 1960 in Alton, he was the son of Larry C. and Norma (McDonald) Hanks. He retired as a laborer from Union Local Hall 218. Surviving is his significant other and mother to his children, Georgia "Star" Barnett of Mt. Olive, two daughters, Allana Barnett (fiancé Chad Messerly) of Jonesboro, IL and Kasi French of Litchfield, two sons, Cecil "AJ" Barnett (Leslie) of Mt. Olive and Aaron French of Jonesboro, 10 grandchildren, William Holt, Isabella and Griffin Barnett, Lexee, Jayda, Amani, Sophia and Camden Messerly, Averi and Ryker French. Also surviving is a brother, Randy Hanks of Alton, two sisters, Debbie Lish (Joe) of Rosewood Heights and Kimberly Garrett of Rosewood Heights and an uncle, Kent Hanks (Betty) of Godfrey. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Zander French. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the family. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Alan Hanks*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Cecil Alan Hanks*

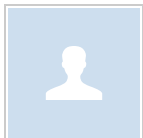
January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Tammie Vahle Brenner lit a candle in memory of Cecil Alan Hanks*



Tammie Vahle Brenner - March 30, 2021 at 03:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cecil Alan Hanks.*



February 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MG

“ Sorry for your loss!.. Allan was always so funny!.. praying for the Hanks Family..xo
Michelle Garrett



Michelle Garrett - February 04, 2020 at 08:12 AM

LG

“ Laurie Gray lit a candle in memory of Cecil Alan Hanks



Laurie Gray - February 04, 2020 at 05:52 AM

TV

“ Tammie Vahle lit a candle in memory of Cecil Alan Hanks



Tammie Vahle - February 03, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JB

“ Alan was like one of my brothers and he knew when i was making chicken and dumplings he would always show up at my door everytime i would make them . I always said how did you know I was making them. He would laugh and say juju. you cant hide that from me. I Loved Him and I am sure going to miss him messing with me and makin me laugh there was never a dull moment when he was around . He was always ready to make a joke and humor who ever was around. I will never forget that time he got shot and was in a wheel chair from the buck shot in his ass. I took him for a ride and about took his leg off going around a corner at the hosp. He gave me crap for a long time about my driving Lol. Sure going to miss you Alan until we meet again RIP!!

Julie Bullard - February 03, 2020 at 12:54 AM

AS

“ When you lived around Alan we could always make you laugh, he was always the life of the party always had a joke, and the good one. I'm going to miss him very much a big part of my heart is gone I'm going to miss you bro rest in peace

Alan Cox Sr - February 02, 2020 at 10:34 PM

TS

Absolutely alan! He will be deeply missed

toby scott - February 03, 2020 at 12:44 AM

 Rick-Philip Niewiadomski

Sorry for your loss!.. Alan was a good friend he will be missed..praying for the Hanks Family.

Rick-Philip Niewiadomski - February 04, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MK

Kim and Debbie so sorry for your loss

Mary Ketterer - February 04, 2020 at 06:33 PM