



## Dennis Alan Shaw

May 7, 1952 - September 12, 2024

Dateline: Dow, IL

Dennis Alan Shaw, 72, passed away at 11:02 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at his home with his family at his side. He was born May 7, 1952 in Alton, IL the son of the late Clarence Joseph Shaw and Betty Lucille (Shewmake) Franklin. Dennis was a fourth generation union painter and worked at SIUE in Edwardsville, IL. He loved WWE wrestling, NASCAR and loved muscle cars and was a gun collector. On June 27, 1986 in East Alton he married Mary Christina (Sproull) Shaw and she survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Christy Roswell of Bethalto, Nikki Shaw of Alton, Stephanie Shaw of Alton, one son, Joe Shaw (Cheri) of Alton, six grandchildren, Lil Rickey, Brandon, Colten, Joey, Payton and Maycie, one great grandchild, Rieler, one brother, Kevin Tite of Missouri and one sister, Dreana McClurg (Mike) of Kansas City. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Rickey Shaw, six brothers, Clarence "Butch" Shaw, Rickey Shaw, Ronnie Shaw, Joe Shaw, Jeffrey Shaw, Kurt Steele and one sister, Donna Cambell. Visitation will be Monday, September 16, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024. Reverend Sonny Renken will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral

SEP **17.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Even though our lives pulled us in different directions, I always did call you my brother and always will. So many good memories that will always leave me with a smile. Kim Lathrom



Kim Lathrom - September 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JH

“ I have worked with Denny since 2013! He was such a nice guy and he will truly be missed here in SIUE Housing! My thoughts are with all of you at this sorrowful time! Jennifer Hoxsey - Office Support Specialist Cougar Village

Jennifer Hoxsey - September 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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“ Terry and Pam Weiger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Alan Shaw.



Terry and Pam Weiger - September 15, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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“ The SIUE Foundation Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Alan Shaw.



The SIUE Foundation Team - September 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ *The SIUE Foundation Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Alan Shaw.*

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**The SIUE Foundation Team** - September 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Our prayers and condolences to Mary and family. From Mike and Susan Carroll*

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**Mike and Susan Carroll** - September 15, 2024 at 12:31 PM