



Dwain Charles Sellars

May 12, 1958 - January 4, 2026

Dateline: Pearl, IL

Dwain Charles Sellars (67) of Pearl, Illinois passed away in the arms of his children at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL on January 4th at 3:33pm. Dwain was born in Alton, Illinois to Paul and Dorris (Barkley) Sellars on May 12th 1958. He attended East Alton Wood River High School and graduated from Southwestern in 1976.

He then attended University of Rolla and went on to be an electrician for I.B.E.W Local 649. Known to his brothers as 'Wanger', Dwain built lifelong friendships throughout his career.

Dwain is survived by his three children, Patrick Lewandowski of Clarksville TN, Trisha Sellars-Kamp (Bradley) of Piasa IL, and Miranda Sellars (Christopher) of East Alton. He was very proud of his children and loved to take them on exciting adventures.

Later in life, Dwain spent his time gardening, treasure hunting, pocketing lighters, playing slot machines, eating fried chicken, being Uncle D, and spending time with his beloved grandchildren Dalton, Aubrey, and Valerie of Piasa, IL.

Dwain is preceded in death by his mother Doris, his little sister Kimmy Sellars, his uncle Vernell Sellars, his brother-in-law Randy Malone, and other loved uncles, cousins, family members, and friends.

Survived by his father Paul, his little brother Jay Sellars and his older sister

Cindy Malone, along with many family members and friends who will miss him deeply. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Following the service a celebration of life dinner will be held at Johnsons Corner in Alton. Burial will be private for immediate family at Green Cemetery in Bluffs IL. Memorials may be made to Arbor Tree Farm. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Alton, IL 62002
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Truly enjoyed working with Duane over the years. Made the work day fun with his humor but also could rely on him to complete the task assigned. Will miss him. Sorry for your loss.

mark Cowan - January 24 at 03:44 AM

TC

“ The Sellars Cousins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dwain Charles Sellars.



The Sellars Cousins - January 23 at 03:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwain Charles Sellars.



January 21 at 02:56 PM

VF

“ Vernell's Interstate Service Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwain Charles Sellars.

Vernell's Interstate Service Family - January 21 at 02:56 PM

RW

“ To Paul Sellars and family... from Roger Well, your long time Mill Farm neighbor. I was saddened upon learning of Dwain's passing and wanted to share my condolences to you and your family for your loss. I am reminded of the good times spent visiting with you at your home. I remember that Dwain would occasionally stop by the house to join in and add his thoughts to the conversation. Dwain was a good man and will be missed by many. May the fond and loving memories you shared during Dwain's lifetime on earth remain with you forever and may he rest in peace with the Lord, throughout eternity!

Roger

Roger Well - January 19 at 05:03 PM

DE

“ Debra E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwain Charles Sellars.

Debra E. - January 19 at 10:47 AM

VG

“ Verla, Joan, Jane & Pat, Beverly & Gary purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dwain Charles Sellars.



Verla, Joan, Jane & Pat, Beverly & Gary - January 19 at 10:15 AM

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Verla, Joan, Jane & Pat, Beverly & Gary - January 19 at 10:15 AM

LK

“ Lori K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwain Charles Sellars.

Lori K. - January 19 at 09:15 AM