



## Gary Lee Claxton

November 17, 1952 - April 23, 2017

Dateline: Alton, IL

Gary Lee Claxton, 64, died at 5:49 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was born November 17, 1952 in Alton the son of the late Leon Ralph and Della Mae (Williams) Claxton. He retired assistant chief with the Alton Fire Department where he was proud of his service as a firefighter and a paramedic. He was an avid boater and enjoyed flying as a pilot. Surviving are six children; Jodi Reeves (Sean) of Chicago, Angel Marie Claxton (Jerry Bemis) of Godfrey, Kelly Wooldridge (Erin) of O'Fallon, MO, Robbie Campbell of Reno, NV, Gary James Claxton of Meadow Brooks and Garrod Allen Claxton of Alton, 16 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bill Claxton. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to Backstoppers. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph's Cemetery**

525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Claxton

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Gary Lee Claxton

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ You were an excellent fire chief, but an even better dad. You may be gone from us, but you're never out of our hearts. May you rest in peace.

*All of my love,  
Robbie*

Robbie Campbell - April 25, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ Rest In Peace, you will no longer have to suffer. There will be Angelic Host to help you thru this. You were a good and supportive friend. You will be missed Gary.



Marsha Klug - April 25, 2017 at 06:53 PM

MG

“ *Very sorry to hear this. The Claxton family will be in my prayerdt*❤️



Michelle Garrett - April 24, 2017 at 09:21 PM

BF

“ *Bruce Claxton and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Lee Claxton.*



Bruce Claxton and Family - April 24, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Claxton.*



April 24, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Claxton.*



April 24, 2017 at 01:59 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the Claxton Family*



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**Dave Wickenhauser** - April 23, 2017 at 09:28 PM