



Gary David Hamer

July 25, 1944 - September 14, 2025

Dateline: Alton, IL

Gary David Hamer, 81, died peacefully at his home on Sunday, September 14, 2025. He was born July 25, 1944 in San Diego, CA the son of Gerald David and Elaine Audrey (Hope) Hamer. Gary served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam war. Following his time in the service, Gary worked as a teacher for Holy Ghost Catholic School in Jerseyville, and spent 30 years substitute teaching in the Alton School District. On November 25, 1972 in Alton, he married Carol Sue Willings at St. Mary's Church, and she survives. Gary is also survived by a son, Jason (Amber) Hamer of Mokena, IL, two grandsons, Caden and Abel, one sister, Janet (John) Renick, his mother-in-law, LaVerne Logston, brother-in-law, Ken (Kris) Willings, sister-in-law, Sandy Willings and his forever friend, David Roller. Private graveside services will be Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In his memory, donations may be made to BJC Hospice. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Phil C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary David Hamer.

Phil C. - October 08, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TS

“ Janet and Carol, I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I have so many fond memories of the Hamer family. I was their paper boy for many years. Gary, my brother Vic, and I had great times building carts out of makeshift materials to race down Norside Drive wearing old football helmets for protection. May God Bless you during this time of sorrow. Be Well.

Terry Schwartz - September 27, 2025 at 07:26 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We didn't know he was ill. Our condolences to Carol and his son. He and I were friends for years, and didn't see each other later in life. Our sympathies to Janet as well. Jim and Donna Gersman.

James and Donna Gersman - September 25, 2025 at 10:13 AM

KF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Gary was a gentleman. All our love to everyone. Laura and Kevin Fuller.

Kevin L Fuller - September 25, 2025 at 08:35 AM

WS

“ Sending love and prayers, so sorry to hear about your Husband.
Take care <3

Whitney Steinkuehler - September 24, 2025 at 10:36 PM

LJ

“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear about Gary. May our Lord be with you in
this sorrowful time.
Lee Jonesw

Lee Jones - September 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JT

“ Heartfelt sympathy. Prayers for strength and
peace. ❤️🙏



Jill Trudell - September 24, 2025 at 11:27 AM