



## Gary Lyle Hawkins

September 2, 1951 - July 8, 2018

Dateline: West Alton, MO

Gary Lyle Hawkins, 66, died at 8:02 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Rancho Manor Healthcare & Rehab Center in Florissant, MO. Born September 2, 1951 in St. Charles, MO, he was the son of George and Myrtle (Roark) Hawkins Sr. Gary retired in 2004 after over 30 years of service as a painter for Local 471 Illinois State Painters. He was a member of the Grace Methodist Church of Alton. On November 29, 1986 he married the former Nancy Buettner in West Alton, MO. She survives. Also surviving is a son, Kyle Hawkins of West Alton, MO, and two sisters, Jane Page (Toby) of Alton and Norma Hawkins of Oklahoma. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Richard and George Hawkins, and two sisters, Carolyn Hawkins and Bonnie Hawkins. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be private at Ebenezer Cemetery in West Alton. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lyle Hawkins

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Gary Lyle Hawkins

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Nancy and Kyle, so sorry to see that Gary has passed. Enjoyed seeing him at the pharmacy at Kmart for many years! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Bruce Brueggemann Kmart Pharmacy retired*

**Bruce Brueggemann** - July 13, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I'll always remember Gary's sense of humor! I can remember when he would call the office to check in when he was on out of town projects, and it would be the middle of summer and I'd ask him how's the weather there, and Gary would always say "its snowing" and then just chuckle.

*Rest in peace old friend.*

*Nancy & Kyle, I'll be keeping you both in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Susie Ebbeler*

**Susie Ebbeler** - July 10, 2018 at 11:05 AM