



Gary S. Hawkins

September 22, 1957 - September 11, 2021

Gary S. Hawkins was born September 22, 1957 from the union of Ervin and Emma Hawkins at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City, IL. Gary attended Venice school district and graduated from Venice High in 1975. After high school Gary attended Southern Illinois university of Edwardsville where he obtained a PHD in psychology. He was also an active Mason Member at Piasa Temple. At age 27 he became a member. Gary was a man who had many hobbies and interests. He loved ghosts and anything paranormal. In 1996 Gary joined the Alton haunted history tours and later became partners in 2002. In later years Gary became a member of the National Rifle Association where he taught conceal and carry classes. If anybody knew Gary, they knew he loved his three G's, his girls, ghosts, and his guns. He was a great man, son, brother, father, and grandfather. On September 11, 2021, 10 p.m. Gary entered eternal rest peacefully surrounded by his loved ones. He is preceded in death by his parents: Ervin and Emma Hawkins and his son Gary Hawkins Jr. and sister Ruth. He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters Ali (Zach) Meyers of Carlinville, IL, Alexis Allen of Quincy, IL, two sisters: Phyllis Ramsey of Granite City, IL, Donna Hawkins-Burger of hurt TX and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and friends. Memorials may be made to the Piasa Masonic Lodge #27 or the National Rifle Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary S. Hawkins

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Andrea Edmonds- Love lit a candle in memory of Gary S. Hawkins



Andrea Edmonds- Love - August 26, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ We light this candle in Memory of a great friend Gary, whom we will miss greatly. Ralph an David



Ralph Federle & David Williams - September 24, 2021 at 05:59 AM



“ My dear friend, I shall miss you

Tammy (Graham) Slecza - September 23, 2021 at 05:55 PM

RG

“ Gary was my concealed carry instructor. A very nice guy who will be missed at the Tri-County Rod & Gun Club.

Ralph Glassbrenner - September 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ Didnt get to finish hopefully the first part went through. Gary you will be so missed. I hope in your last days you found love, peace, and a sense of contentment. You were a good man. The good Lord only takes the very best. Love to you sir Clark and Cindy Ray



Clark and Cindy Ray - September 22, 2021 at 05:18 AM

CR

We went to school all the way through. We went to prom with Gary and Yonnie we laughed so hard Gary telling stories and joke didn't know if we would be able to stay cause we could not stop laughing. Gary you were 1 in a million and we are better for knowing you.

Clark and Cindy Ray - September 22, 2021 at 05:23 AM

YS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I've known Gary since we were in kindergarten together. He was a great guy. He was my junior prom date! . He always was joking a round making me laugh! He will he missed.

Yonnie Smith - September 21, 2021 at 09:43 PM