



Gary Dale Lawson

June 9, 1942 - May 10, 2023

Gary Dale Lawson, 80, died at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at his home in Alton. Born June 9, 1942 in Alton, he was the son of Kenneth and Edith (Bryden) Lawson. Gary graduated from Alton High School in 1960 where he was a member of the Alton High golf team. He enjoyed old cars with his friends and piddling around in the back yard and bird watching. He retired after 42 years as a machinist for Owens Brockway in Godfrey. He married the former Donnetta K. Young on July 16, 1975 in Cottage Hills. She survives. Also surviving are two cousins, Gail Higgins and Sandra White, a sister-in-law, Evelyn Downs, and a niece, Gwen Lawson. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Ronald Lawson. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Tim Appel will officiate. Burial will be private at Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro, IL. Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Godfrey. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Bryden lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale Lawson



Tommy Bryden - May 15, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Dale Lawson.



May 13, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Donneta. Gary was a great guy and will be missed.

Steve and Cathy Forbes - May 11, 2023 at 03:35 PM



So many great memories of Gary! You are in my thoughts and prayers!
Hugs

Ellen Fuhler and family. - May 11, 2023 at 04:17 PM



Love and prayers from Arizona.

Rick/Laura Castleberry - May 11, 2023 at 05:46 PM

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I feel Gary and I shared a special bond being the last of the male Bryden first cousins. We enjoyed reminiscing about family history and memories. I recall very fondly our time shared at the Hettick fish fry and car show as well as the Springfield car show. I would like to express my condolences to Donnetta, his family and friends including Spanky's Gang. Gary will be missed and always will be in my heart. Tommy Bryden

Tommy Bryden - May 15, 2023 at 12:53 PM



So sorry for your loss Donnetta, You and Gary made me feel special when we were together. Mike Patterson

Mike Patterson - May 15, 2023 at 11:47 PM