



Gary R. Perkins

September 28, 1958 - May 8, 2016

Dateline: Alton

Gary R. Perkins, 57, passed away at 7:44 p.m. Sunday, May 8, 2016 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born September 28, 1958 in Alton, he was the son of Gary J. and Pauline M. (Jouett) Perkins. He was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. On June 5, 1981 he married the former Bonnie Riley and they were married for 35 years. Along with his wife Bonnie, he is survived by two daughters, Lori Sutphin (Matt) of Alton and Debbie Diepenbrock (Brad) of Alton and two grandchildren, Jacob and Jessica Sutphin. Gary was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 13, 2016. Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary R. Perkins

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Gary R. Perkins

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Mackenzie, Steve, and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of Gary. We remember the fun time at Fitness n Fun, and know he was so proud of his family. May you find peace and comfort at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love The Lowrance Family

Lowrance Family - May 13, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary R. Perkins.



May 11, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ Jim and I are so sorry to hear of this loss. We remember wonderful times at softball games with all the girls. Please know that our prayers are flowing for you and your family.

Anjie and Jim Baumgartner - May 11, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ Love, Mick and Donnie, Mike, Michelle and Debbie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary R. Perkins.



Love, Mick and Donnie, Mike, Michelle and Debbie - May 10, 2016 at 11:42 AM

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“ Bonnie, Lori and Debbie, Monica and I are truly sorry for your loss. We were in shock upon hearing the news. Remembering the good times at the ball games with the girls. Just know he is at peace. He was a GREAT father husband and friend. Our thoughts and prayers with you and family at this difficult time. Condolences. Rick and Monica Crivello and employees of Bobs Lawn & Garden.

Rick Crivello - May 10, 2016 at 07:26 AM

JR

Lori and family, I was heart broken to hear of your loss. I am so sorry, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. He was a great guy and now you have an amazing angel with you.
Jenny Russell

jennifer russell - May 11, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gary R. Perkins.



May 09, 2016 at 12:08 PM