



Gary L. Sitzes

April 25, 1957 - November 23, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Gary L. Sitzes would like everyone to know his work here is done. He received a call, an offer that no one could refuse, for an appointment from which he will not return from. This assignment comes with a huge sign on bonus, a reunion with family and friends he has not seen in a long time. Job security is 110 percent. His mission takes him to a wonderful place where he will be gardening, quilting and cooking to his hearts content. Music, laughter and love is guaranteed. He will be forever loved and missed by many. Gary was born in Gerald, MO on April 25, 1957, the son of Corky and Emma (Ehlers) Sitzes. He was a cake decorator for Shop-n-Save and also worked as a caregiver for the State of Illinois. He passed away at the age of 60 at 11:33 a.m. Thursday, November 23, 2017 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Otis and Mike Sitzes. He is survived by the love of his life for 30 years, his husband Joseph Perkins, three children, Carissa Eason (Doug), Addie Perkins (Carlo Vitale), and Timothy Perkins, 11 grandchildren, Zachary, Abbrin (Nick), Anna, Collin, Nick, Dustin (Kiersten), Gaige, Ben, Mahala, Mika (Ever), six great grandchildren, Ashton, Evan, Eli, Zayden, Nicholas and Isabella, two sisters, Nancy Scharfenburg (Dave) and Cathy Elsperman, a brother, Carl Sitzes and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at the St.

John's United Church of Christ in Brighton. Pastor Laurie Creilly will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the St. John's United Church of Christ in Brighton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ
Brighton, IL

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St John's United Church Of Christ
216 North St
Brighton, IL 62012-1068
(618) 372-3737

Tribute Wall



“ Gary L. Sitzes

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Gary L. Sitzes

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Gary was the sweetest and funniest man I knew, he made working in the bakery at Shop and Save fun. He made me the most beautiful wedding cake. Gary, I will miss you.

Sandy Bregenzer - December 03, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ I always enjoyed working with Gary at Shop n Save..you were so much fun! He made my parents' anniversary cake some years ago and it was beautiful! Condolences to Joe and family.



ROBIN BATSON - November 29, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ Crystal Harper lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes



Crystal Harper - November 28, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Sitzes.



November 28, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ Jennifer Gaither lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes



Jennifer Gaither - November 28, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Gary that I wouldn't know where to start. He was a special ial person and will be forever missec!



Kay Farris - November 28, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Joseph Perkins lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes



Joseph Perkins - November 28, 2017 at 03:34 PM

JP

“ You are the best thing that ever happened to me. You are my FOREVER LOVE.I am so lost.

Joseph Perkins - November 28, 2017 at 03:33 PM



Carissa-Doug

I love you dad..I'm so sorry

Carissa-Doug Eason - November 28, 2017 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ Abbrin lit a candle in memory of Gary L. SIZES



Abbrin - November 28, 2017 at 11:28 AM



Shonda Perkins Jones

“ Shonda Perkins Jones lit a candle in memory of Gary L. SIZES



Shonda Perkins Jones - November 28, 2017 at 09:41 AM

TE

“ Toni Eichorn lit a candle in memory of Gary L. SIZES



Toni Eichorn - November 28, 2017 at 06:45 AM

CP

“ Gary always made me laugh....he would always smile and wave at me whether I was going into work (shop n save) or shopping as a customer. He was one of the sweetest persons I know.

Cindy Purcell - November 28, 2017 at 06:22 AM

CP

“ Cindy Purcell lit a candle in memory of Gary L. SIZES



Cindy Purcell - November 28, 2017 at 06:18 AM



“ Sherri Robinson Forsee lit a candle in memory of Gary L. SIZES



Sherri Robinson Forsee - November 28, 2017 at 04:20 AM

PG

“ Pat Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Gary L. SIZES



Pat Gilbert - November 28, 2017 at 12:48 AM

J(

“ Julie Williams (Wells) lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes



Julie Williams (Wells) - November 27, 2017 at 11:03 PM

DG

“ Debra A Gaska lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes



debra a gaska - November 27, 2017 at 08:08 PM

DG

Gary was one of my best friends all through high we stood by each other thru a lot of stuff i loved him as a brother was so hoping that he could have went to our last Class reunion in September but with Joes Health they were not able to come but to let Joe and his Family know he Loved Joe so much and to let you all know my thoughts and Prayers are with you all ...Rest in Peace my Best Friend!!

debra a gaska - November 27, 2017 at 08:15 PM

PC

“ Perry Clouse lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes



perry clouse - November 27, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Sitzes.



November 27, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ Really miss you wish I could come Wednesday thinking of u always. Were all really gonna miss you ...Fly High

Brandie Barnes - November 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Heather VanDuker lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes



Heather VanDuker - November 27, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ I stil can not believe your gone, the loss is immeasurable. I love you

Heather VanDuker - November 27, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ I love and miss you.



Mandy - November 27, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Carissa-Doug Eason lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Sitzes*



Carissa-Doug Eason - November 27, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *I love and miss you so much. You were a great dad/mom..you took such great care of dad..I will do my best to take care of dad the way you did..I love you..you are forever in my heart*

Carissa-Doug Eason - November 27, 2017 at 03:16 PM