



Gary Vucich

November 2, 1942 - March 8, 2021

Gary Vucich, 78, died Monday, March 8, 2021 at 3:08 p.m. at his home in Godfrey. Born November 2, 1942 in Alton, he was the son of Charles Albert Vucich and Catherine Wyomia (Giles) Vucich. Gary was a member of Beltline Christian Church and retired as a delivery driver for UPS after 29 years. He was an avid patron of Mr. Donut and enjoyed golfing at Rolling Hills Golf Course. He also loved going to his grandkids sporting events. Above all, he valued faith, friendships, and family. On October 9, 1965 he married the former Karen Rose Ragusa in Godfrey. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Doug Vucich and his wife Trish of Godfrey, and David Vucich of Edwardsville, and two grandchildren, Peyton and Ross. Also surviving are two brothers, Jim Vucich of Godfrey, and William "Billy" Bock of Alton, and two sisters, Lana Kornick of Diamond Head, Mississippi and Darlene Vucich of Metairie, Louisiana and beloved nieces and nephews, Rachel Tornetto, Allison Spooner, Courtney and Robbie Cook, Parker and Katie Kornick. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Marsha Vucich and Barbara Spooner. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home, 2409 State Street, Alton, IL 62002 where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2021. Reverend Todd Shaw will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Beltline Christian Church, charity of your choice, or the greatest gift anyone can give, is to invite Jesus into your heart. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralho

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Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Vucich

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Gary Vucich

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family and friends. I worked with Gary at UPS for a number of years. Gary was always a gentleman, a hardworker, a great coworker, thoughtful and kind. Gary set an example we should all follow.*

Celeste Schuler-Strader - March 17, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Gary's family. For years he was our UPS delivery man, a fine and friendly person in every way. Was a pleasure to know him.*



Ann Weigler - March 13, 2021 at 06:29 PM

JS

“ Gary was our UPS driver for our little store. He was a wonderful man and treated us same as a large store. We always look forward to seeing him ever day. I know the type of man he was and he will be sadly missed.

The world has lost a grate and wonderful man.

Jim and Patricia Shaw

james shaw - March 12, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TL

“ Gary was a wonderful and kind family man. I mainly knew him through his wife Karen Ragusa Vucich, a member of the Marquette H.S. class of 1964. We were basketball crazed and Gary was a regular in our pickup games. His brother Jim was on the 1965 Marquette team. Maribeth and I have been aware of Gary's long term battle with cancer and admired his courage in fighting it. We wish Karen and the large family all the best and add our prayers to his prayer list.

Thomas W. and Maribeth Skundrich Leigh, Athens Ga.

Thomas Leigh - March 11, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Vucich.



March 11, 2021 at 06:32 PM

RD

“ Karen and family we only got to know Gary and a short time, but knew he was a man of the Lord and he loved his family. He will be missed. Rich & Linda Dustman

Rich Dustman - March 11, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Vucich.



March 11, 2021 at 10:14 AM

PC

“ My condolences to all the family.
R.I.P. Gary

PHIL CASTELLI - March 11, 2021 at 09:46 AM

TH

“ We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Our sincere sympathy Karen, Doug, and David. Prayers for all his family. 🙏🙏🙏

Tim & Joyce Hanlon

Tim & Joyce Hanlon - March 10, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Vucich.*



March 10, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Karen and family,
I was sorry to hear of Gary's passing! It was always pleasure to see both of you at Mr. Donut and I enjoyed chatting with you about our banking days! I will miss seeing his friendly warm smile! I am sorry for your loss! Luann Mikoff*

Luann Mikoff - March 10, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *To Gary's family:
Sympathy for your loss.
I went to high school with Gary. He was one of the nicest persons in our class. He was friendly to everyone and always had a smile and something nice to say. Gary was an all around good person. I'm sure he'll be missed by those who know him*

Mary-Glynn Boies - March 10, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Vucich.*



March 10, 2021 at 10:02 AM

FJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Vucich Family. Gary was a great man, I had the pleasure knowing him for years. May God comfort all of you in your time of need. Sincerely Frank Rogg.

Frank Rogg Jr. - March 09, 2021 at 07:27 PM

BS

“ So very sorry to see this. Gary was a very kind person. My prayers out to Him and the whole family. Gary ALWAYS had a smile that would light up the room. I hope you find peace.

Becky Barrett Suhre - March 09, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ Karen, Doug, and Dave-
So sorry to hear about Gary passing. He was always such a nice man! I'll be thinking of you all! ❤️



Rachel Waters - March 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JH

“ Very sad to see this. Gary was a great guy. My brother & I worked in the mall back in the 80s. My brother & I called him “Mr. Smith” because he had to record the name of the delivery man, and the two would complain about always having to spell their last names to everyone. He was always friendly to us decades later. Rest In Peace, my friend & hugs to his family.

John Hilgert - March 09, 2021 at 03:20 PM

CF

So very sorry for your loss Karen and David. Gary was always so friendly and everytime we ran into him we would talk about our families. He was so proud of his kids and grandkids. My heart goes out to all of you.

Cathy Forbes - March 09, 2021 at 03:51 PM

SW

Our sincere condolences to Jim, Darlene and the whole family for the loss of our dear cousin, Gary. Unfortunately we have not kept in touch with one another often through the years. Now I am the only Williams of this generation left on this earth.

Sister Mary Richelle Williams j

Sr. Mary Richelle Williams - March 11, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Vucich.*



March 09, 2021 at 03:12 PM