



## Larry Gene Hazen

December 21, 1945 - October 2, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Larry Gene Hazen, 71, died at 1:35 p.m. Monday, October 2, 2017 at Jerseyville Manor Nursing Home after a 14-month battle with Merkel Cell Carcinoma. Born December 21, 1945 in Alton, he was the son of Albert and Carmella (Panapinto) Hazen. Mr. Hazen served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and retired from Roberts Ford in 2005 after 29 years as a mechanic/service writer. He was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for over 10 years. He was a 13-year volunteer fireman for Godfrey and a long standing member of the Alton Motorboat Club where he served as treasurer for several years. Larry was active with the MS 150 Bike Ride and rode with the Piasa Peddlers Group which raised over \$20,000. He volunteered at Rolling Hills Golf Course for many years, loved to travel with his grandchildren and enjoyed his winter months in Arizona. On August 16, 1974 he married the former Jeanette Gobble in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Shannon (Jeff) Lauritzen of Godfrey, two grandchildren, Karoline and Kristine Lauritzen, one brother, Harry (Susy) Hazen of Alton, a niece, Yvonne (Cliff) Rushton, and a nephew, Albert (Cindy) Hazen. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Albert Hazen Jr. A prayer service will begin at 4:00 p.m. following by visitation until 8:00 p.m. Friday October 13, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14,

2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey followed by full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter or to Jerseyville Manor Nursing Home to purchase recliners for resident's rooms. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Gene Hazen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Larry Gene Hazen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Hazen.*



October 13, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Hazen.*



October 13, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Hazen.*



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October 13, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. As teenagers we were classmates and friends and he would visit with my family at our house and I would visit his mom, dad and Harry. His mother was a great cook. Larry had such a kind heart and was always one to give encouragement and positive thoughts. It was great to see him and meet Jeanette at our AHS 63 class reunion in 2013. Thanks for the memories and Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Georgia Peterie Harris** - October 09, 2017 at 12:20 AM



“ *Gwendolyne Wakefield purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Gene Hazen.*



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**Gwendolyne Wakefield** - October 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Hazen.*



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October 06, 2017 at 12:17 PM

AA

“ Jeanette & Shannon, we are truly sorry for your loss. Larry was a great guy and friend to us. Please accept our condolences and be comforted in the knowledge that Larry now resides in a heavenly place. Mabel & Arlie Appler

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**Arlie Appler** - October 05, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Butch. Marcia and the rest of the family, I know that you will miss Larry. Please accept my sincere condolences. Julie Mathews Coccozza

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**Julie Mathews Coccozza** - October 05, 2017 at 02:57 AM

NE

“ Larry was just one great guy. We share your loss and pray for comfort for Jeanette, Shannon and family. We are traveling but will think of you all this weekend. Sending love,  
The Elsons

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**Nancy Elson** - October 04, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ so sorry for your loss, Jeanette!!

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**Bonnie Blackledge** - October 04, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ Bonnie Blackledge lit a candle in memory of  
Larry Gene Hazen



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**Bonnie Blackledge** - October 04, 2017 at 10:05 PM

MP

“ Shannon, Jeanette & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Mary (Piening) & Brian Lewis (Mabrie, too)

Mary Piening-Lewis - October 04, 2017 at 10:01 PM

KJ

“ I always loved listening to you and Roland (Butch) talk about all your childhood adventures and about all the family! Great memories of the Hazen Heavenly Resort!

Kim Jun - October 04, 2017 at 09:00 PM

SW

Jeanette, Shannon, & family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I had the privilege of working at Roberts with Larry for several years and he will always hold a special place in my heart. Thoughts and prayers for comfort and strength for all of you. God Bless you and give you peace.

Sally Woolsey - October 05, 2017 at 08:50 AM

LD

Jeanette and Shannon and family we are so sorry for your loss. He was a great neighbor and I always remember he made the best chocolate chip cookies. Rest In Peace Larry.

Morris and Linda

Linda Deewall - October 05, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JB

Jeanette, Shannon and family, Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. We are both in shock over the news. We so enjoyed your company and friendship when you were in Sun City West. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Rest in peace Larry and Blessings to the rest of the family. June and Tom Boyer

June Boyer - October 05, 2017 at 03:12 PM