



Richard "Hawk" Sholar Sr.

June 13, 1956 - June 7, 2025

Dateline: Alton, IL

Richard "Hawk" Sholar, Sr., 68, passed away unexpectedly at 11:14 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at his residence after a short illness. He was born June 13, 1956 in Alton, the son of the late Dexter Atwood and Norma Lee (Schelle) Sholar. He was the owner of Hawk Amusement in Alton, where he ran local Dart Leagues and many other game operations for years. Surviving are one son, Richard "Rich" Sholar, Jr. of Alton, two brothers, Michael "Elwood" Sholar, John Sholar (Shannon) three sisters, Katherine "Kat" Brunaugh (Mike), Sandra "Sam" Rynders and Rhonda Elmendorf (Paul), numerous nieces and nephews great nieces and nephews and many lifelong friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and one brother, Edward "Fast Eddie" Sholar Sr. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Dylan Elmendorf lit a candle in memory of Richard "Hawk" Sholar Sr.*



Dylan Elmendorf - January 09 at 04:51 AM

MM

“ *Condolences for your loss. May you find peace in your family's memories and pride in his legacy.*

Mary Ann (Schulz) Morris - June 28, 2025 at 08:30 PM

MD

“ *I am just now seeing this.
To John, Rhonda & family
I am so sorry for your loss.
May he rest in peace.*

Mary (Goeken) Donahue - June 28, 2025 at 06:01 PM

RM

“ *So very sorry for the Sholar family's loss 💔
May Hawk's Journey be Beautiful and
Peaceful, RIP ♡*



Ramona Macias-Gebauer - June 11, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *B lit a candle in memory of Richard "Hawk" Sholar Sr.*



B - June 11, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Hawk" Sholar Sr..*

June 11, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Hawk" Sholar Sr..*



June 11, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ *Hawk, you were a great neighbor for years and you will be remembered forever. I will always remember you surprising me when you would mow paths through our fields because you knew my dogs loved to run through them especially when I was on the Polaris taking them around. You were always willing to help people get out of jams or tractor issues. Allen and I will see you again, but I wish you could still be here now. I am sure you have a lot of stories to tell your family and friends that were already in Heaven. The neighborhood will never be the same without you. :(*

Allen and Shirley Adams - June 11, 2025 at 02:57 AM

KR

“ *Hawk was a wonderful person , very funny a great man, I knew Hawk when I worked at little four he will be missed, rest in peace hawk*

Karen rea - June 10, 2025 at 09:52 AM

DE

“ *Lots of fun Scooter rides in the old days with this guy... See Ya on the other side my friend 🍷🍷🍷*

Dave Edler - June 09, 2025 at 09:48 PM

DH

“ *Rest Easy in Peace “Boss” We had a wonderful 35 years together with Hawk Amusements !! Until We Meet Again!!*

Donald Hofgren - June 09, 2025 at 08:00 PM

KW

Hell of a fella❤️! He will be surely missed. I'll never forget our bike ride on the levee, we were just youngsters. Rest well my friend, until we meet again...

kim willis - June 10, 2025 at 10:36 AM