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Decatur – Gary Oliver, 51, of Decatur, formerly of Hillsboro, passed away at 8:39 am Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Services to celebrate Gary's life will be held at 11:00 am Monday, June 8, 2009 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Mumaw officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm on Sunday at the funeral home. Interment with the "Flight Home" Ceremony will be at Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Gary was born December 26, 1957 in Kankakee, Illinois, the son of Wendell and Dorothy (Ribbe) Oliver. He married Bonnie Cool on April 23, 1977 in St. Anne, Illinois.

He leaves behind his wife: Bonnie, one daughter: Dana (Jason) Winkler of Hastings, Minnesota, one special granddaughter: Autumn Rose Winkler who was the love of his life, two brothers: Wendell "Bud" Oliver of Meza, Arizona, and Bill (Sue) Oliver of Fair Oaks, Indiana, five sisters: Laura (Ted) Munsinger of Bourbonnais, Illinois, Liz (Robert) Creek of Royalton, Illinois, Wilma Carmical of St. Anne, Illinois, Jeanette Long of St. Anne, Illinois, and Judy Oliver of Hillsboro, Illinois, and several nieces and nephews.

He was reunited in Heaven with his father: Wendell, and one nephew: Brent.



Tribute Wall

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AW

Autumn Winkler posted:

Hi Poppy, it's your granddaughter Autumn. I am 20 now and going to get married next week! I saved you a special seat! I love and miss you so much :)

May 9 at 12:14 PM

AW

Autumn Winkler posted:

Hi Poppy, it's your granddaughter Autumn. I am letting you know I am getting married in two weeks! You have a special seat saved for you so you can watch. I love you and miss you so much!

May 9 at 9:15 AM

BO

Bonnie posted:

Gary, I still think of you every day. The pain has eased. We have a wonderful daughter, son-in-law and 2 beautiful grandchildren. I wish you had met Colin. What a blessing. Be at peace my dear!

November 1 at 5:15 AM

RO

Rosalinda posted:

This has made my day. I wish all postnigs were this good.

January 17 at 6:15 AM

BO

Bonnie posted:

Gary, you are still in my heart. 32 years together, hard to believe you are gone. You will never be forgotten. Only God knows why you are gone. I miss you. I hope you are at peace!!

May 14 at 10:48 AM

BO

Bonnie posted:

I still think of you every day. Only God knows why things went the way they did. We have 2 wonderful grandchildren. Dana and Jason are great parents. I wish you were her to see them and hold them. You know, Poppy- like play legos!!!

October 22 at 3:47 PM



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BO

Bonnie posted:

I miss you so much. I think of you every day. We had 32 years. They will not be forgotten

July 8 at 11:00 AM

WC

Wilma Carmical posted:

gary, you are the best brother a sister could have. won't be able to send you a bday card this year . so when your bday comes around, i will look up and smile and you will know that you got it. Love your sis Wilma

June 20 at 12:18 PM

JM

Joann Marquess posted:

Bonnie-So sorry to read about Gary's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy and know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 11 at 1:25 PM

LW

Linda Weiss posted:

Dear Bonnie,I was so sad to read about Gary's passing in the Hillsboro paper. I am sending you sincere sympathy at this time. He was too young! Linda WeissPS Miss you, Bonnie!

June 9 at 10:21 AM

BH

Betty Hobbie posted:

Dear Bonnie-I was sorry to read of the untimely loss of your husband Gary. Although I never knew him, you were always so nice to my family members (i.e. mother Anna Hobbie, uncle Ed Renken) and me during your caring services here in Hillsboro.Sincely, Betty Hobbie

June 8 at 10:41 AM

PH

Phyllis Homa posted:

Hi Bonnie,so sorry to read of Gary's death, you are sure in my prayers.Phyllis

June 8 at 6:45 AM



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SM

Sandy (Arseneau) Maass posted:

Bonnie & Family – Just wanted to send you our deepest sympathy. Sorry that John & I are not able to make it for the services. But please know that you are in our hearts during this time. Sincerely, Sandy & John Maass

June 8 at 3:05 AM

AD

Angie Dyer posted:

My dear friend, Bonnie, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sending you warm hugs. May God Bless, Angie, Steve, David, and Joseph Dyer

June 7 at 4:16 PM

WC

Wilma Carmical posted:

I will love and miss my brother dearly deepest sympathy to you and family.

June 6 at 4:08 PM

RO

Rick Oates posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

June 6 at 4:02 PM

NC

Nancy Cain posted:

deepest sympathy's from jonathan's step mom my prayers are with you .

June 6 at 3:56 PM

CC

Chris Carver posted:

Bonnie and Dana – My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry for you loss. Gary was a very nice man and I enjoyed knowing him through you. God Bless and give you strength. Chris Carver and Nick and Katie Duncan

June 6 at 5:57 AM



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GF

Gary & Lyn Fugate posted:

BONNIE & FAMILYOUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO YOU ALL. YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS. GOD BE WITH YOU

June 5 at 1:00 PM

BR

Bonnie Barnes_Rueff posted:

Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. He was such a wonderful person. If there is anything I can do please do not hesitate to give us a call.

June 5 at 9:18 AM

MC

Michele Carder posted:

Bonnie, words can't express the sorrow we feel for your family. Know that we love you and are praying for you daily.

June 5 at 7:01 AM

MJ

Melodie Jensen posted:

Bonnie I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let me know. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.LoveMel

June 5 at 6:43 AM

MP

Mary Panther posted:

Words alone can not comfort now but thoughts and prayers for your family can. Keep the faith, Mp

June 5 at 4:55 AM

VL

Vickie Luff posted:

My condolence to you and your family. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

June 4 at 10:26 AM



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DE

Dawne Eldridge posted:

I was so very saddened to hear of your loss. I hope your 30+ years together along with your beautiful little granddaughter will help to bring you comfort and peace. Thinking of you – Love Dawne.

June 4 at 9:54 AM

JC

Jonathan Carmical posted:

I will dearly miss uncle Gary, may god be with you aunt Bonnie and cousin Dana I will have you in my prayers. I send my deepest sympathy's and love to you all. Sincerly Nephew Jonathan Carmical

June 4 at 9:47 AM

TW

Terri Wallace posted:

Hi Bonnie, Thinking of you and your family. Praying for comfort and strength during this tough time for you. Im sure Dana and Autumn are arriving by now... Hug them tight:) Hang in there. Terri

June 4 at 9:35 AM

GA

Gina Alonzo posted:

You and your family are in our prayers. May the Lord shine his light upon you, that you may feel his love and comforting arms holding you.

June 4 at 3:55 AM

DD

Dawn & James Davis posted:

so sorry for your loss, really going to miss him dearly.

June 3 at 5:41 PM

JC

Jennifer Corriveau posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I sure wish we could be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Dana. I still remember when you and Uncle Gary took Jason and I before we were even married to the St.Louis Cardinals game. That was so much fun. We always have our memories. Take care and god bless. Love, Jennifer, Jason, & Family

June 3 at 5:30 PM



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Lisa Garza posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 3 at 10:11 AM



Paul posted:

You're in my thoughts...

June 3 at 9:46 AM



Marisa Realini posted:

Bonnie, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Marisa

June 3 at 9:40 AM



Kaye Dinsmore posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please call if I can do anything for you.

June 3 at 9:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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