



Gary R. Moore

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Gary R. Moore, 68, of Decatur, IL passed away at 9:59 PM on September 2, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL.

Gary was born on March 2, 1953 in Decatur, IL the son of Melvin David and Joyce Brannon. Gary is survived by his loving fiancée: Kay Swinehart of Decatur, IL; children: Adam (Sheila) Moore of Decatur, IL; Tracy Moore-Kriener of Decatur, IL; Kay's children: Chad (Christina) Smith; Kimberly Perez (Matt Coogan); Shanna (Jon) Rector; grandchildren: Nick (Ashley) Kriener; Hunter Kriener; Clayton Moore; Syndey Moore; Sable Moore; Tony Moore; Gabby Bingaman; great-grandchildren: Koren, Kaden, Aiden, Jonathon, Corbin, Lydia, Priscilla; brothers: Dennis Moore and Randy Moore both of Decatur, IL; sisters: Linda (Jack) Meek, Patty Bond, and JoAnn Kirkpatrick, all of Decatur, IL; close friend: John Tohill. Gary was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers: Alvin Moore and Carl David.

Gary loved to travel, especially to Texas and Tennessee, but the trip was only complete if he could see a bear. He and Kay finally saw one in August when they were on their last trip. He surrounded himself with all things scary and loved to share those scares with all he met (sometimes even in a haunted house). One of his greatest joys, though, was classic cars. He spent his life buying, working on, and drag racing many unique vehicles. He loved his family and counted his friends as family.

Services to celebrate Gary's life will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday (September 13, 2021) at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Decatur, IL with visitation being held from 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM on Monday (September 13, 2021) at the funeral home.

Please share memories and condolences at www.gracelandfairlawn.com

View the service live by clicking the following link

<http://webcast.funeralrecording.com/events/viewer/60278/hash:571FB01BBD2814F7>



Events

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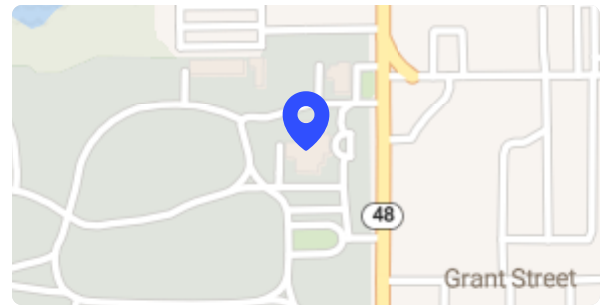
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Visitation

 **Monday**, September 13, 2021


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

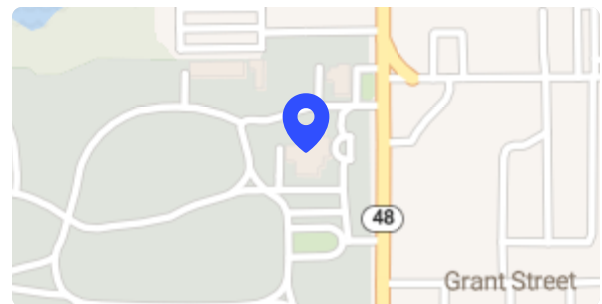


Celebration of Life

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Susan Schoen posted:

May God's words encourage us all in these trying times. Gary will always be remembered by me as a kind and giving soul on this earth. One who was encouraging in trying times. Along with his fun loving spirit, he was always a pleasure to be around. Hebrews 13:1-2 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

September 12 at 8:44 AM



Renee posted:

Oh Kay, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for you and your family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We love you ❤️❤️

September 11 at 7:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Moore family.



September 10 at 7:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Moore family.



September 10 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Moore family.



September 8 at 11:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Moore family.



September 8 at 11:47 AM



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DB

Darla Burns posted:

Kay, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Gary but I do know that he was the light of your life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family. Darla Burns

September 7 at 5:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Moore family.



September 7 at 5:43 AM

JB

Jennifer Borders lit a candle in honor of Gary.



September 7 at 5:22 AM

PH

Penny And Steve Huber posted:

We are so very very sad to hear of the passing of our very good friend Gary! He was such a great friend for so many years. So enjoyed his friendship! He will be greatly missed! Penny and Steve Huber

September 6 at 3:02 PM

RD

Roger L. Dick posted:

This is so hard Gary We go way back You was like family I have so many fun memories of you & Alvin I know you two are looking down on us Love ya brother & see ya one day soon

September 6 at 6:59 AM



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ER

Elizabeth Rhoads posted:

There are so many memories with the Gary drag races haunted houses being at his house and being at his shop but the best one was at his house he had a haunted house in his basement and Gary hid me down there and brought my husband down and we scared him. We laughed so hard together.

September 5 at 3:48 PM

DR

Donald Dale Reid September 7 at 7:48 AM

Gary was a great friend. He helped me with so many cars and always joked with me saying " how long you gonna keep this one?" . Always there to help someone out. He helped me alot. Even when I had no place to go. You will be greatly missed my dear friend. My prayers of comfort for you and your family. Donald Reid.

CC

Charlene Chandler September 6 at 11:47 AM

Never been to a haunted house until Gary had his. Gary scared me real bad. But most of all he was a great friend for years.

NR

Ned Rhoads posted:

I helped Gary work on his drag cars many years ago. Spent many long nights in his garage with him replacing engines and transmissions. I rebuilt my first engine at his shop while him and Alvin supervised and showed me how to do it. Gary and Alvin will always be in my heart. I miss them so much.

September 5 at 3:10 PM



Media

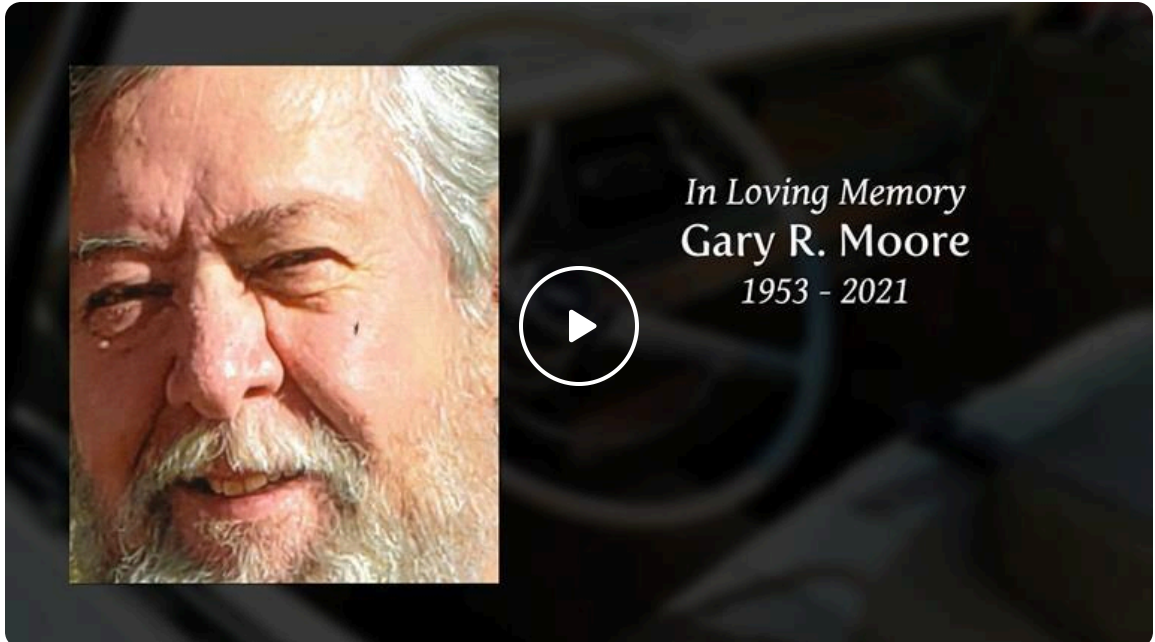
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.

September 13 at 4:58 AM



Sharon L Curry August 9 at 10:35 AM

I knew Gary and his family for along time I was friends with him and 1 wife Debbie for a long time. To the Moore you all are in my prayers and thoughts daily. May God comfort you all of your special love one Rest In peace 🕊️ Gary from yours and Debbie's friend Sharon Curry from Decatur Illinois



Memories only last if you share them

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



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