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Gary Ray Lockwood, 70, of Decatur, IL passed away October 22, 2021 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Gary was born February 15, 1951 in Lexington, NC, the son of Ray Edward and Virginia Ilene (Watson) Lockwood.

He married Diane Allen on May 2, 1969.

Gary was a long time member of First Christian Church.

He was a true southerner. He loved Elvis, country music and most of all his family.

He started his automotive career at Bud Leach Garage, General Transfer Trucking and Staley General. He served as a diesel mechanic retiring after 32 years of service. He started his second career as a security officer at Decatur Memorial Hospital and retired after 12 years of service. He also operated G&G Snowplowing along with his son, Greg.

Surviving are his wife, Diane; children, Gregory Ray (Jolene) Lockwood, Michelle Diane Lockwood, granddaughters, Camille (Michael) Allen, Marina (Kyle) Bieker, Aleta (Damon) Handegan, Lydia Taylor; grandsons, Andrew James Lockwood, Garren Ray Lockwood; great grandchildren, Kiah and Bryar Allen, Matthew Bieker, Raylin and Huxley Handegan; brother, Ronald Lockwood, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Wayne Lockwood and sister, Brenda Newkirk.

Funeral service will be 10:00 AM Thursday, October 28, 2021 at First Christian Church, Decatur, IL. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Wednesday evening, October 27, 2021 at the church.



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Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials: Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center, 6248 Wesclin Rd, Germantown, IL, 62245; First Christian Church; or Cancer Care specialist of IL.

Gary's family would like to give special thanks to the wonderful, caring, doctors and nurses on the Cardiac Care Unit at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

The Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Gary.

Condolences may be left to Gary's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 27, 2021

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **First Christian Church**
3350 N. MacArthur Rd., Decatur IL 62526



Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, October 28, 2021

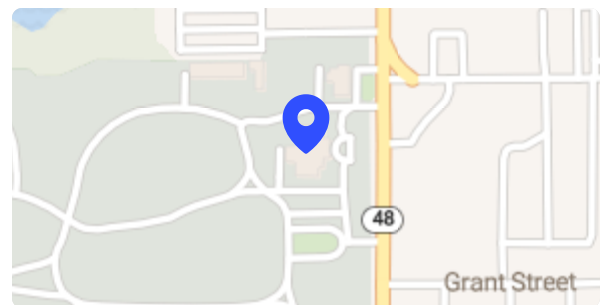
 10:00 AM CT

 **First Christian Church**
3350 N. MacArthur Rd., Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

 **Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





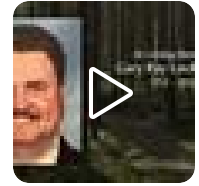
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



October 27 at 4:47 AM



Sonja Songer posted:

I am so sad to see of Gary's passing. Lord be with his family and all they have done for DMH and Decatur. Lord Bless you each...Gary lived and loved and left a legacy with his family and for the Lord.

December 12 at 4:47 PM



Brian And Diane Wright posted:

Extending heartfelt sympathy to Diane and family at this difficult time. May your memories bring you peace in the days ahead.

October 28 at 9:02 AM



Brian & Diane Wright lit a candle in honor of Gary.



October 28 at 8:58 AM



Grace Floyd posted:

I am so saddened to read this. I worked at DMH had loved this gentle soul and his daughter that server the same job. Loved them both. Sending love and heartfelt prayers to the family. God bless you all'

October 27 at 2:36 PM



Sharon Lowry posted:

Diane , So sorry to see of Gary's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.Sharon Lowry

October 27 at 9:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lockwood family.

October 26 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Lockwood family.

October 26 at 4:49 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Lockwood family.

October 25 at 3:37 PM



CB

Carol Brown lit a candle in honor of Gary.

I worked at DMH with Gary and Michelle. Gary was always happy and helped us all and always had time to talk to us. He was the best of the best

October 25 at 2:53 PM



KT

Karen Teschner posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family Michelle. Sending hugs and love for all of you.

October 25 at 2:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lockwood family.

October 25 at 2:07 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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