



Gary Lee Drake

June 30, 1951 - August 21, 2017

Gary Lee Drake, 66, of Bourbonnais passed away August 21, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. He was born June 30, 1951 in Colorado Springs, CO to Harry and Virginia (Daum) Drake. He married Melody Krohn March 20, 1993 and she survives.

Gary was employed at Shamrock Golf Course for many years. After earning his landscape degree at Joliet Junior College, he was employed at Fazio Landscaping as a landscape designer. Gary loved to fish, hunt, barbeque and generally loved being outdoors. He was also an avid NASCAR fan.

He is survived by his wife; Melody of Bourbonnais, a son and daughter-in-law; David (Andrea) Watson of Katy, TX, a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer (Kip) Watson-Decker of West Des Moines, IA, his mother and step father; Virginia (Joe) Varela, of Kankakee and 6 grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister; Patricia Ann Duplessis of Susquehanna, PA and 2 brothers; Terry Drake of Bourbonnais and Ricky Sluder of Washington.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Harry Drake, and a sister-in-law, Marcia Drake.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

There will be a memorial visitation Friday, August 25, 2017 at Bethel Baptist Church, Bourbonnais, IL from noon to 2 pm. The memorial service will follow at 2 pm with Rev. L. Wright Eavenson officiating. Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Lee Drake*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dena lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Drake*



Dena - August 25, 2017 at 11:26 AM



Love You Gary ❤️

Dena - August 25, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Annie Duplessis lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Drake*



annie duplessis - August 24, 2017 at 07:25 AM



You will always be in my heart, love you.

annie duplessis - August 24, 2017 at 07:30 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Guttendorf lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Drake*



Deborah Guttendorf - August 23, 2017 at 03:57 PM

DG

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. GARY WAS A GREAT GUY WHO WAS ALSO MY BROTHER-IN LAW. PRAYERS SENT TO THE FAMILY*

Deborah Guttendorf - August 23, 2017 at 03:56 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss*

Laura cook - August 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Laura Cook lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Drake*



Laura cook - August 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM