



Gary James Johnson

February 12, 1953 - March 7, 2021

Gary James Johnson, age 68, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2021 at his home.

He was born February 12, 1953 in Kankakee, the son of William & Marjorie Prairie Johnson.

Gary married Diana Norrick on May 30, 1973.

Gary had worked for A1 Locksmith, CBI, and K-Mart Distribution Center.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served 1971-1979.

Gary was 1971 graduate of Eastridge High School and a 1985 graduate of Kankakee Community College.

He was former president of the Kankakee River Valley Computer Users Group for 10 years.

Gary loved music; everything from Iron Maiden to Johnny Cash. He played Santa Gary for ten years at the mall and local community events.

Surviving are his wife, Diana Johnson of Kankakee; his children, John M. &

Catrina Johnson of Kankakee and Michelle L. Johnson of Kankakee; his grandchildren, Caitlin Johnson, Ashlee Johnson, River Johnson, Aviana Lozano, Lai Jen Lozano, Elizabeth Appelt, Seth Johnson, and Jason Wall; his great-granddaughter, Bridgette Merrill, and his great-grandson, Nazareth Desrocher; one sister, Pamela & Dale Shaw of Bourbonnais; his mother-in-law, Frances Norrick of Bradley; brothers-in-law, Raymond Norrick of Arizona, Robert & Barbara Norrick of Summit; one sister-in-law, Patricia Norrick Farley & Fred Farley of Yorkville, TX; and his four-legged friend, Jack.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Jo Ann Johnson and Julie Anne Johnson; and his father-in-law, Kenneth Norrick.

Visitation will be held 3:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Private family inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary James Johnson

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“ *Colleen Lambert lit a candle in memory of Gary James Johnson*



Colleen Lambert - March 09, 2021 at 07:40 AM

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“ *Barbara Norrick lit a candle in memory of Gary James Johnson*



Barbara Norrick - March 08, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Jenna Wiese lit a candle in memory of Gary James Johnson*



Jenna Wiese - March 08, 2021 at 05:25 PM