



## Gary L. Swathwood

October 7, 1952 - September 30, 2016

Gary L. Swathwood, 63, of Buckingham, passed away on September 30, 2016, at his home. He was born on October 7, 1952, in Momence, IL, to Guy H. and Lillie (Weaver) Swathwood. Gary served in the U.S. Army from 1971 to 1972. He worked twelve years as a mechanic for A.N. Webber, retiring in 2014. Gary enjoyed watching the Tennessee Titans, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Gary is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, William (Julienne) Swathwood of Lincoln, IL; three daughters and a son-in-law; Tanya Probst of Buckingham, Devon Swathwood of Lincoln, IL, and Cassandra (Anthony) Hernandez of Buckingham; 12 grandchildren; and two brothers, Richard Hopper of Momence, and Robbert (Pam) Hopper of Momence. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Garlene Swathwood; one grandson, Marco Sandoval; three sisters; Lonnie Staads, Rosabelle Walters, Nellie Reiniche and two brothers; Ronnie Hopper and Geno Edwards.

There will be a graveside service Friday, October 7th at 11 am at Pilot Cemetery, Herscher, IL. The committal service will be officiated by Charles Settles at Pilot Cemetery, Herscher, IL.

Schreffler Funeral Home and its staff are honored to serve the Swathwood family. Please sign his guest book at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pilot Center Cemetery

Herscher, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

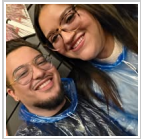
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# Tribute Wall



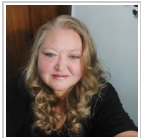
“ Gary L. Swathwood

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ I remember when pops was working with the carnival and one time i went and my mom got me a snickers ice cream and i asked pops if he wanted a bit he said i cant have that it has nuts and i only got one tooth but he took a bite any way

Victoria Sandoval-swathwood - October 05, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ I have way to many memories to share, but this one time when I was 14. I went to the bar with him, he was to drunk to drive us home. So i had to, they was a cop setting at a light on 115. I was so afraid i was going to get pulled over.

Cassandra Tony Hernandez - October 05, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ Many years ago Gary was more then a friend, like family. We were walking n Kankakee Illinois. He walked out of his shoes n keep walking. When we got back there he just walked back n them. He made me laugh so much. R. I. P. Gary. I'm sending you love.

Kay Davis shelter - October 05, 2016 at 03:01 PM



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“ *Thinking of you all.*



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**Charlie** - October 05, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Penny Shover lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Swathwood*



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**Penny Shover** - October 05, 2016 at 01:05 PM

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“ *R.I.P Gary. You will be greatly missed. You was a great man and a fun guy to be around. I will always cherish the memories that we had together. I will love and miss you. Condolences to the family and much love and prayers sent to you.*

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**sandra Lewis** - October 05, 2016 at 04:25 AM

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“ *Share a memory of Gary L. Swathwood or send condolences to the family.*

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**sandra Lewis** - October 05, 2016 at 04:19 AM



“ *My condolences, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this this difficult time.*

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**Debbie Borgman** - October 05, 2016 at 01:52 AM

EJ

“ Gary was a very good friend. I am sadden and will miss him greatly, but the memories we made together will live forever in my heart. My prayers and thoughts also go out to the family.

Ed Anderson Jr - October 04, 2016 at 10:31 PM

CL

“ I will miss this guy so much. You will always be in the hearts of everybody an my love an prayers go out to his family  
LOVE CHRISTINE LAWSON [ MOORE]

CHRISTINE LAWSON - October 04, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ One of the craziest memories was uncle Gary was BBQing like he always like doing and he had a little kiddie pool setup for us little kids and my sister pushed me into the grill burning me and immediately turned and pushed me into the pool so in a matter of seconds I got burnt and a broken nose but I loved every minute I got to spend with my aunt's and uncles love you uncle and sorry I wasn't around

David George - October 04, 2016 at 02:06 PM

RC

“ Ill never forget gary helped me catch a 15pd carp as I had no bait, and we were leaving to go to the movies with his wife deb. deb caught more fish than me and gary and then he claimed the fish and later threw it away tick me off I ll miss you gary now you can fish all you want

rhonda cordes - October 04, 2016 at 01:10 PM

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“ *The memories I have are endless. One that stands out is a fishing night where we were along the Kankakee river. He and I, I believe Uncle Ronnie, and I think Mike Hartley. As we were drinking it up, and smoking, Gary got a bite on his pole, and before he could grab it, it shot into the river....I just about died laughing. An hour or so later, I had a bite, set the hook. As I reeled in the fish, I seen my hook caught on a line. Jumped in the river, drug in his pole...which was brand new. He said, "hey, you got my pole!"....*

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**Lane Page** - October 04, 2016 at 12:58 PM