



Gary Ray Duffield

September 15, 1963 - December 2, 2021

Gary Ray Duffield, age 58, of Kankakee passed away Thursday December 2, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born September 15, 1963 in Kankakee, the son of Kenneth & June (Stanley) Duffield. Gary married Carmen Trout on September 27, 1986 in Kankakee.

Gary was a graduate of Kankakee Westview High School. He retired from Sears Logistics and had been currently working as an employee of NFI Industries of Manteno. Gary was an avid Chicago White Sox and Minnesota Vikings fan. He had coached baseball at Bishop McNamara Catholic School and Aquinas Catholic Academy. Gary enjoyed playing softball, darts, and spending time with his family. He loved decorating his home for the holidays, especially Christmas, with his family and helping others with whatever they needed.

Surviving are his loving wife of 35 years, Carmen Duffield of Kankakee; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Zachary & Ulana Duffield of River Forest, Zane & Lauren Duffield of Bourbonnais, and Zeffery Duffield of Kankakee; one granddaughter, Lilia Duffield; two special grandchildren, due February 2022; two sisters, Linda Bookwalter of Brook, IN and Judy Naese of Herscher; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Carole Duffield of Kankakee and Timothy & Penny Trout of Bradley; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Donnita & Larry Trout of Bourbonnais; and several nieces and nephews. Gary is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Duffield; and two sisters, Suzie Bauer and Pamela Duffield.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. John Peeters will officiate the service. The family requests that anyone coming to the services please wear a mask. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Gary was a great human being and a wonderful friend & neighbor. My condolences, thoughts, & prayers go out to Carmen, Zach, Zane & Zeffrey and relatives. Rest in peace Gary.



Marci Gearhart - December 09, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JR

“ Sympathies to you and your family. Janet Richard

Janet Richard - December 09, 2021 at 01:37 PM



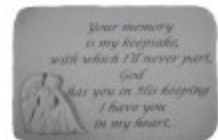
“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Duffield.



December 07, 2021 at 11:09 PM



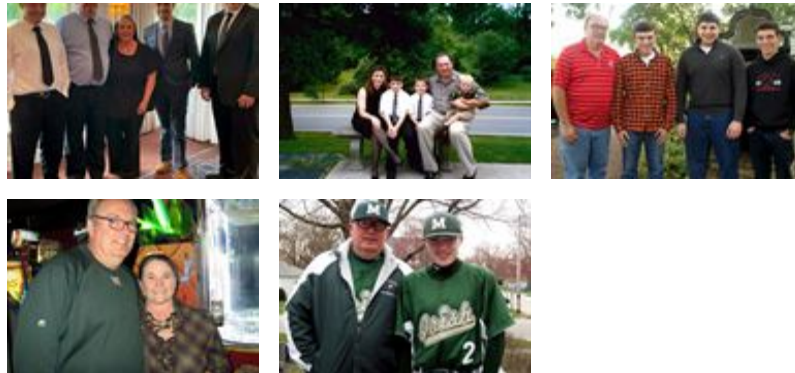
“ Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Duffield.



December 07, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 07, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Duffield.



December 07, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ My friendship with Gary began the same week that he moved into his house over forty five years ago. We grew up together. It would be difficult to fit all of the great stories and memories I have of Gary into a novel, let alone a paragraph here. The final line of the movie *Stand by Me*, "I never had any friends later on like the ones I had when I was twelve."

Daniel Hall - December 06, 2021 at 09:01 PM

TR

“ You and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Uncle Wayne and Aunt Teena

Teena Renville - December 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Duffield.



December 05, 2021 at 08:30 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss Carmen & family.
Jan & Pete Parting

Parting - December 05, 2021 at 10:44 AM

CR

“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Duffield



Candy ray - December 05, 2021 at 10:09 AM

CR

“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Duffield



Candy ray - December 05, 2021 at 10:08 AM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Duffield



Gloria Bydalek - December 05, 2021 at 09:34 AM

GB

My condolences to entire family. He was always so kind and him and Carmen were a good loving couple. ❤️

Gloria Bydalek - December 05, 2021 at 09:37 AM

RB

So sorry to hear this you have our condolences to the whole family The Brown's Roger, Meri, Luke ,and Brian

roger brown - December 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free was purchased for the family of Gary Ray Duffield.



December 04, 2021 at 08:53 PM

MK

“ So sorry to her of Gary’s passing, my condolences to the family. 🙏



Mike and Kim - December 04, 2021 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ There wasn't anyone that met Gary that didn't like him. He would give the shirt off his back if you needed it. He will greatly missed by all. Prayers go out to Carmen and the boys. They were always there if we needed help. Carmen we are so sorry for your loss

Denise & Mel Bohnenstiehl - December 04, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DB

“ Denise & Mel Bohnenstiehl lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Duffield



Denise & Mel Bohnenstiehl - December 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss

Kayne Garrett - December 04, 2021 at 09:28 AM

SC

“ I did not know him, but was an aunt to his wife. So sorry Carman, love you and wish the best for you and your family!

Sarah Cobb - December 04, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SH

“ Sue Hanson lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Duffield



Sue Hanson - December 04, 2021 at 08:33 AM

CK

“ My heart breaks for Carmen and family. Gary was such an amazing guy, a loved member of the Aquinas Catholic Academy family. Not an event happened that Gary and Carmen weren't a part of. Anyone who knew Gary couldn't halo but love him. Our prayers for all.

Cory and Tricia Kohan - December 04, 2021 at 08:09 AM

DO

“ We are sorry to hear of the loss of Gary, Donnie worked with Gary for years at Sears he taught him alot of what he knows today, he carried himself with happiness and thought highly of his family he will be missed

Donnie - December 04, 2021 at 12:54 AM

SA

“ When I first met Gary it was at Lauren and Zane’s first house. He was going down into the basement helping them fix some things down there with lighting. He reminded me so much of my husband Walter who was an electrician and every time he was walking into the kids homes he always had some tools in his hands to help them out. At that moment I knew this was a wonderful person because if he reminded me of Walter of which there was no better.(Until I saw Gary with his devotion to his kids) My heart is broken for Carmen Zack, Zane and Zeffrey. And of course The two other Mrs. Duffield’s and his precious granddaughter Lilia and their soon to be granddaughter and grandson due early February. RIP Gary, I am sure Heaven is lit up twice as bright with you and Walter two great men gone way to soon.. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💔💡🔧🔨🔧😞😞

Sylvia (Grandma) Altmann - December 03, 2021 at 10:47 PM

SW

“ r i p Gary

steve west - December 03, 2021 at 09:29 PM

SW

“ Steve West lit a candle in memory of Gary
Ray Duffield



steve west - December 03, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry. Praying for the family.

Mary Clark - December 03, 2021 at 08:03 PM

CM

“ My condolences to the family at your loss.
Blessings to you! 🙏

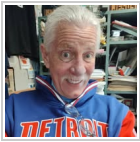


Caroline Mendyk - December 03, 2021 at 07:35 PM

SP

My condolences and prayers to Carmen and their boys. He was a rare person, always willing to help where he saw a need. The world is a little dimmer without his smile.

Sharon Price - December 04, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ Deepest HEARTfelt sympathy to the Duffield family.....Gary loved each of YOU!! He was such a positive influence in so many lives!! Find peace in the promises of eternal LIFE!!

John Heil - December 03, 2021 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ I worked with Gary for several years at Sears in Manteno. I was pretty much the only female in the department. Gary's sense of humor set him apart. Many times I couldn't tell if he was joking or serious. My condolences to his family. He spoke highly of his sons. I know he will be missed.

Joan Howaniec - December 03, 2021 at 07:02 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss Carmen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May Gary Rest In Peace. Mark and Donica Messier

Messier - December 03, 2021 at 05:45 PM

LB

*I'm so sorry for your loss Carmen. Words just can't express how I feel.
May Gary rest in peace. Love you my dear friend.*

Lee Blaylock - December 03, 2021 at 07:06 PM