



## Gary F Faber

December 15, 1939 - August 30, 2025

Gary F. Faber, age 85, of Wilmington and formerly of Kankakee passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at Citadel of Kankakee. He was born on December 15, 1939, in Kankakee, the son of John B. and Mildred (Naese) Faber. Gary married Sharon Cheffer on June 27, 1992, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Gary was a floral designer for many years at Faber Floral in Kankakee. He then went on to work at the nuclear plant in Braidwood, IL until his retirement. After retirement Gary worked part-time at Bellettini Foods in Wilmington and helped his wife Sharon run the shop "Treasure Cove" in Wilmington. He liked to fish and hunt with a bow or shotgun. Gary enjoyed restoring old cars. Gary was a veteran of the United States Navy having served from 1957 through 1961.

Surviving is his wife, Sharon of Wilmington; two sons, Gary F. Faber Jr. (Gessee) of Maine, Michael (Teresa) Faber of Idaho; three stepdaughters, Amy Laws of Wilmington, Katrina LaFond of Kankakee, Sarah Love of Morris; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Dennis Faber; three brothers, Keith Faber, Larry Faber, Dennis Faber; and one sister, Marilyn Dale.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Inurnment will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2025 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. Military honors will be

rendered at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations may be made to the family for Gary's final expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Inurnment

SEP **12**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss. Our beloved husband/father George really enjoyed working with Gary at Fabers and telling stories as they both shared a love of cars. We will buy a lottery ticket in Gary’s fond memory. We are thinking about you all during this sad time.

*George Faber Family – Rose, David and Julie Faber*

Rose, David and Julie Faber - September 04, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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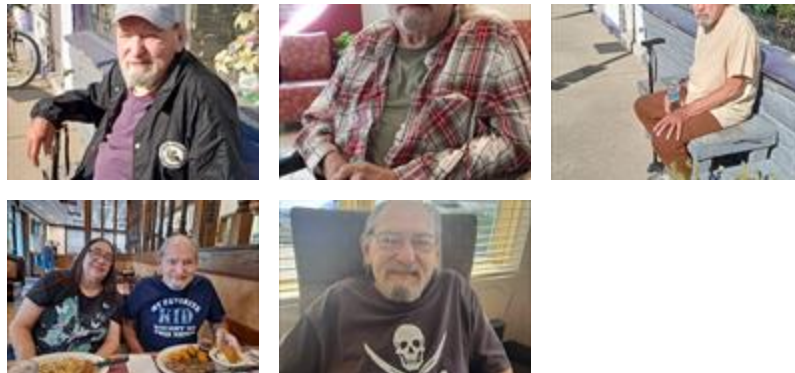
“ Joyce Overright lit a candle in memory of Gary F Faber



Joyce Overright - September 04, 2025 at 01:34 AM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



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