



Gary A. Gerberding

May 23, 1952 - February 13, 2026

Gary A. Gerberding, age 73, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, February 13, 2026 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born May 23, 1952 in Kankakee, the son of Alvin & Dorothy Askew Gerberding.

Gary had been a bus driver for the Manteno School District.

He enjoyed golf and baseball. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports and dance. He also loved his dog, Cooper.

Gary was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three sons, Ryan Gerberding of Bradley, Payton Gerberding of Bourbonnais, and Bryce Gerberding of Kankakee; one daughter, Ashley (Ben) Murray of Kankakee; one sister, Diana (Jim) Anderson of Tennessee; and five grandchildren, Hailey Gerberding, Macie Gerberding, Parker Murray, Claire Murray, and Avery Murray.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, also at the funeral home. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Gary was a great co-worker and friend. All the bus kids loved Gary when he would sub my route. He will truly be missed by all of us. Praying for all his family!

Darlinda K Holland - February 17 at 12:24 PM



“ Angie Harrison lit a candle in memory of Gary A. Gerberding



Angie Harrison - February 17 at 07:37 AM

RG

“ I'll remember my cousin Gary as a gifted sports-kid and good companion of my childhood. Moreover, he was a man of charm and grace... May he rest in eternal peace.

Rodger Gerberding - February 16 at 10:32 PM

SC

“ Susan Cruz lit a candle in memory of Gary A. Gerberding



Susan Cruz - February 16 at 10:31 PM

DK

“ *Debbie Knobbe lit a candle in memory of Gary A. Gerberding*



debbie Knobbe - February 16 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ *Michael Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gary A. Gerberding*



Michael Mitchell - February 16 at 04:47 PM



“ *Deepest heartfelt sympathyalways a kind word of encouragement...appreciate your support!!*

John Heil - February 16 at 02:44 PM