

Gary Shane

July 31, 1946 - July 20, 2012

Gary L. Shane, 65, of Bradley, died peacefully Friday (July 20, 2012) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center.

Gary was born July 31, 1946, in Richland Center, Wis., the second child of six born to Wilmer Harvey and Vivian Ilene Lewis Shane.

Gary attended Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School and, at age 19, was drafted into military service for the U.S. Army. He served in Vietnam from December 1965 to September 1967.

Upon discharge from the military, Gary began his adult career as a journeyman carpenter and then went on to co-own Shane's Auto Body for 17 years with his brother and partner. Later in life, he owned and managed Cooley Brothers, by Gary Shane, working more than 20 years in the auto body business.

Gary enjoyed fishing, rehabbing vintage cars and trucks, weight lifting, and had a love for animals and cooking. In his life he was most proud of his daughter, Carrie Jo Shane, and also of being an independent business owner.

Gary is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Sheryl Shane, of Bonfield; three sisters and their spouses, Cheryl and Richard Dayton, of

Bradley, Roxanne and David Dressler, of Kankakee, Melody and Jim Trudeau, of Bourbonnais, and Christopher Shane, of Portage, Wis.; his former wife, Joella Schriefer, of Bradley; and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He will be greatly missed.

Gary was preceded in death by his daughter; father; stepmother, Donna Shane; mother, Vivian Shosten; stepfather, Oliver Shosten; brother, Bob Shane; sister, Kathy Hull; and sister-in-law, Mary Shane.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

Aimee Flor Nellas - July 27, 2012 at 11:29 AM

TS

“ THOMAS SHEETS lit a candle in memory of Gary Shane



THOMAS SHEETS - July 24, 2012 at 09:29 AM

TS

I AM SORRY TO HERE ABOUT GARY.MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE WHOLE FAMILY.

THOMAS SHEETS - July 24, 2012 at 09:31 AM

JS

Tommy,
Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers!
Jo Schriefer

Joella Schriefer - July 26, 2012 at 08:24 AM

TS

“ Thomas Seibring lit a candle in memory of Gary Shane



Thomas Seibring - July 24, 2012 at 09:11 AM

RS

“ We would like to send our condolences to the Shane family.

Ray & Nyla Smith

Ray Smith - July 24, 2012 at 09:10 AM

FE

“ Fred & Linda Mancuso (and Eric) sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Shane



fred & linda mancuso (and Eric) - July 23, 2012 at 11:44 PM

FE

Condolences to the family. Rest in peace Gary !

fred & linda mancuso (and Eric) - July 23, 2012 at 11:49 PM

DD

“ Sam, I met your whole family after working (my 1st job) with your mom @ Rainbow Lane. Had some fun times on Dearborn/Bradley. Then later when Dick put in windshields in the body shop. Alot of good memories of your family. All of you, mostly you boys. He will be remembered & missed by many. He was so very talented and put it to good use. You have our heart felt sympathy. "Rest in peace Gary"

Dick/Jeanie Darr - July 23, 2012 at 07:33 PM

JM

Offer my Condolences to the family, Juliette McMahon

Juliette McMahon - August 24, 2012 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ *Godspeed cousin. We will miss you.*



Jeannie (Longtin) Holt - July 23, 2012 at 07:10 PM

JH

Jeannie was sorry she could not attend Gary's Services. She has not been in the best of health this last year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Families. Johnny


Johnny Holt - July 27, 2012 at 08:34 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly (Shane) Schultz lit a candle in memory of Gary Shane*



Kimberly (Shane) Schultz - July 23, 2012 at 09:39 AM

 Ronald LaGesse

“ *Ronald LaGesse lit a candle in memory of Gary Shane*



Ronald LaGesse - July 22, 2012 at 09:29 AM

 Ronald LaGesse

“ *I knew Gary from living most of my life in Bradley and Knowing Sam. I also worked for what use to be called Daniels Auto Parts store and now is called Federated Auto Parts and I delivered paint and supply's to the shop and mixed a lot of paint for him and Sam Shane. He was always nice to talk and visit with and never acted like he was above anyone and I liked him and of course like Sam too. His wife and my mother used to work together at G.F. Redemption Center and I would see his wife and daughter there. You will be missed and I will never forget you Gary and may you and of course your family find peace in a time of loss. R.I.P. Your Friends Ronald and Donna La Gesse*

Ronald LaGesse - July 22, 2012 at 09:22 AM