



Gary Waller, Jr.

November 19, 1973 - March 15, 2005

KEMPTON -- Visitation for Gary Waller Jr., 31, of Kempton, will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church in Cullom, until the 11 a.m. services. Pastor Bob Kinas will officiate. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom. Memorials may be made for his children's education. He died Tuesday (March 15, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital emergency room. Mr. Waller had been a mechanic at Nucor Steel since 1999. He was born Nov. 19, 1973 in Kankakee. Surviving are his wife, the former Beth Haag, of Kempton, whom he married July 6, 1996 in Herscher; one son, Drew Waller at home; one daughter, Alexis Waller at home; his parents, Jim and Rebecca (Rocknowski) Bonds of Sheldon, formerly of Bourbonnais and Gary Waller Sr. of Florida; two sisters, Tricia Waller and Alicia Waller, both of Bradley; one brother, Neal Bonds of Sheldon, formerly of Bourbonnais; maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Rocknowski of Bourbonnais; paternal grandparents, Henry and Cana Bonds of Bourbonnais; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He attended St. John Lutheran Church in Cullom. Mr. Waller was a member of the Bourbonnais Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family and family vacations. He liked the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.



“ *Becky and Betty,*
*So sorry to hear of your loss. I will pray for you to be strong and get through the difficult times.

Kathy*”
Kathy Glogowski

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“ *Nancy spoke so highly of her stepson, Gary, that everyone knew that he had to be a special person. To lose someone so early in life is hard to understand by those remaining. Gary touched Nancy's life and Nancy has touched ours with her generosity and kindness. We would like to extend to the family members our deepest sympathy on your loss and hope that you have many fond memories and stories to tell through the years to keep his spirit alive and with you all.*”
Bourbonnais Township Park District

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“ *our most sincere condolences from our family to yours.*”
Karl LaFond

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“ *Beth,*
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your children.”
Jackie and Olivia

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“ Jim, Becky, and family
You're in our prayers
today
Caron Gebhardt

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“ It is with heartfelt sympathy that I extend my love and support to you
at this very difficult time. You have been, and will continue to be in
my thoughts and prayers always. Hoping that memories will help
ease the pain and that time will help erase the sorrow. Love to
you Becky, Beth, Jim and Neil.
Susan
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“ Gary - I hardly knew you ... but I remember seeing you grow up, when your Mom and Dad sent me photos of you and the family during many Christmases past. I was so proud of you when you graduated from High School ... and then got married. I'm sure you were a joy to your Mom and Dad, and they looked forward to having many grandchildren. Over the years, I've realized our "daily agendas" aren't quite always the same as what God has planned for us that day. He always knows what is best for us, even though we don't always understand it ... but I know that He is now holding you in His arms, and reminding you of all the good you did while you were living in Bourbonnais. I will be praying for you every day when I attend Mass at 7 am at St. Theresa's Church here in Kihei, on Maui. I truly believe our Good God hears all our prayers, and will comfort all of us who are grieving for you -- and yet, we have to rejoice that "you Made It!" I also finally realized during my life, that we are all destined to participate in the Divine Life with Jesus -- and that He has many wonderful surprises for us -- our minds will be opened and truly be able to love Jesus as best we can ... see all his Sunrises and Sunsets each day -- understand the magic of His creating all of us very specially -- thinking of us from all eternity, and planning our destiny. He has always wanted the best for us, and now you are loving Him completely with all your heart and soul. Please pray for all of us who are still "stuck on earth" that we may always do God's most holy will each day, and please Him. Please pray for us, Gary, that we may join you in Heaven, whenever it is in God's Plans for us ... With Love in my thoughts and prayers for you daily, Your Uncle Ron###imported-begin###Uncle Ron Drum###imported-end###

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“ Beth we would like to send you and your family or deepest sympathy's. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Tami Urbanek & Family##imported-end##

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