



Gary J Ashman

January 26, 1935 - January 26, 2018

Gary J. Ashman, 82, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:44 p.m. Friday, January 26, 2018, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Gary was born on March 23, 1935, in Herrin, Illinois, to Garrett Ashman and Aileen (Ferges) Ashman.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1954 and he was stationed in Germany.

After working for twenty five years with the Illinois State Police, Mr. Ashman retired as a special agent in the Division of Criminal Investigations. He then served as a bailiff at the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro.

Gary liked to fish and go to the shooting range. He enjoyed nature and bird watching, and he especially loved to garden.

He married Lois June Graff on December 18, 1954, in Corinth, Mississippi, and she survives

Other survivors include one daughter and son in law Valerie and Michael

Schlosser of Lincolnshire, IL;

three granddaughters Laura Schlosser of Milwaukee, WI, Sarah Schlosser of Lincolnshire, IL, and Julia Schlosser of Miami, FL;

one brother Tom Ashman of Lake of Egypt, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Josemon Hoem officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory with military services conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran School. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary J Ashman

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

Trooper Jeffrey Bishop - January 31, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ June, I'm so sorry for your loss. I got to know Gary while he was a bailiff at the courthouse.
May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared. My deepest sympathy.

Melinda Stuhenberg - January 31, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ June you are in my thoughts and prayers. I thought alot of Gary and always enjoyed talking to him.

Lori Wilson - January 28, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ June, I am sorry for your loss. May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sarah Aken - January 28, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ June, I am so sorry for your loss. May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sarah Aken - January 28, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ Gary and my paths crossed when I was a Sparta police officer and Randolph County deputy sheriff.

May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

Larry McGuire - January 28, 2018 at 09:26 AM