



Gary Allen Beckman

September 28, 1950 - February 18, 2018

Gary Allen Beckman, 67, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:26 p.m. Sunday, February 18, 2018, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Gary was born on September 28, 1950, in Murphysboro, to Herbert Beckman and Shirley (Bockhorn) Beckman.

He had held several jobs during his lifetime working for Air Illinois, Phelps Dodge and Penn Aluminum, U.M.W.A. as a construction worker and Ultra, Inc. He retired as Property Maintenance Supervisor for the City of Carbondale in 2006.

Gary loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed the outdoors including fishing, hunting, camping, and golf. In his back yard, he loved sitting by the campfire and entertaining family and friends.

He married Brenda Perkins on June 12, 1971, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons Lance Beckman and Cody Beckman, both of Murphysboro;

three sisters Vicki, Denise, and Patti Beckman, all of Murphysboro;

his mother in law Betty Perkins of Murphysboro; his sister in law Gail Beckman of DeSoto; one nephew Keith Evans and his wife Katie Evans of Durham, SC; and one niece Melissa Evans of Nashville, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his father in law Lloyd Perkins and daughter in law Mandi Beckman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 22, 2018, at Pettett Funeral Home with Pastor Dan King officiating and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and until 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Allen Beckman

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Brenda, Lance, Cody, Vicki, Denise, and Patti, I just wanted to let you know that you have our deepest condolences. We have so many great memories of Gary - the music conversations, the jokes, band tour and all the stories.

Brent and Jayna Beckman - February 22, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ My heart is saddened by Gary's passing. The Beckman family is in my prayers.

Jim Hoh - February 21, 2018 at 04:18 AM



“ Brenda, Lance, Cody, Vicki, Patti, and Denise - I am so very sorry to hear of Gary's passing and for your loss of a great man. I always loved it when he called the office for Vicki and would say, "This is her brother" as if I wouldn't recognize his voice - he always made me smile! Sending big hugs and prayers of comfort your direction.

Eileen Walker - February 20, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. We went to school same class. I especially remember our days at Logan School. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Janet Verbal - February 20, 2018 at 09:19 AM

RH

“ *Im so sorry for your loss.*

Rhonda - February 19, 2018 at 08:42 PM

DB

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please accept our sincerest condolences, and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Debby Bockhorn and family

Debra Bockhorn - February 19, 2018 at 07:27 PM