



## Gary E. Dennison

February 10, 1941 - July 16, 2019

Gary E. Dennison, 78, of Creal Springs, passed away at 4:58 PM on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at his home.

He was born February 10, 1941 in Quincy, IL to Everett and Ola (Gregory) Dennison. He married Nancy Sparks on October 13, 1979.

Gary served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. He loved woodworking and could build anything. He also loved to read and to be on the lake, boating. Gary was a member of the Elks Lodge in Murphysboro.

Gary is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons, Ken (Cheryl) Dennison of St. Louis, MO, Craig (Desiree) Dennison of Mendon, IL; daughter, Kim Spratt Stearns of Makanda, IL; Grandchildren, Ashlynn, Cole, Jacob, Jaden and Noah; Great Grandchildren, Maizee and Declan; other relatives and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his Parents.

Visitation will be from 3:00pm to 4:00pm on Friday, July 19, 2019 at Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy, Illinois. Funeral services will be held at 4:00pm on Friday at the funeral home with Kevin Stinnett officiating. Entombment will follow at Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum with Military Honors provided by the United States Air Force and local veterans.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois and envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.  
Energy, IL 62933  
(618) 942-6051  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary E. Dennison

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Gary and his parents were our neighbors in Quincy in the 50's. They were wonderful people. Sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Perrine - July 20, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary E. Dennison.



July 19, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ Gary and I were Classmates at Quincy High School. We always considered each other as friends. I lost contact with him and the last I knew he was with Ameren CIPS. Really nice person. God Bless.



Mike Schuttler - July 19, 2019 at 09:45 AM

LK

“ Nancy - I was so sorry to hear that Gary passed away. The three of us shared so many good times together and made so many wonderful memories while you were in Havana. Hugs to you and Kim and hoping you find comfort in the days ahead knowing your friends are sending their love at this time of sadness. Love you,  
Linda (Caldwell) Keene

Linda Caldwell Keene - July 18, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary E. Dennison.



July 18, 2019 at 09:09 PM

GF

“ Dear Nancy,  
We send our sincere sympathy to you and to your's and Gary's family at this time of sorrow. Gary was always full of life, and thankfully, that leaves all of you and all of your friends like us with very fond memories of a life well lived. You take care.  
Sincerely, Bruce and Mary Ann

Gerald B Fritz - July 18, 2019 at 06:33 PM

WP

Nancy, so very sorry to learn of the passing of Gary. I will always remember the two of you living on Jeremy Drive. I loved your house there. You were always my favorite bunco player (next to Tammy of course). You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Winona Pope - July 20, 2019 at 09:25 AM

WO

“ Dear Nancy and family,  
You have our Deepest Sympathy. You are in our prayers.

God Bless,  
Don and Wanda O'Hara

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Wanda O'Hara - July 18, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Gary E. Dennison.



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July 18, 2019 at 11:51 AM

CS

“ Nancy, Kim, Jaden and family. My heart is truly heartbroken for you  
all. Gary was a wonderful man and loved you all so very much. Lots  
of love, thoughts and prayers for you all.

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Cyndi Stearns - July 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM



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July 18, 2019 at 10:14 AM

TO

“ Nancy and family, our sincere sympathies for your loss. Like so many others, our memories with Gary will live on. Love and hugs to all of you.

*Tara & Pete Oglesby*

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**Tara Oglesby** - July 17, 2019 at 09:20 PM



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July 17, 2019 at 06:58 PM