



## Gary Dean Hall

December 15, 1956 - December 10, 2017

Gary Dean Hall, 60 of Carbondale, passed away, Sunday, December 10, 2017 in St. Clair Hospital, Fenton, MO.

He was born December 15, 1956 in Carbondale to Alden and Ellen (Simms) Hall.

Gary married Cynthia Berkel on May 14, 2011.

He graduated from Carbondale High School. He had worked for McCloud Communications in Mattoon. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He was an Eagle Scout. He enjoyed French Revolution War re-enactment and making toy models.

Gary's greatest joy was being a great husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Hall of Carbondale; children, Izaak Berkel and Megan Berkel, both of Carbondale; grandchildren, Levi, Alivia and Xavier Berkel, all of Carbondale; a sister, Cheryl (Roger) Smith of Carbondale; nephews, Roger Smith, III of Murphysboro and Clinton Hall of Jerseyville; nieces, Courtney Smith of Chicago and Caitlin Hall of Jerseyville; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Michael Hall and Kenneth Hall.

Visitation will be Friday, December 15, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Memorial Service for Gary Dean Hall will be Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 11:00 am in Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. In-Sook Hwang and Roger Smith officiating.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Oakland Cemetery in Oakland, Illinois.

Memorials can be made to the Boy Scouts of America and will be accepted at the funeral home and the memorial service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## FH will take flowers to the church

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Dean Hall*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Hall.*



December 11, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ *Gary was my first cousin and I have so many memories of playing in the hay mow with Gary, his brother Mike, my brother Barry and our cousin Rod. We built hay forts and had hundreds of corncob battles...one resulting in Gary breaking my glasses one Thanksgiving... (oh, dear). Gary Dean (Beano) was a bright articulate little boy who grew into an intelligent man. My heart goes out to Gary's family -- Cindy and children and sister Cheryl. This is a very sad time for you all and I send you my sympathy and love always. Carol Hall*



**Carol Hall** - December 11, 2017 at 10:48 PM