



## Gary Lee LeFevre

February 24, 1941 - July 30, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Lee LeFevre

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Gary Lee LeFevre passed away on Wednesday, July 30th, at the age of 84, surrounded by Christ's love and family members. He was born into a loving home on February 24, 1941, to Earl and Hilda (Weissenbach) LeFevre in Mound City, Illinois. He was married to Lynn (Burd) LeFevre on December 27, 1961. Together, they shared over 63 wonderful years.

Gary attended Southern Illinois University, where he earned his degree in agriculture. He has been a proud supporter of the Salukis ever since. In 1975, Gary, alongside his father-in-law and brother-in-law, founded Absorbent Clay Products in Mounds, Illinois. During his time at Absorbent Clay Products, Gary was a loyal team member who put people first and strived to provide the best opportunities for his employees and their families. As the youngest of five boys, Gary developed a love for competition and began playing sports at a young age. His love for the game is a tradition he passed down to many of his family members. Gary was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, and being with animals. He loved to take in God's beauty all around him. He said it best, "Relax. Be patient. And enjoy the moment."

He was a strong man of faith and was a member of Mount Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna, and also enjoyed attending services at LaCroix Church in Cape Girardeau. In this next phase, we know he is busy being a servant of God in his heavenly home. Gary treasured his family and all of the wonderful memories we shared.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn; children Doug (Sally) LeFevre and Pamela LeFevre; five grandchildren Zack (Lindsey) LeFevre, Ethan (Hanna) LeFevre, Alex (Andrea Baumann) LeFevre, Megan Schmitz, and Abigail Schmitz; and three great-granddaughters Rowan LeFevre, Hasely LeFevre, and Merritt LeFevre.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers.

A Memorial Service will be held at Mount Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna on Tuesday, Aug 5, 2025 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Mark Hasty officiating.

Interment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Family requests, with gratitude, that memorial contributions be made to Mount Moriah Lutheran Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Old US 51  
Villa Ridge, IL 62996

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Moriah Lutheran Church  
104 W Jefferson St  
Anna, IL 62906-1208  
(618) 833-5234

## Interment

AUG 5. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens  
Old US 51  
Villa Ridge, IL 62996

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jane, Kevin and Michael purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary Lee LeFevre.



Jane, Kevin and Michael - August 04, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee LeFevre.



August 04, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Lee LeFevre.



August 03, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Lee LeFevre.



August 02, 2025 at 09:29 AM

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“ A lot of memories from the days at absorbent clay. Time passes fast but memories and friends are never forgotten. So sorry for your loss  
God Bless you all  
Cheryl and Raleigh Dunaway

Cheryl Dunaway - August 01, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Gary Lee LeFevre.



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August 01, 2025 at 03:04 PM