



Gary Phillips

November 20, 1955 - August 13, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Phillips

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Gary Phillips, age 67 of Anna, passed away on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 6:01 P.M. at his residence.

Born on November 20, 1955 in Effingham, Illinois, he was the son of Douglas Lee and Janelle (Nichols) Phillips. He married his love, Brenda Sue Brown on September 20, 1986 and spent many loving years together until her passing in 2015.

Gary was quite the entrepreneur and owned several businesses over the years. His greatest business was that of being the manager of A-J Cable TV from its early inception in the late 1970's until its sale in 1989. These years were great with unlimited potential as everyone was adding this service as part of their family entertainment and informational resources as more channels were coming along and developing. Later, he owned Phillips Village Apartments in Carbondale. Then in 2004, Gary opened Phillips Car Wash in

Anna, which continues today. He was a diehard Cardinals fan. Gary was a member of the local Kiwanis Club for many years and attended the First Christian Church, where he was a member. Gary was also a Boy Scout leader when DJ was involved. Gary enjoyed woodworking until his Parkinson's prevented this activity.

Gary is survived by his son, DJ Phillips (Matt Nobles); daughter, Jessica Phillips; mother, Jan Phillips; sister, Candy (Gregg) Walters; nieces, Blake (Isaac) Bennett, Samantha (Alex) Smallberger, and Alexa (Ben) Leech; and caregiver, Judy Pind, as well as other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife and father.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM and Thursday, August 17, 2023 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna with Bryan McAlister and Gregg Walters officiating.

Interment will follow the funeral service at 3:00 PM at Elmwood Cemetery in Flora, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Memorial contribution envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Flora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Visitation

AUG **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Interment

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery
Flora, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Phillips

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Kevin Bice lit a candle in memory of Gary Phillips



Kevin L Bice - August 27, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ You all have out deepest sympathy on Gary's passing!

Terry Koontz Iger - August 19, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ Larry Frost lit a candle in memory of Gary Phillips



Larry Frost - August 17, 2023 at 09:39 PM

KW

“ I’m so sorry for the passing of Gary. My thoughts and prayers are with Gary and all of the family.

I’m so fortunate that I was able to get back to Ana and spend a couple of days with Gary prior to his passing. This is a memory I’ll never forget. Rest in peace buddy. You’ll always be in my heart.

Kent Wells - August 17, 2023 at 09:03 PM

EE

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family of Gary Phillips.

Edith J. Edwards - August 17, 2023 at 05:41 PM

BM

“ Bud Linda Martin lit a candle in memory of Gary Phillips



Bud & Linda Martin - August 15, 2023 at 02:11 PM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss. Vickie Simpson, Secretary First Church of Flora (First Baptist Church)



Vickie Simpson - August 15, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Phillips.*



August 15, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sharon Gray lit a candle in memory of Gary Phillips*



Sharon Gray - August 15, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *So sorry so the loss of Gary! Sending big hugs and prayers to all of you! John & Lisa Haycock*



John & Lisa Haycock - August 15, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *David Bryden lit a candle in memory of Gary Phillips*



David McCulloch Bryden - August 14, 2023 at 10:20 PM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Gary. Was in my class from 1st grade thru high school.
He was always a kind and good friend. Many prayers for his family.
Rest in Peace Gary

Karen Lewis - August 14, 2023 at 09:16 PM

TT

“ Jan, Candy and family So sorry for your loss.
We will be thinking of you all in the days
ahead. Troy and Sandy Thomas



Troy and Sandy Thomas - August 14, 2023 at 09:01 PM