



## George Cotilla

September 13, 1948 - May 31, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

George Cotilla

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

George Cotilla, age 77, of Tamms, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at his Home in Tamms.

He was born on September 13, 1948 to George Cotilla and Ora Mae (Munsell) Cotilla in Cairo, Illinois. He was married to Linda (Wilmoth) Poole.

George was a proud veteran of the United States Marines. He was a self-employed house painter for many years. George enjoyed the outdoors spent many years as a goose hunting guide.

Survivors include his daughter, Tish Dowdy; son, John Ryan Cotilla; grandchildren, Austin Bigham and Samuel Dowdy, along with four other grandchildren; and great-grandchildren, Leo Hurd and Odin Bigham.

Along with his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by his brother, Johnny Ray Cotilla.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Mound City National Cemetery. Visitation will be held on the day of the service from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
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## Graveside Service w/ Military Honors

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Mound City National Cemetery  
Mound City, IL

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ George was a friend for over 60 years. Remember playing rotary league baseball with him, he played for Bauer brothers,he loved to hunt. Will be missed

James Wilson - June 05 at 01:58 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of Georges passing....I knew him when growing up in Cairo. Good guy.

Bob Sullivan - June 03 at 08:28 PM

MC

“ I had lost track of George over the years, but I knew him back in the day when we were all teenagers. We had some fun times, and he was a funny guy. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. May he rest in peace, and my sympathy goes out to his family. Thank you for your service, George!



Morrissa Clanahan - June 02 at 11:45 AM