



## Thomas L. Gale

October 25, 1938 - April 3, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Tom L. Gale

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Tom L. Gale passed away Monday, April 3, 2023 at Baptist Health surrounded by family.

He was born Thomas L. Gale on October 25, 1938 to Robert B. and Myrtle Eloise (Brouillette) Gale in Murphysboro, Illinois.

He served in the U.S. Navy where he traveled to several ports in the world.

Thomas moved from California to Illinois in 1980 where he met and fell in love with Brenda Reed McIntosh (the most beautiful woman he ever met) the love of his life on January 17, 1985 in Murphysboro, Illinois. Another love Thomas had was truck driving, which lasted for over 60 years. He enjoyed listening to old Blues music while working in his garage, scraping metal, and partaking in a nice cold libation with his dog, Jackie, by his side. His stories will missed by all. "Gotcha Last"

Along with his wife, survivors include his Daughter, Monica McIntosh, sons, Ronald McIntosh and Daniel (Tamora) McIntosh, grandchildren, Britney

Sterns, Dani Kay McIntosh (James Allen), Autumn Reed, River Reed, and step-grandchildren, sister, Susan Kellie, sisters-in-law, Donna Norton, Darlene (John) Williams, and Juanita Reed, brothers-in-law, Ronald (Gina) Reed, Danny (Martha) Reed, and Michael Reed, and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert Gale, and brother-in-laws, Bruce Reed and John Norton, and son/brother-in-law, Terry Reed.

Graveside Service with military honors for Thomas Gale will be Monday, April 10, 2023 at 12:00 PM at Walker Hill Cemetery in Grand Tower, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to Karing Kitchen. Envelopes will be available at the cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Walker Hill Cemetery

Grand Tower, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Walker Hill Cemetery  
Grand Tower, IL

*with Military Honors*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. Gale*

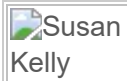
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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Gale.*



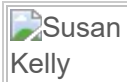
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*At the Gale's Motel & Apartments in San Gabriel, CA 1951*

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“ My husband and I met Tom in the early 1980's at Bill Ellis Trucking, in Murphysboro. We went to a concert with him and Brenda to see John Denver, in the 1980's too. Really nice man. He will be missed.

Beth and Brad Clover - April 06, 2023 at 06:48 PM