



## Gary D. Isley

August 1, 1949 - August 9, 2024

Gary Dean Isley, age 75, of Panama City Beach, FL, passed away on Friday, August 9, 2024.

Gary was born on August 1, 1949 in Mattoon, IL to Delbert and Ruby (Kibler) Isley. He graduated from Eastridge High School in Kankakee, IL.

Gary retired after working 35 years as a machine operator with Caterpillar in Joliet, IL. He was also a member of the Ark Church in Panama City Beach, Florida. He also was an avid reader and loved anything Louis L 'Amour and John Sanford. Gary loved football and was his grandchildren's biggest fan. Family was everything to Gary and he cherished the time he spent with them. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he will be dearly missed.

Preceding his death were his parents, Delbert and Ruby Isley; sister, Linda Isley; grandson, Taylor Raines; granddaughter, Jessica Jo Raines; and son-in-law, Peter Madison.

Left to treasure Gary's memory is his wife of 34 years, Kathy Isley. One daughter, Dena Madison (the late Peter) of Momence, IL. Four sons, Steven Isley (Mitchell) of Kankakee, IL, Robert Raines (Debbie) of Panama City Beach, FL, Jessie Raines (DeAnn) of Clifton, IL and Don Raines (Jaime) of

Clifton, IL. He had one bonus son, Tim Redwing of Clifton, IL. Gary had 12 grandchildren; Tyler Isley, Samantha Yohnka, Mike Raines, Trevor Raines, Seth Raines, Jobe Raines, Jade Raines, Jenna Raines, Amber Raines, Putty Raines, Logan Redwing and Evan Redwing. He also had 7 great-grandchildren; Brody Isley, Ella Inman, Harper "Gracie" Yohnka, Emersen "Charlie" Yohnka, Rocco Raines, Mavrick Reyling and Ellis Reyling. Also surviving is brother, Jerry Isley (Collonette); nephews, Larry Parks, Terry Parks and Nick Isley; nieces, Amy Brooks, Amanda Puchalski and Bethany Cunningham; and other loving family and friends.

Memorialization will be by cremation. The visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee on Friday, August 30, 2024, beginning at 3:00 pm until the time of memorial service at 6:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ bowled with gary 1973 shared memories in clifton ,wonderful person ! loved his grin. mark &claudia

Mark Warpet - August 30, 2024 at 08:35 PM

SR

“ Dena and family - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Stacy Rist



Stacy Rist - August 30, 2024 at 02:15 PM

AF

“ Ann and Travis Fann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary D. Isley.



Ann and Travis Fann - August 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ Jeanette Wagner lit a candle in memory of Gary D. Isley



Jeanette Wagner - August 28, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CD

“ Charlie & Debbie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary D. Isley.



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Charlie & Debbie - August 27, 2024 at 12:07 PM

CD

“ Charlie & Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary D. Isley.

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Charlie & Debbie - August 27, 2024 at 12:07 PM

MS

“ Blessings and Condolences 🙏🙏



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Mark and Lisa Stipp - August 23, 2024 at 06:30 PM

BR

“ Billy & Renee purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary D. Isley.



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Billy & Renee - August 22, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary D. Isley.



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August 22, 2024 at 03:39 PM