



George Russell Davenport

October 3, 1938 - April 1, 2023

George Russell Davenport, 84, of Kankakee, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

He was born on October 3, 1938, in Independence, Missouri, the son of George A. and Opal Lorraine (Young) Davenport. On September 4, 1959, he married Carol Kay Davenport. He worked as an engineer for many years, and was a Ham Radio operator.

George is survived by his sons, David Davenport and Paul (Michele) Davenport; one daughter, Karen (Dale) Johnson; sister, Dixie (Duane) Thacker; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carol Kay Davenport; and his parents.

Cremation rites are being accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Russell Davenport*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Russ was good to me, when we were both much younger men. I was still in high school, in East Tennessee, when I knew him. I have always held him in high esteem.*

Charles (David) Aulds - May 28, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Russ is a very pleasant memory to many in the ham radio community. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.*

Tom Breymeyer - April 07, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Karen and family, our prayers and love to you all at this time.*



Michael & Rita Morris - April 03, 2023 at 08:34 PM