



## Richard L. Gray

March 16, 1954 - February 18, 2026

Richard L. Gray, 71, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at his home.

He was born March 16, 1954, in Kankakee, the son of Gerald O. Trudeau and Charlene E. Lucas. He graduated from Herscher High School and served in the United States Air Force. Richard worked at many local factories over the years and was on the Bourbonnais Fire District from 1977 to 2000, retiring as Assistant Chief. He was also a Scout Master for Troop 242. Richard enjoyed going out to eat with friends and family.

Richard is survived by his children, Krista (Chad) Meyer of Bradley, Jason (Jen) Neuman of Manteno, and Justin (Kate) Neuman of Chesapeake Bay, VA; siblings, James Gray, Robert Gray, Casey Trudeau, and Malette (Jeff) Stevenson; 11 grandchildren, Gia, Dani Jo, Brie, Brennaly, Kloe, Kayden, Jaxon, Evan, Hayden, Reid, and Jack; 5 great grandchildren, Axel, Levi, Maizley, Grainger, and Memphis; as well as good friend, Dana Heinie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlene and Robert Gray & Jerry and Norma Trudeau; grandmother, Effie Lucas; friends, Dan Loftus, Larry Rigsby, and Ginny Gordon.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 10 until the memorial

service at noon at Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee. Burial will immediately follow at Mound Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood Ave.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Asbury Methodist Church  
196 South Harrison Ave  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Asbury Methodist Church  
196 South Harrison Ave  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Deb Norton purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard L. Gray.*



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**Deb Norton** - March 09 at 09:22 PM

BR

“ *You were a compassionate honorable man. Condolences to all your family and friends*



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**Brenda** - February 21 at 07:58 PM

DV

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the family of chief Rick.. Chief Rick, you will be missed by ALL and forgotten by NO ONE!!!!*



*Dan Vaughn  
FF/EMT (retired)*

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**Dan Vaughn** - February 21 at 05:38 PM

MM

*Prayers to the family so sorry for your loss*

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**Merry mann** - February 21 at 06:22 PM

MB

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences to the family.*  
*Jim & Mary Kay*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - February 21 at 03:25 PM