



## Gary Waddell

February 14, 1967 - August 11, 2022

Gary D. Waddell 55, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2022 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia surrounded by his family.

Gary was born February 14, 1967 in Mt. Vernon, IL, the son of Clyde Waddell and Barbara (Cross) Owens. He married Julie Stein in 1997 and she survives him in Centralia.

In addition to his wife Julie Waddell, he is survived by five children: Amber Waddell and Jacob Swartz of Centralia, Mallory Bryan and Keith Clark of Sandoval, Bryce Waddell and wife Brandi of Centralia, Layla Waddell and Jonathan Reynolds of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Dakota Waddell of Centralia; three grandchildren: Aiden Wooters, Noah Bryan, and Journey Bryan; three siblings: Marjorie Brown of Salem, Nellie Waddell of Seattle, WA, and Jerry Waddell and wife Stacey of Ina; also surviving is several nieces and nephews and four-legged companions: Hugo and Lilly.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents: Clyde Waddell and Barbara Owens and two sisters: Beverly Reichman and Laura Waddell.

Per Gary's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. In memory of Gary, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Waddell family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.



# Tribute Wall



“ *deepest sympathies*

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**Brenda Conrad** - August 12, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *For me, this is how I will always remember you... Your family and friends meant the world to you; you were selfless in every way and definitely one of the funniest people I've ever known. You always made me smile and I'm blessed to have your contagious laugh on video. My heart goes out to your family.*



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**Tisha Brashear Finney** - August 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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“ OH My Where Do I Even Start At Here 💔 , I Guess I Start With Gary And I Grew up Together in Wamac Every Since I Was 9 Years Old ❤️ 44 Years Of Friendship and I Am So Happy For Meeting You And, Marge and Bev and Jerry, And Granny Barb All Of Those Years Ago , We Had Some Good and Great Times Together And We Had Our Fights As Friends Do, But Not A Day Has Or Will Ever Go By That I Would Ever Change Any Of Those Things We Have Amber Waddell And Mallory Bryan And Aiden, And Noah And Journey And You Have Julie, And Bryce, Layla And Dakota And A Great Big Family That Love's You Always And Forever Gary ❤️ And You Live On Inside Each And Every Single One Of Them And Us And I'm Forever Grateful For The Memories I Have With You And For The Years We Have Been Friends And Grateful For The Time I Have Been Able To Spend With You Over The Last Few Months And Having New Memories To Last A Lifetime And To You Julie His Beautiful And Forever Loving Wife I Want To Say Thank You For Opening Up Your Home And Your Heart ❤️ And Letting Me Be A Part Of Your Journey Together And I Know That Today You Are Saddened By The Loss Of Your Wonderful Husband And Your Soulmate ❤️🙏 I Want To Thank You For Your Friendship And Letting Me Be A Part Of Your Life And I Want You To Know That I Am Still Here And I'm Still Your Friend Forever And Always And I Am Right Here For You When You Are Ready ❤️ We Share A Beautifully Blended Family Together And That Is Forever And Now You And I Are What Is Left Of It To Keep It Together And I Am Only 1 Call Away Anytime You Need, I'm Sending Big Prayers For You And Your Beautiful Children And Grandchildren And Family And I Am Sending Big Hugs And Love To Each And Every Single One Of You Now And Always ❤️🙏💖🙏 God Bless You All ❤️🙏🙏,

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Rosetta Bryan - August 11, 2022 at 08:47 PM

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“ My condolences to Julie, and the (kids).  
I may be a ghost of the past, but my memories of Gary were quite fond. He was a good friend, and co-worker,(Graphic Packaging). I always think about the first day we decided to play golf together, one day they cancelled work for us. He said, "You wanna go golfing?" I said "Sure, let's go." And that started our golfing experience together till we joined the work League. Fun times. And also the time Gary, Chad, and I all decided to go camping together at Carlyle Lake. Gary was smart getting the Airstream camper, while Chad and I had tents. The overnight thunderstorm was blowing Chad away in his tent while I was left in a moat. Still was a fun trip. Of course my regret after I moved away, was not keeping in touch. Much love to Julie and his family.

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**Tim Loeb** - August 11, 2022 at 07:53 PM