



## Jack VanGilder

June 8, 1947 - July 4, 2021

Jack A. VanGilder, 74, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 8, 1947 in Streator, Illinois, the son of Jesse VanGilder and Thelma (Murphy) VanGilder. He married Janice Elaine Funkhouser on November 13, 1971 and she preceded him in death on October 28, 1991.

Jack is survived by his four children: Jack L. VanGilder and fiancé Sara Brashear of Centralia, Roger VanGilder and fiancé Amy Myers of Wamac, Connie VanGilder Gaston and husband Darin of Kell and Karen Eller and husband Eric of Centralia; grandchildren: Gabby Eller, Trevor Eller, William Gaston, Ezra Gaston, Hanna Gaston, Landon VanGilder, Serena Erbes, and Alaina VanGilder on the way; a sister: Helen Wilkey of Marion, Illinois; several nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents: Jesse and Thelma VanGilder, wife: Janice Elaine VanGilder, two grandchildren: Jacob Gaston and Janna Gaston, and a brother: Jesse VanGilder and two sisters: Donna Wills and Betty VanGilder.

Jack worked at Rockwell for 30 years. He enjoyed fishing and was a member of the Centralia Moose Lodge. He was also an avid Chicago Cub's Fan. Jack cherished the time he spent with his family, friends, and his four legged companion, Junior.

Funeral Services for Jack VanGilder will be held Friday, July 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at

Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the VanGilder Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services  
235 N Sycamore St  
Centralia, IL 62801  
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## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack VanGilder*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - July 08, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Charlene Day lit a candle in memory of Jack VanGilder*



**Charlene Day** - February 12, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Love you all. Lora & Amber Grose*

**Lora** - July 08, 2021 at 06:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack VanGilder.*



July 06, 2021 at 02:08 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Jack's family & friends, may knowing that he is safely in the arms of Jesus help console you at this sad time* 🙏❤️



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**Vickie Diehl** - July 06, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family from our family to yours Joan Pulliam ,Tim Crawford,and Jason Crawford*

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**Joan Pulliam** - July 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM