



Gary A. Forrester

February 5, 1940 - June 20, 2023

Gary A. Forrester

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 surrounded by his family at Lightways Hospice, Joliet, IL at the age of 83 years.

Born in Pitts, Arkansas the son of the late Roy Forrester and the late Audie Wheaton.

Loving husband of 59 beautiful years to Ruth "Marie" (nee Lancaster) Forrester. Proud father of three daughters, Sandra (Scott) Frieders, Patricia (Donald) Monshau and Lynda (Jerry) Flatness. Dear grandfather of Samantha Harrison , Kristen (Nick) Demonte, J.D. (Kelsey) Monshau, Clayton (finance Madilyn Smith) Flatness and Connor Flatness. Great grandfather of Lily Harrison, Owen Demonte, Austin Demonte, Brantley Monshau, Barrett Monshau and Margaret "Daisy" Monshau. Two sisters, three brothers and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Gary was most recently retired from Allied Tube & Conduit Corp. in Harvey, IL. He also had a long time career with Alumax Mill Products Inc. in Morris, IL and Electro-Motive Diesel in LaGrange, IL. He served for 15 rewarding years at each company.

Gary will be fondly remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He enjoyed all things family, especially the holidays and trips to visit relatives in Mississippi.

He cherished his farming roots and was happiest on the tractor or the bush

hog. He enjoyed wild life and his pets. His warm and engaging personality will be missed by all who knew and loved him best.

Funeral Service for Gary A. Forrester will begin at 12:00 PM on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 S. Ford Rd, Channahon, IL. Pastor O' Sullivan officiating. Interment Willard Grove Cemetery, Channahon, IL. Visitation also on Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 10:00 AM until Service Begins at 12:00 PM .

For those wishing to leave lasting memorials the Forrester Family asks that you please consider gifts to American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Willard Grove

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home
24300 West Ford Road
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-1234
info@themaplefuneralhome.com
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service Saturday, June 24, 2023 12:00 PM

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Gary A. Forrester.



June 23, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Gary A. Forrester.



June 23, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary A. Forrester.

June 23, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary A. Forrester.



June 22, 2023 at 08:01 PM