



Gary Michael Lucca

November 8, 1951 - November 26, 2024

Gary Michael Lucca

Age 73, of Gardner, IL passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at his home. Born on November 8, 1951 in Joliet, IL to Michael and Vera (nee Hayes) Lucca. On October 10, 1970 at the Church of Hope in Gardner he married Kimberly Kay Ely and together they built their life and raised their family in Gardner. A veteran of the United States Army he served from 1971-1973. He was a machinist at Caterpillar from 1974 until his retirement in 2019. He enjoyed classic cars, wrenching on vehicles and watching the Chicago Cubs. His family attended many Chicago Bears games where they are season ticket holders. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he was always helping his kids and granddaughter in any way he could. More than anything Gary loved spending as much time as possible with this family and he will be dearly missed.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Kim Lucca; daughter Courtney Rae Lucca of Shorewood; son, Tony Alan (Evonne) Lucca of Ballwin, MO; granddaughter, Gia Joelle Lucca; siblings, Linda (Dean) Christensen of Gardner, Janet (John) Cerutti of Morris, IL, Sandra Lucca of New Lenox, IL, Margaret (Terry) Bollino of Dwight, IL, Lisa (Gerry) Sears of Shorewood, IL, Todd Ellis (Destini Korelc) of Gardner and Lori Ellis Of Spring, TX; sisters-in-law, Toni Lucca of Gardner and Beth Ellis of Spring, TX; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his mother and step-father, Vera and Morris Ellis, Sr.; father, Michael Lucca; and brothers, Gerald Lucca and Morris Ellis, Jr.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private inurnment will be held at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Best Dad in the world* 💜💜💜💔💔💔

Courtney Lucca - January 01, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Mike has many great memories with Gary . Some of our greatest memories is attending chicago bears games with him through the years . Gary n Kim are family to us our thoughts and prayers are with Kim and his children n Gia. Hugs to all you. Flyhigh Gary till we meet again on the other side.*



Mike & Teresa Burger - December 01, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Toni Lucca lit a candle in memory of Gary Lucca*



Toni Lucca - November 27, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Destini Korelc lit a candle in memory of Gary Lucca*



Destini Korelc - November 27, 2024 at 05:47 PM