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Decatur-Gary Lee Sanborn Sr., 70, of Decatur, passed away at 5:50 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 2011 at his home with his family by his side. Services to celebrate Gary's life will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, October 8, 2011 in the VFW Post 99. Cremation will be accorded at Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family in c/o Dianna Sanborn.

Gary was born September 14, 1941 in Shelbyville, the son of George J. and Virginia Scott Sanborn. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army for twenty-one years where he was a bronze star recipient and Vietnam Veteran. He then was employed with Firestone and later became an OTR truck driver. He was a member of the Moose and VFW Post #99. Gary enjoyed NASCAR and the Chicago Bears. He married Dianna Holley July 28, 1995.

He leaves behind his wife Dianna, sons Gary Jr. and wife Valerie of Lincoln and Christopher and wife Judy of Norwich, Connecticut, daughter Sherrie Roderick and husband Rory of Tolono, sister Beverly Copass and husband Mike of Sullivan, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and his special friend JoJo his cat. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family of Gary Sanborn is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. 62526. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at: www.moranandgoebel.com.



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HM

Haley Mallory posted:

gary lee was a great great-grandpa to me he may have died but he is still alive in my heart he was the best grandpa i ever had he's in a better place now he's with god but he still is watching over all of us. i loved him so much and i still do. tt says he LOVES HIM too. LOVE HALEY decatur, IL US

September 27 at 7:00 PM

KA

Krista Anderson posted:

I was so sorry to see that your brother & Tiff's uncle had passed. I remember spending time with his kids at their Grandma's house with Tiffany. I didn't know him well, but I just loved all of you & have nothing but loving memories of all of you. I wish we could have kept in better contact, I hope you all are healthy & doing well. May God bless you & keep you in your time of mourning. I wish I could hug away the pain for you, but I know from experience, the pain really never will go away. So treasure all the memories you have & thank God that you had such a wonderful person in your family. Please know I love you guys even though we only shared a period of time in our lives, you all made a very special difference in my younger life & I thank you for that. Again, please know my heart is truly aching for you! LOVE YOU!!Krista & the whole Thompson family , IL US

September 26 at 7:00 PM

PS

Pam Sanborn posted:

you will be missed dearly i have always had a special place in my heart for you diane i am sorry that he is gone you made him very happy if you need anything just call and ill be there for you love you , IL US

September 26 at 7:00 PM

KS

Kandi Sanborn posted:

i miss u more each day gpa they say this will get easier but when will that happen i kno ur in a better place but its so hard that ur gone.....i used to love comeing to ur house to hang out i love and miss u so much decatur, IL US

September 26 at 7:00 PM



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WD

Wendy Devore posted:

Deanna, you are in my prayers. You are one of my favorite people and I hope to see you soon. Please call when things settle down and let's get together and chat. Love you! Mt. Zion, IL US

September 26 at 7:00 PM

SR

Sheila V Rodmaker posted:

I will SO miss all the fun i have had with Gary. He was a wonderful man. My prayers to Dianna and family and im here if she needs me. Love always LALA Decatur, IL US

September 25 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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