



Gary Lee Brunner Sr.

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Mattoon - Gary Lee Brunner Sr, 81, of Mattoon, formerly of Oakley, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2025, and entered into his eternal home.

Gary was born on January 16, 1944, in Decatur, the son of William Arthur Brunner Sr and Mary Irene (Walker) Brunner. He worked as a machinist at Mueller Co. for 43 plus years and attended Northwest Christian Church. He married the love of his life Miriam Schniederjan in 1962 and had 46 wonderful years together.

He is survived by his children: Gary Lee (Kim) Brunner Jr and son Zachery, Susan (Ron) Frey and their children Jordan (Tom) and Jade, and Todd (Jamie) Brunner and their children Kiley and Eli; brother Terry (Robin) Brunner; many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Gary loved life to the fullest and was loved by many. He enjoyed travelling God's 49 beautiful states, his favorite places were Marco Island and Naples, FL. Gary loved the Lord and spent countless hours studying God's word with family and friends.

Thanks for a wonderful life, Dad, we will love you forever and always. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Richard, William Jr and Don.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 PM Friday, April 11, 2025, at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at 6 PM. Private burial will take place at Cross Cemetery, Oakley, IL. Memorials may be made to Northwest Christian Church.

The service will be streamed live. Please check back to Gary's obituary when we get closer to the service time. Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Events


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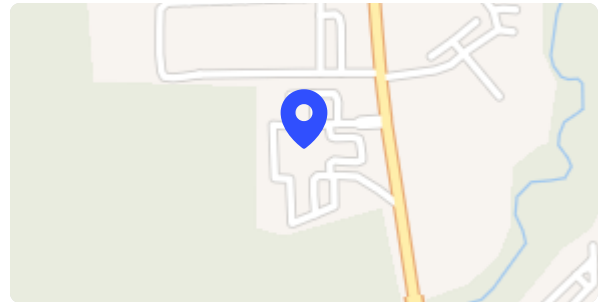
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Visitation

 **Friday, April 11, 2025**


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT


 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 N. Monroe, Decatur IL 62526

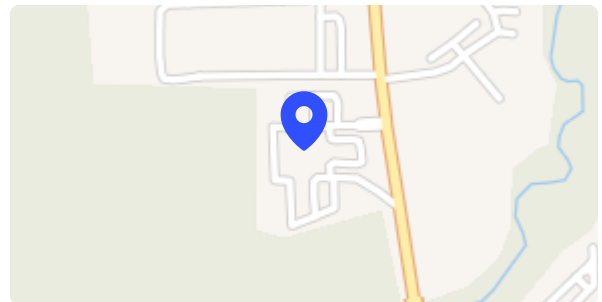


Funeral Service

 **Friday, April 11, 2025**

 6:00 PM CT

 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 N. Monroe, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

 Cross Cemetery



Tribute Wall

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Moran & Goebel Funeral Home And Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 10 at 12:06 PM



Robyn Olszewski lit a candle in honor of Gary.

I was blessed to see Gary for physical therapy in his time at Tuscola Brookstone and had countless conversations about food with him. He truly was a very kind man that always had a smile and kind word towards all. Breaks my heart to read of his passing and send love to his family.



August 1 at 11:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brunner family.



April 11 at 8:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Brunner family.



April 9 at 8:13 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.



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Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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