



Gary L. Gullquist

February 12, 1949 - May 16, 2026

Gary L. Gullquist, 77, of Manteno, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2026, at his residence with his loved ones.

He was born February 12, 1949, in Kankakee, a son of the late Walter and Myrtle (Emme) Gullquist. He served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, where he was wounded in action. For his sacrifice, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Gary worked for Armour Pharmaceutical (CSL Behring) where he retired in 2018 after 51 years. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs, Bears, and Blackhawks, as well as Illini basketball. He also enjoyed bass fishing and deer hunting.

During retirement, Gary enjoyed his new hobby of working on Legos. Most of all, he enjoyed being a Paw Paw and taking his granddaughters for Happy Meals.

Gary is survived by his wife Debra Gullquist of Manteno; two daughters, Jill Gullquist of Bradley and Kaylee (Matt) Lynch of Manteno, 3 grandchildren; Sloan Lynch, Maeve Lynch, and an unborn grandson due in August; one brother, Carl "Duke" (Virginia) Gullquist of Milford and one sister-in-law, Sue Gullquist of Ashkum; not to be forgotten, his 4-legged buddy, Taze.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Jean; two brothers Francis "Fran" and Kevin; and stepson, Justin Gholson.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2026, from 9:30am until the funeral service at 11am at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno. Burial will immediately follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421-9309
(815) 423-9958

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Funeral Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ Markus & Havens Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.



Markus & Havens Family - May 25 at 09:07 PM

TF

“ The Pashos Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.



The Pashos Family - May 23 at 09:41 AM

DH

“ Debra Howery lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Gullquist



Debra Howery - May 21 at 06:03 PM

JF

“ John and Angela Shelton and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.



John and Angela Shelton and family - May 21 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Corum lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Gullquist*



Debbie Corum - May 21 at 12:48 PM

JS

“ *Judy Steele lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Gullquist*



Judy Steele - May 20 at 06:47 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.*



May 20 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.*



May 20 at 11:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.*



May 20 at 01:08 AM



“ *Gary Plumley lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Gullquist*



Gary Plumley - May 20 at 12:22 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.*



May 19 at 10:13 PM



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

May 19 at 10:13 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Gary L. Gullquist.*



May 19 at 03:12 PM



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

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“ *Vickie FarrellJones lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Gullquist*



Vickie FarrellJones - May 19 at 02:29 PM