



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 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

Upcoming 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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21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall



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



26 minutes ago



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



Gary Plumley - 1 hour ago



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



Yesterday at 10:13 PM



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

Yesterday at 10:13 PM



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



Yesterday at 03:12 PM



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

Yesterday at 03:12 PM



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



Vickie FarrellJones - Yesterday at 02:29 PM