



## Gary Kenneth Blevins

October 1, 1963 - October 23, 2022

Gary Kenneth Blevins, age 59, of Princeville, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. He was born on October 1, 1963 in Monmouth to Ken and Diane (Knopp) Blevins. He married Robin Wannemacher on May 11, 2002; she survives.

He is also survived by his father, Kenneth Blevins; son, Jonathon (Samantha) Blevins; step-daughters, Shannon (Scott) Walls and Michelle (Ryan) Flynn; nine grandchildren; brother, Bryant (Kathy) Blevins; and sister, Karen (Bill) Dismang. He was preceded in death by his mother, Diane Blevins.

After eleven months of fighting, Gary lost his battle with pancreatic cancer. Gary enjoyed adventure whether it was on a motorcycle, a Jet Ski, or snow mobile. He enjoyed having family and friends over for a good meal, and it was even better if the night ended with him beating everyone at a card game. Anyone that knew Gary would talk about how selfless he was. He was always willing to help others out by helping with yard work, house projects, or even charitable acts. After his diagnosis, he was immediately thinking of others, and his family he was leaving behind. Gary said multiple times that he was lucky to have lived the life he was given. He would talk of his many blessings, those of which included his wife, children, and nine grandchildren. Gary endured the long fight so that his family could have more time with him, but unfortunately he was still taken too soon. Gary's legacy will live on in the family he leaves

behind.

Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service for Gary will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11 AM with visitation two hours prior at Richwood's Christian Church, 8115 North Knoxville Ave in Peoria. Pastor Marty Hunt will officiate. A luncheon will immediately follow the service.

Memorials may be made to Richwood's Christian Church, Illinois Cancer Care, or OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be left at [www.SchmidtHall.com](http://www.SchmidtHall.com) for the Blevins family.

#### Previous Events

##### Memorial Visitation

OCT 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Richwoods Christian Church

8115 N. Knoxville Ave.

Peoria, IL 61615

<http://www.richwoods.org>

##### Memorial Service

OCT 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Gary Kenneth Blevins

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DK

“ Dan and Karla Kiesewetter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Kenneth Blevins.

Dan and Karla Kiesewetter - October 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ From Everyone at Eigsti Construction purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Kenneth Blevins.

From Everyone at Eigsti Construction - October 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Kenneth Blevins.

Strength & Solace Spray - October 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sheridan Road Lumber Co. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gary Kenneth Blevins.

Sheridan Road Lumber Co. - October 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM



GL

“ Robin so sorry to hears about Gary's passing. Sending prayers to you and your family. You always hold a special place in my heart. Greg Larson

greg larsen - October 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Robin. I'm so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. Although I never had the chance to meet him, it was obvious through photos and Facebook memories that he was a family oriented loving man taken way too soon. My heart goes out to you and your family. May he Rest In Peace 🙏 Susie (Cook) Mooney

susan Mooney - October 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ GARY IS A VERY KIND PERSON AND WILLING TO HELP WHEN HE COULD.

JEAN AND DAVE HANEY - October 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM