



## Garry Gene Phillips

May 6, 1940 - July 3, 2016

Garry Gene Phillips, age 76 years, a resident of Anna, passed away Sunday afternoon, July 3, 2016, at 4:05 PM at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Garry was born May 6, 1940 in Vienna, Illinois. He was the son of Claude and Helen (Croft) Phillips.

On February 11, 1961, Garry was united in marriage to Mary L. "Lou" Lawrence in Vienna. She preceded him in death on February 22, 2012.

Survivors include: his daughters – Timara Kessler of Cobden, Christel (her husband, James) Prater and Nikki (her husband, Brian) Craig all of Anna; 8 grandchildren – Tara (her husband, Cory) Ganwich, Lacy (her husband, Michael)) Heidolph, William (his wife, Dayna) Hopkins, Tori (her husband, Cameron) Williams, Dale Prater, Nolan Prater, Payton (her husband, Alex) Foeller, and Noah Craig; 3 great grandchildren – Maddie and Chloe Hopkins and Liberty Foeller; a brother – Allen (his wife, Aleda) Phillips of California and a niece – Majhon (her husband, Noah Wiseman) Phillips of California.

Garry was preceded in death by his parents – Claude Phillips and Helen Phillips Cook; an infant son – Garry Lynn Phillips; and his stepfather – Elmer Cook.

Garry was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

He had been self-employed as an over-the-road truck driver. Additionally, Garry was formerly employed in the sales and marketing division of M.K.T. (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) Railroad and worked for several years as a deputy for the Wayne County Missouri Sheriff's Department.

Garry was a devout Christian and loving father. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

A memorial service honoring the life of Garry G. Phillips will be conducted Thursday morning, July 7, 2016, at 11 AM at Taylor Cemetery, 5616 U.S. Highway 45 North, Vienna. Pastor Bon Reynolds will officiate. Military graveside honors will be accorded.

Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 AM Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Taylor Cemetery Association, c/o Connie Taylor, 5340 U.S. Highway 45 North, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor Cemetery

5616 Highway 45 North  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Taylor Cemetery  
5616 Highway 45 North  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garry Gene Phillips*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Knew Garry when he was stationed in California just noticed this. So sorry to all of you. It looks like he lived a very fulfilling life. So happy for him*  
*Joan Merlo*

**Joan Merlo** - October 05, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Juanita Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Garry Gene Phillips*



**Juanita Shoemaker** - July 05, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Garry and Lou were good friends and neighbors when Ed and I lived In Springfield. Although our paths went in different directions, I will never forget the love and laughter we shared. Rest in Peace, Garry.*

**Juanita Shoemaker** - July 05, 2016 at 11:54 AM