



## Gary L. Averitt

November 14, 1951 - June 7, 2014

Gary L. Averitt, age 62 years, a resident of Metropolis and a former resident of Johnson County, passed away unexpectedly Saturday evening, June 7, 2014, at 8:41 PM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Gary was born November 14, 1951 in Anna. He was the son of William B. Averitt, Sr. and Mary E. (Abner) Averitt.

Gary was united in marriage to Patsy Ann Tucker on September 18, 1971 in Goreville, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Gary is survived by: his children – Chrystal (Brian) Hoyle of Rosiclare, Leisa (Mark) Carpenter of Bardwell, KY, Veronica (Aaron) King of Metropolis, and Gary Michael Averitt of Phoenix, AZ; 7 grandchildren – Britney Nicole Olmsted, Eric Latham Olmsted, Wayne Lee Bates, Jr., Shonna LeeAnn Bates, Sierra Alexandra King, Ethan Christopher King, and Christian Nathaniel Averitt; 4 brothers – Albert Norton of Simpson, Tom Averitt of Marion, Jesse Averitt of Vienna, and John Paul Averitt of Anna; 3 sisters – Agnes Rose of El Paso, Mary Faulkner and Carol Watkins both of Vienna; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by 2 grandsons – Caleb Matthew Averitt and Dylan Tyler Averitt; a sister – Eva Burgess; and a

brother – William B. Averitt, Jr.

Gary was a U.S. Army veteran. He had been employed as a manager by U.P.G. (United Propane Gas) Co. in Vienna and was a self-employed mechanic. He enjoyed repairing small engines and lawn mowers.

Gary and Patsy worshiped at the Goreville United Pentecostal Church. They were formerly united with Revival Center Pentecostal Church in Cypress, where Gary had served as the Sunday School superintendent, a church bus driver and worked in the youth ministry.

Gary had a zest for life and was hardworking. He loved spending time with family and friends. He is remembered as being a man who was a wonderful provider, a doting grandfather, fun-loving and quick with a joke. Gary enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener. He also enjoyed watching and feeding the birds in his yard.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, June 11, 2014, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor R.G. Null and Pastor Tex Perry will officiate.

Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery, southeast of Vienna. Military graveside rites will be accorded.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Goreville United Pentecostal Church, PO Box 188, Goreville, IL 62939

# Cemetery Details

## Berea Cemetery

Berea Church Road  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary L. Averitt

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ I am gary averitt's son Michael Averitt me and my father never really got along or saw eye to eye but he is my father and I love him he always worked hard to make sure we had a roof over our head and food on the table he was a great provider dad I wasn't there to say goodbye but I do love you and miss you a great deal say hello to my to angels your grandsons Caleb Matthew Averitt and Dylan Tyler Averitt you dad are an angel now I love you so much



Michael Averitt - September 19, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ I just read the obits in the paper and I was sadden and shocked to read about Gary's passing. I was his daughter-in-law a long time ago and he was always such a great man and always quick to tell a joke. Patsy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. God got a great man in Heaven. I know that words cannot express how you all must feel, but I know God will help you get through each day. Until you see him again in Heaven. Love an prayers to you all.

Jennifer Ferguson (Martin).

Jennifer Ferguson - June 12, 2014 at 07:44 PM



This is Chrystal Averitt Hoyle. I am the first born. I appreciate the comments. It made me :)

Chrystal Averitt Hoyle - August 24, 2014 at 01:32 AM

CJ

“ *Christi Johnson-williams lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**christi johnson-williams** - June 11, 2014 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - June 11, 2014 at 06:28 AM



“ *Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Valerie Lynne** - June 10, 2014 at 02:29 PM

DS

“ *Debbie ( Gillespie) Sikorski lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Debbie ( Gillespie) Sikorski** - June 10, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sister Patsy, we love you. Gary will be missed. You are in our prayers! Lord bless you and your family!*  
*Love,*  
*Brother Jerry and Sister Linda Rhoades*

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**LindaJean Rhoades** - June 10, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Lori Killman McClellan** - June 10, 2014 at 02:38 AM



“ *Jane Runge lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Jane Runge** - June 10, 2014 at 02:26 AM



*Patsy my prayers are with you and your family, had many laughs with him, he was always a cut up, he will be missed by many !!!*

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**Jane Runge** - June 10, 2014 at 02:28 AM



“ *Richard And Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Richard and Vickey Swiney** - June 09, 2014 at 07:14 PM

LK

“ *Lois Kerley lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Lois Kerley** - June 09, 2014 at 09:51 AM

JF

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME.*



*JOAN AND RICHARD OWEN*

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**joan faulkner** - June 09, 2014 at 09:43 AM

RH

“ *Sympathy to your family, You were always a smile when I dropped off the lawnmowers. Always a Wave when I drove by, and always a nice person to talked to when I stopped. Patsy you have been thru so much, Prayers to you and the kids.*



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**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - June 09, 2014 at 09:25 AM

CH

*On behalf of my family We appreciate the wonderful memories that was shared. Thank you so much. Wonderful memories of my father. God bless you.*

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**Chrystal Averitt Hoyle** - August 24, 2014 at 01:37 AM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Floyd & Linda Koehler** - June 09, 2014 at 06:50 AM

David  
Olmsted

“ *You will be missed Gary I have many memories of the years I've known you. One that comes to mind is sitting down by the water doing some Night fishing at Dutchman lake outside Vienna. We had our ups and downs but never outs. I will truly miss and love you along with many others. I know you will continue to watch over your family until they finish their life journey here And meet you in the heavens.*

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**David Olmsted** - June 08, 2014 at 07:17 PM

CH

*David this is such a wonderful memory. My dad loved you like a son. Although we aren't together but I know from the bottom of my heart that he still considered you as his son. Thank you again. God bless you.*

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**Chrystal Averitt Hoyle** - August 24, 2014 at 01:41 AM

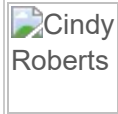
Cindy  
Roberts

“ *Cindy Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



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**Cindy Roberts** - June 08, 2014 at 04:42 PM



*so sorry for your loss of a very important part of your family*

**Cindy Roberts** - June 08, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *Cindy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Averitt*



**Cindy Roberts** - June 08, 2014 at 04:41 PM

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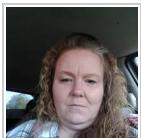
“ *pepaw was a great grandfather to me and the others. He would always crack jokes and give us girls a hard time about our boyfriends god gained a wonderful angel. pepaw i love you life is going to be so diffrient without you! My heart aches! I wanted you there to watch me graduate! I LOVE YOU PEPAW! Cant wait to get to heaven and have you make me your famous root beer floats Love your granddaughter Britney Olmsted*

**Britney Olmsted** - June 08, 2014 at 03:36 PM



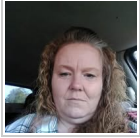
“ *I am sorry for your loss. When he was young my grandpa boner always called him "wild Man" because they way he drove over the the hill on Hubbard. I didn't know his name for a long time :)*

**Laura Pickard** - June 08, 2014 at 11:24 AM



“ *dad this is leisa i love u ill never for get the way u use to hold my hand in church while u put u arm around mom dad i will always be ur lulu. dad ur my hero*

**Leisa Carpenter** - June 08, 2014 at 10:36 AM



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**Leisa Carpenter** - June 08, 2014 at 10:36 AM