



Gary "Frog" Scoggins

March 20, 1940 - July 9, 2022

Gary "Frog" Scoggins, age 82 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Saturday morning, July 9, 2022, at 6 AM at the Metropolis Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Gary, known to many by his nickname "Frog," was born March 20, 1940 in East Alton, Illinois. He was the son of Hubert Scoggins and Elma A. (Hardison) Scoggins.

On August 12, 1961, Gary was united in marriage to Ruth Ann Jenkins in Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his beloved wife, Gary is survived by: a daughter & son-in-law – Melanie & Scott Wright of Vienna; and 2 grandchildren – Hilary (her husband, Dylan) Stanek of Marion and Lucas Wright of Nashville, Tennessee.

Gary was preceded in death by: his parents – Hubert Scoggins and Elma Scoggins Sanders; a sister – Pat Cook; and a brother – John Flath.

Gary was a 1958 graduate of Vienna High School. He served in the Illinois National Guard. Gary was employed as a drivers license examiner by the Illinois Secretary of State Department of Motor Vehicles in the Vienna office. He also was employed as a carpenter by the Taylor & Gray Construction

Company. Gary began his working career with the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (I.D.J.J.) at the Dixon Springs Youth Camp, later transferring to the Illinois Youth Center at Harrisburg. Gary was employed as a carpentry and shop instructor. While serving at the Harrisburg IYC, Gary guided his students in the crafting of framework for homes constructed by Habitat for Humanity.

Gary was very community and civic minded. He served as the Alderman for Vienna Ward II from May 1979 until May 6, 2009. Additionally, Gary was a dedicated member of the Vienna volunteer fire department for approximately 40 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Gary was an avid fisherman and a member of the Johnson County Bass Club. He was also a skilled woodworker. Gary enjoyed working in his yard and mowing grass.

Gary took great pride in his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed attending all of their events and activities.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, July 12, 2022 at 1 PM at
Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 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 "Frog" Scoggins

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Joan Briggs lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Joan Briggs - August 02, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Dennis and Pat Harner - July 12, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Anita L Bullock - July 12, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ We miss Gary and Ruth being our neighbors. We knew he was always there if we needed anything. He and Harold had lots of talks on the mowers at the mailbox. So sorry you have lost your Dad. There is nothing like a Dad.

Jackie Crain - July 12, 2022 at 11:53 AM

AT

“ Many years ago Sherman and I set out on a mission to help protect our family and friends with a fire alarm protection for their home. Gary and Ruth were one of those visits .. while we were there Gary told us he was also selling fire insurance. We were surprised and curious so we asked about it . He began sharing the gospel of Jesus with us and invited us to church .. we both claimed Jesus as our Savior but had been out of church for a long time .. the next Sunday found us and our young family walking through church doors again .. we have never turned back and are where are with the Lord today largely because of his witnessing to us We can never thank him enough.

Ann Taylor - July 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

BB

“ I thought so much of Frog he was a good friend and so much fun to talk to , he will be missed , prayers for his family anf friends



Bill & Nancy Belford - July 12, 2022 at 09:42 AM

SN

“ Sam Riley & Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Sam Riley & Deb Newton - July 11, 2022 at 08:18 PM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Bill and Barb Warmack - July 11, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary "Frog" Scoggins.



July 11, 2022 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ Trina Thompson Riddle and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gary "Frog" Scoggins.



Trina Thompson Riddle and family - July 11, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TR

“ *Trina Thompson Riddle lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins*



Trina Thompson Riddle - July 11, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary "Frog" Scoggins.*



July 11, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins*



Carol Bryant - July 11, 2022 at 09:46 AM

NR

“ *I worked at Metropolis Rehabilitation for 4 years. I loved Gary. He was such a nice man. He always helped me with my morning med pass. He was my "foreman"! He has a special place in heaven*

Nannette Frizzell RN - July 11, 2022 at 09:24 AM

SG

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. He was a good guy.



Sondra Goins - July 10, 2022 at 07:55 PM

DB

“ Darla Brown lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Darla Brown - July 10, 2022 at 02:44 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Neal & Carol Watkins - July 10, 2022 at 01:30 PM

BT

“ Becky And Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Becky and Mike Turley - July 10, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Mike Crews - July 10, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ Anita Duer lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Anita Duer - July 10, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Davis and Pat Prewitt - July 10, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ Ruth, So sorry to read of Gary's passing, he was a good friend and co-worker. May God comfort you and your family during this time. Sincerely, Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.



JPhelps - July 10, 2022 at 09:03 AM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Dallas and Charlene Harner - July 10, 2022 at 08:35 AM

PB

“ Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Pat Blankenship - July 10, 2022 at 07:44 AM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Karen Brumley - July 10, 2022 at 05:15 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear about "Frog".



Bobby Rentfro - July 10, 2022 at 12:51 AM

TM

“ Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Terri MacDonald - July 09, 2022 at 11:24 PM

CR

“ Carol J Racey sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Carol J Racey - July 09, 2022 at 10:52 PM

ME

“ Mark & Beth Elliott lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Mark & Beth Elliott - July 09, 2022 at 10:22 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Ernie Henshaw - July 09, 2022 at 10:05 PM

CM

“ Carolyn And Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Carolyn and Larry McGill - July 09, 2022 at 09:47 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



John Slack - July 09, 2022 at 09:39 PM

AF

“ Arlene Miles & Family lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Arlene Miles & Family - July 09, 2022 at 09:23 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Sheri Robinson - July 09, 2022 at 09:21 PM

DR

“ Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Diane Rainbolt - July 09, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Prayers for the family.

Jim hodes - July 09, 2022 at 09:09 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about "Frog". Condolences to his family.

Margaret Mathis - July 09, 2022 at 08:57 PM

RS

“ Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - July 09, 2022 at 08:06 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins



Frederick and Betty Heaton - July 09, 2022 at 08:02 PM

WF

“ *Sympathy, prayers, and comfort offered to the Scoggins family for their loss. So sorry to learn of Gary's passing.*



Wanda Florey - July 09, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DW

“ *Don And Lisa Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins*



Don and Lisa Wetherell - July 09, 2022 at 07:57 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins*



Mary Lou Hynes - July 09, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Gary "Frog" Scoggins*



Linda Koehler - July 09, 2022 at 07:22 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Sending prayers for comfort.



Dorothy Bacon - July 09, 2022 at 07:20 PM