



## Gary Halvorsen

April 29, 1953 - October 23, 2024

To join the livestream broadcast of Gary's memorial service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin automatically at 2:55 P.M. Sunday, November 3, 2024. The service video will be archived for 90 days following the service for later viewing.

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Gary Halvorsen, age 71 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Wednesday evening, October 23, 2024, at 11:59 P.M. at his home. At the time of his passing, Gary was surrounded by members of his beloved family.

Gary was born April 29, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the son of Victor Charles and Sylvia (Hejl) Halvorsen.

On June 3, 1972, Gary was united in marriage to Belinda Alice Craig at the Buncombe Church of Christ. She survives.

In addition to his loving wife, Gary is survived by: his children – Krista Lyn (James) Miller of Harrisburg, Illinois and Shane Garrett (Taffy) Halvorsen of Grand Chain, Illinois; 4 grandchildren – Christian Garrett Halvorsen, Cassidy Jo Halvorsen, Marisa Lyn Miller, and Makayla Noelle Miller; a sister – Sandy

(Greg) Kipphut of Hot Springs, Arkansas; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law – Charles Richard (Cathy) Craig, John Arlen (Vickie) Craig, Mary Charlene Dahmer, and Tammy Elaine (Neal) Mahan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by: 2 brothers – William John Halvorsen and Charles David Halvorsen; his father-in-law and mother-in-law – Charles M. and Mary Alice Craig; and 2 brothers-in-law – Wesley Craig and Chesley Craig.

Gary was a member of the Vienna High School graduating class of 1971. He had been employed as a saw operator at the former Main Brothers Box and Lumber Company in Karnak, Illinois. Later, he was worked as a welder at Transcraft, Inc. in Anna, Illinois. Gary's primary career was as a chief maintenance mechanic at U.S.E.C./The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant where he was employed until his retirement in February 2018. Gary also was employed by Austin Power, Inc. and was involved in the construction of a number of power plants throughout the United States.

Gary had a great love of the outdoors. He found much happiness in working with his hands. He loved to mow on his Kubota tractor and designed and installed many landscape projects around his and Belinda's home. Gary found his greatest joy in serving the Lord and spending time with his family and many friends. He and Belinda attended many of their children's and grandchildren's activities and sporting events through the years. Gary and Belinda worshipped together at the Vienna Church of Christ, where Gary had formerly served as an Elder.

A service honoring the life of Gary Halvorsen will be conducted Sunday afternoon, November 3, 2024, at 3 P.M. at the Vienna Church of Christ, 560 Old Route 146 Loop, Vienna, Illinois. Brother Jim Faughn and Brother Philip

Jones will officiate.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 1 P.M. until the service hour at 3 P.M. Sunday, November 3, 2024, at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905 or the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C, Maryville, Illinois 62062 or to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, Illinois 62959.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Church of Christ  
560 Old Route 146 Loop  
Vienna, IL 62995

## Memorial Service

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FL

“ Fred and Kim Lorenzo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary Halvorsen.



Fred and Kim Lorenzo - October 31, 2024 at 08:17 PM

FL

“ Fred and Kim Lorenzo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Halvorsen.

Fred and Kim Lorenzo - October 31, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Dorothy Bacon - October 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM

KA

“ Kathy(Black)Holt lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Kathy(Black)Holt - October 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - October 25, 2024 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Martha Henshaw-Crane - October 25, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Lora Goddard - October 25, 2024 at 09:49 AM

JT

“ Jane Treece lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Jane Treece - October 25, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JT

*Krista, so sorry to hear your father passed away. You were blessed with a loving father. Remember you will meet again.*

**Jane Treece** - October 25, 2024 at 09:50 AM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen*



**Paula Sullivan** - October 25, 2024 at 06:25 AM

JC

“ *Ima so sorry to hear Gary's passing. He was a good faithful man. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers!*



**John Cherry** - October 25, 2024 at 12:33 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen*



**Cheryl Harris** - October 24, 2024 at 10:54 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Steve & Darla Jones - October 24, 2024 at 09:50 PM

BC

“ Bob And Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Bob and Kim Collins - October 24, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Belinda, Krista and Shane so very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Our thoughts and prayers for confort at this time of your loss.



Jeannie McCall - October 24, 2024 at 06:54 PM

RK

“ Russ and I are so sorry Gary has left his family but rejoice in his new life with Christ. We regret not getting over to the house to visit but we will see him again! Our thoughts and prayers go out to Belinda and the family. We love you!



Russ and Karla - October 24, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LB

“ Prayers for your family Belinda. Laura and Jason Bailey

Laura Bailey - October 24, 2024 at 04:54 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Barbara jeffress - October 24, 2024 at 03:13 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breedon lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



Nancy Breedon - October 24, 2024 at 02:34 PM

DL

“ I remember visiting Gary and Belinda in Nebraska and going to a rodeo.

Dana Arlene Lawson - October 24, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen



John Slack - October 24, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BC

“ *Belinda , I am so sorry to hear about Gary. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Barb Clymore*



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**Barbara Clymore** - October 24, 2024 at 01:46 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - October 24, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Gary Halvorsen*



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**Bill and Barb Warmack** - October 24, 2024 at 12:44 PM