



## John Gearing

April 15, 1928 - December 12, 2016

John E. Gearing, age 88 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Monday morning, December 12, 2016, at 9:38 AM at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

John was born April 15, 1928 in Dongola, Illinois.

On September 9, 1955, John was united in marriage to Dorothy Chapman in Metropolis, Illinois. She preceded him in death on November 20, 2008.

Survivors include: his children – Mark (his wife, Doris) Gearing of Vienna, David Gearing of Creal Springs, Daniel Gearing of Vienna, Mary (her husband, DeWayne) Gibson of Dongola, Paul (his wife, Tammy) Gearing of Vienna and Sarah (her husband, Christian) Kotter of Vienna; 12 Grandchildren – Devin Gearing, Holly Vail, Loretta Johnson, David Gibson, Darin Gibson, Donnie Gibson, Nathan Gearing, Jonathon Gearing, Jordon Gearing, Sarena Kotter, Alice Ann Kotter, and Joseph Kotter; and 2 great grandchildren – Mariah and Caleb Gibson.

John was preceded in death by his mother – Martha (Lentz) Gearing Overfield; a sister – Freida Cooley and an infant sister.

John was a U.S. Army veteran. He served during the Korean War and was

honorably discharged in December 1952.

John was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of the Vienna First Christian Church.

A Funeral service honoring the life of John Gearing will be held Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Les Chamberlain will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors detail.

Visitation will be conducted from 11 AM – 1 PM Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, Kentucky 42002-7100.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Gearing* ”

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *John And Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of John Gearing* ”



**John and Nadene Slack** - December 15, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ *Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of John Gearing* ”



**Mike & Nancy Solomon** - December 14, 2016 at 07:22 PM



*Thoughts and prayers with the family at this time*

**Mike & Nancy Solomon** - December 14, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of John Gearing* ”



**Neal & Carol Watkins** - December 14, 2016 at 11:40 AM

DH

“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



Dennis & Pat Harner - December 13, 2016 at 06:10 PM

FM

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort through family and friends. God Bless the family.*



Faye Mize - December 13, 2016 at 04:53 PM

AR

“ *Angela Rudluff lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



Angela Rudluff - December 13, 2016 at 12:52 PM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - December 13, 2016 at 12:42 PM

JD

“ *Many wonderful visits spent with Johnnie and Dorothy. My thoughts and prayers to a fine family. Jerre Burns Dover*

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**Jerre Dover** - December 13, 2016 at 12:28 PM

JT

“ *J. C. Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**J. C. Thomas** - December 13, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DP

“ *Dave And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Dave and Pat Prewitt** - December 13, 2016 at 09:16 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - December 13, 2016 at 08:08 AM

TM

*So sorry for your loss. Our prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

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**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - December 13, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Cracra Morris** - December 13, 2016 at 07:44 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Cheryl Harris** - December 12, 2016 at 10:19 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Lora Goddard** - December 12, 2016 at 08:53 PM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Johnny. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

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**Doug Mathis** - December 12, 2016 at 08:26 PM

RK

“ *Richard And Shirley Kotter lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



Richard and Shirley Kotter - December 12, 2016 at 07:56 PM

LM

“ *Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



larry mcgill - December 12, 2016 at 06:31 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - December 12, 2016 at 06:14 PM

JG

“ *Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



Jason Grant - December 12, 2016 at 05:59 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Floyd & Linda Koehler** - December 12, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - December 12, 2016 at 04:30 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - December 12, 2016 at 03:10 PM

KH

“ *Mr. Gearing was a very good neighbor. We would cut grass and wave at each other. Such a nice guy. He will be miss on N. 6th St. Rest now with Mrs. Gearing.*

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**Kathy and Steve Hupe** - December 12, 2016 at 02:57 PM

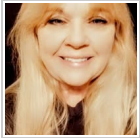
DT

“ *Darrell And Katrina Treat lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Darrell and Katrina Treat** - December 12, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Teresa Anderson** - December 12, 2016 at 02:19 PM

TM

“ *Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of John Gearing*



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**Terri MacDonald** - December 12, 2016 at 12:30 PM