



## Mr. Gary T. Andrews

January 11, 1972 - January 23, 2026

Gary Todd Andrews 54, passed away on January 23, 2026, surrounded by a loving family. Born on January 11, 1972, in Alton, IL, to Helen Andrews and the late Shelby Andrews. Gary had a deep love and respect for his parents. He embodied the strength and affection they instilled in him, always striving to be the devoted son they raised. Gary's life was a testament to love, dedication, and kindness, leaving a permanent mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Gary was a devoted husband of 25 years to his soulmate, Tina Andrews with whom he shared a bond so special and pure that it inspired all who witnessed their love. Their partnership was a cornerstone of his life, and together they built a family filled with warmth, a whole lot of laughter, and unwavering support.

A dedicated father, Gary's children; Antony Croft of Alton, IL, Summer Andrews of St. Louis, MO, and Aaron Andrews of Alton, IL, were his heart and greatest joy. They were the reason he lived each day with purpose and passion. He was a "present" father eager to support his children and guide them to success. His unconditional love for his family was boundless, a guiding light that illuminated the darkest days.

Gary shared a special connection with his siblings, Vincent Andrews of

Lafayette, IN, Donna (Rick) Sammons of Quincy, IL, Elizabeth (Kevin Wells) Ettl of Alton IL, and Rosa (James) Mays also of Alton. His playful antics, hilarious take on life, brought joy and lightheartedness to their lives. Gary was the only person who could say the most politically incorrect things and literally have you on the floor dying from laughter.

# Previous Events

## memorial service

FEB 8. 3:30 PM (CT)

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*Private Family viewing*

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ *rest well friend! suzanne talbert and family*

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**suzanne talbert** - February 12 at 11:46 AM

JW

“ *I would enjoy seeing Officer Andrew's in the morning and afternoon playing his music. He ALWAYS had a positive attitude and smile on his face. Prayers to the family of Officer Andrew's during this difficult time.*

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**Jerri Winters** - February 08 at 06:22 PM

PW

“ *Officer Andrews Sir get your rest. You will Be Missed 🙏*

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**Pauline Watts** - February 08 at 03:47 PM

LG

“ *The McCluer HS AJROTC will miss seeing Officer Andrews at our Annual Military Ball. Blessings to him and his family during this time of bereavement. LTC (R) Darrell M. Gray*

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**LTC (R) Darrell M. Gray** - February 08 at 03:16 PM

5M

“ *There was not a time I'd drive by Gary's home and if he were sitting on his porch would give a wave to me. He was a good neighbor and during summer months his porch and yard always was filled with beautiful flowers. He will be missed! May the angels come to greet him and bring him to paradise! My deepest sympathies*

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**5th Ward Alderman and neighbor John Mean** - February 08 at 02:17 PM

JW

“ Jarvis, Kim & Milan Wooten purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.

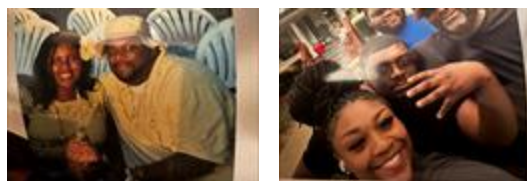


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**Jarvis, Kim & Milan Wooten** - February 07 at 11:46 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Cathy M Williams & Sons FH** - February 07 at 06:46 AM

PW

Gary and me are like brothers we were in school together i always stop see my best friend I'm going miss my brother

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**Paul T wood** - February 11 at 02:20 PM

MF

“ Michael F. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.



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**Michael F.** - February 06 at 04:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.*



February 06 at 09:39 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.*



February 04 at 04:08 PM



“ *Keith Rhodes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.*



**Keith Rhodes** - February 03 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ferguson Florissant, Safety & Security purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.*



**Ferguson Florissant, Safety & Security** - February 03 at 04:21 PM

ZA

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews. It was an honor to work side by side with Gary and I remember he always brought laughs and jokes whenever he was around. He was very protective of me and always brought positivity to the team. Gary will be missed.

Zahraa-Imani Ali - February 01 at 06:09 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.



February 01 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ Subaru of Indiana Automotive M.E. Body planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.

Subaru of Indiana Automotive M.E. Body - February 01 at 04:04 PM

GS

“ Love and prayers to Gary's family and all who knew and loved him. May God be your comfort and strength.



Geneva Smith - January 28 at 07:13 PM

TR

“ *The Canups and The Reillys purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.*



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**The Canups and The Reillys** - January 28 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ *Donna and Rick Sammons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.*

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**Donna and Rick Sammons** - January 28 at 06:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary T. Andrews.*



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January 28 at 06:43 PM

DS

“ *I will miss you baby brother. It was a honor to be your sister and I look forward to the day I see you again.*



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**Donna Andrews Sammons** - January 28 at 06:33 PM

AW

“ *My most sincere condolences to the family*

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**Antonia Webb** - January 28 at 05:56 PM

CH

*Members and friends at Salem Baptist Church extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Gary Andrews. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie Hyndman** - January 29 at 10:06 AM

CA

*We were so stunned to hear about the recent passing of Gary. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. His positive disposition, kindness, and generosity will truly be missed by all who were privileged to have known him. Sending our deepest and sincerest condolences to the family.*

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**Cara (Paulda) & Marty Armstead** - January 30 at 10:54 AM

JM

*My nephew Gary's book is written. Only contains 54 chapters. Much too short but oh what a book. His family is so very proud of him and loved him dearly. His memory will on in the love, laughter and kindness he shared with all who knew him. While he may be gone from our presence for now, the warmth of his heart will remain with us. Until we meet again.*

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**Joyce Mike** - February 06 at 09:05 PM

NL

*I will miss your laugh. It made me smile whenever I heard it through out the hallways. He loved his wife and spoke loving words about his friends and family all the time. Rest easy to the kind hearted gentle giant. You are loved and will be missed. Condolences to the family.*

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**Natalie Laytham** - March 24 at 08:29 AM