



Gary R. McDonald

September 13, 1953 - May 2, 2025

Gary R. McDonald, 71 of Franklin, IN passed away Friday May 2, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN. Gary Was born in Rushville September 13, 1953 to the late Raymond McDonald and Sue Ann (Thrall) Scott. He was a 1971 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School.

Gary married Dawn Hawkins September 30, 2000 and she survives. Gary farmed for some time and went to work for O'neal Steel in Shelbyville as Production Supervisor in 1985 for 20 years. Gary enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, landscaping and the neighborhood garden.

In addition to his wife, Dawn, Gary is survived by a son, Kyle McDonald of Arlington, brother, Phillip McDonald of Waldron, sister, Sherrie Ann Sauer of Knightstown, 2 grandchildren, Lillie and Grace McDonald, sister in law, Robin McDonald, niece, Shelby Montgomery, grandniece, Charlotte Montgomery all of Manilla and an uncle, Richard Thrall of New Castle.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David McDonald. No public services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ n loving memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. My oldest stepbrother, how I have fond memories and respected you so much, hope to see you in heaven one day.

Greg Shamblin - May 20, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Gary R. McDonald



Greg Raike - May 05, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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“ Amelia Perkin0s lit a candle in memory of Gary R. McDonald



Amelia Perkin0s - May 04, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ Have fond memories of Gary and our days together as students at Manilla High School. I was a year ahead of Gary. Manilla High School offered a chance to have classes, playground time, and other events ; like chili suppers and basketball games to know other students and families at the school. Sure glad our paths crossed in the journey of life. Heartfelt condolences to family and friends.

Amelia Perkins - May 04, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Gary R. McDonald*



Bill Alsman - May 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM