



## Gary E. Avram

September 20, 1953 - March 7, 2022

Gary E Avram, died early Monday morning on March 7, 2022 after a long illness at Manatee Memorial Hospital, in Bradenton, FL. He was 68 years old. He was preceded in death by his loving parents; Cornelius (Nello) and Anna Marie, sister; Mary Ann, father in law; Kenneth Stranckmeyer, brother in law Dave Lidecka, many Aunts and Uncles, and dear friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary (Stranckmeyer) Avram, mother-in-law, Mary Stranckmeyer, Uncle Jim Michaels, his children; Kelly (Brian) Williams, Kristin (Joe Kaminski) Avram, along with being the bonus dad to William (Laurie) Blankenhagen, Lauren (Aaron) Rahn, and Robert (Jessica Davies) Goss. He was Papa and Grandpa to Emma and Henry Williams, Ellie, Anna, and Benjamin Blankenhagen, and Emily and Ava Rahn. He was also the loving brother of Michael (Maryanne) Avram, Elizabeth (Robert) Simmons, Susan Lidecka, Phillip and Jan Blatner, John and Joyce DeBernardis, and Jeff Stranckmeyer, along with being the uncle of many loving nieces and nephews.

Gary graduated from East Aurora High School in 1971 and attended Waubensee Community College. Gary then moved on to being a firefighter on the Aurora Fire Department for over 26 years where he retired as captain in 2010. He was a proud participant of the World Police and Fire Games for many years. Golfing, pool, fishing, swimming, boating, and traveling were his favorite pastimes before and after he retired.

Gary and Mary resided in Sugar Grove, IL, until they made their move to Sun City Center, Florida 2017.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 1:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate. A memorial visitation will be Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 11:00am until the funeral hour at 1:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506.

Memorial contributions may be made in Gary's memory to the Gary Avram Memorial Fund, AFD Explorer Post 99, 75 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gary E. Avram.* ”



April 28, 2022 at 11:56 AM



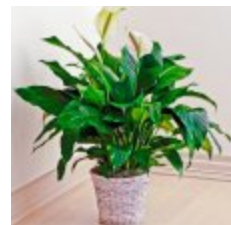
“ *The Van Horn Family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gary E. Avram.* ”



**The Van Horn Family** - April 27, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary E. Avram.* ”



April 27, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary E. Avram.* ”



April 26, 2022 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Mike, MaryAnne and family,*

*We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your family. Love, Ron, Bonnie, Laurie & Michael Bossi*

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**Bonnie Bossi** - April 25, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Gary E. Avram.*



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April 25, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Gary loved cooking in my kitchen, I'm gonna miss those days! All our golf trips, especially when I beat him in the first 9 at the last hole! My ball hit the cart path hit a tree then landed close to the hole (par 3). He ended with a 4, of course he got me in that last nine 😊 Gary is now one of my angels watching me from the heavens above!*



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**cheryl donka** - April 25, 2022 at 07:39 PM

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*Mary, please know I'm thinking of you, I always loved your stories about family when we worked together at Waubonsee. Wishing you peace. - Mary Bates Tinder*

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**Mary atinder** - April 25, 2022 at 10:12 PM