



Garth E Dallam

August 19, 1950 - January 1, 2026

Garth E. Dallam age 75 of Amboy, IL passed away on Thursday Jan. 1, 2026 after a short illness. He was born on Aug. 19, 1950 to Ray and June (King) Dallam. Garth attended Lee Center Grade School, Franklin Center High School, and Sauk Valley Community College. His first job was gas station attendant at the Standard Oil Station owned by Wayne and Judy Forristall, where he learned to work hard and deal with the public. He later worked for Do It Best Hardware in shipping and as a facility engineer for 36 years until retirement.

Garth was married to Carol (Eckhardt) Dallam and they has one daughter, Christi. In 1984 he married Linda (Gilbert) Dallam.

Garth was the president of the Amboy Car Show Committee for more than 25 years. He always loved classic vehicles and he worked hard to make Amboy a showplace for these vehicles during Depot Days. He always made sure that the spotlight on these efforts shown on other members of the Car Show Committee rather than on him. Garth was a lifetime member of the freemasons, lodge #146 in Lee Center/Amboy. He was also a lifetime member of the Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ. Garth especially enjoyed helping his brother and nephew farm. Garth's life was enriched by his beloved dogs, Rosie, Bear, Lucy, and Sissy.

Garth is survived by his wife, Linda, and his daughter, Christi, Chicago, IL. He is also survived by his brother Gail (Jan) Dallam, Amboy, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great- nephews. Garth is preceded in death by his

parents. Funeral services will be on Wednesday Jan. 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial to follow at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be on Tuesday Jan. 6, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy and again on Wednesday Jan. 7, 2026 from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM. A memorial has been established to the Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ and the Amboy Depot Days Car Show. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Green Wing Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
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info@thejonesfh.com
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Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Garth. I worked with him for several years at HWI. My deepest condolences.
Sincerely Sherri Beaman Gilbert

sherri Gilbert - January 07 at 05:29 PM

TA

“ Thomas C Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Garth Dallam



Thomas C Anderson - January 06 at 10:29 PM

RM

“ Sincere condolences to you, Linda, on the passing of your husband. I know you'll take consolation from the many people who knew and worked with both of you on the Amboy Car Show for so many years and will want to help you in whatever way they can. Blessings to you in this time of sorrow.

Bob McKenzie

Robert B. McKenzie - January 06 at 07:44 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss my!!

Jeri and Sara Donnelly

Jeri Donnelly - January 06 at 03:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garth E Dallam.*



January 06 at 11:20 AM



“ *Rick K. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Garth E Dallam.*



Rick K. - January 06 at 10:12 AM



“ *Stacy, Kris and Milo purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Garth E Dallam.*



Stacy, Kris and Milo - January 06 at 08:33 AM



“ *Village of Ashton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Garth E Dallam.*



Village of Ashton - January 05 at 09:30 AM

TF

“ *The Neil Murphy Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Garth E Dallam.*



The Neil Murphy Family - January 03 at 09:59 PM

MB

“ *Just heard about Garth. It has been a long time since I last saw him
but I always enjoyed his phone calls. My condolences to the family*

Michele Bresson - January 03 at 04:39 PM

GU

My condolences to the family of Dallam's on Garth's, passing.

Greg Ullrich - January 05 at 11:21 AM

BL

“ *Beth and Charlie Leech purchased the Emerald
Garden Basket for the family of Garth E Dallam.*



Beth and Charlie Leech - January 03 at 11:05 AM

KK

“ *Garth will be missed so very much. My heart goes out to his family
and friends an especially his daughter and his wife Linda. Garth put
his whole heart and soul into the Amboy Depot Days Car Show.
Love you and will forever miss you Garth. 🙏❤️*

kathy Ketchum - January 03 at 09:12 AM

SG

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. I worked with Garth at Do It Best for several years. Sincerely Sherri Beaman Gilbert*

sherri gilbert - January 03 at 05:43 AM

LW

“ *I'm so sorry Linda to hear of his passing, may our God give to strength through this struggle.*

lyle Warner - January 02 at 09:10 PM