



Gary Allen Daws

October 2, 1942 - June 23, 2022

Gary A. Daws, age 79, of Dixon passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 23, 2022. Gary was born October 2, 1942 to his father Allen Daws and mother Helen Stouffer Daws in Freeport, IL. Gary was the oldest of seven children and graduated from pharmacy school at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He married his loving and devoted wife, Pamela on August 22, 1964, Gary and Pamela moved to Polo, IL where they purchased and operated Daws' Drug Store for over 30 years. Gary loved his family and enjoyed spending quality time together. He liked traveling to Florida and always kept abreast of current events. Gary had a passion for the church and always tried to be there when you needed him most. He had a love of trucks and was always ready to ride through a car lot to dream of his next purchase. The Gary Daws Legacy will live on in all of us.

Gary is survived by his wife, Pamela of Dixon, IL; his son Kevin (Debbie) Daws of Lena, IL and his daughter Tracey (John Hamann) Crews of Cooper City, FL. His grandchildren Connor (Staci Reinhard) Daws, Taylor (Clarke Lane) Crews, Morgan Crews, Dylan Daws; sister Nancy Hodorowski, brother Bruce Daws, sister Suzanne Daws, sister Denise (Richard) Bonjour, brother-in-law Richard (Cora) Stamler, sister-in-law Judy (Larry) Day and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Gary in death are his parents and two brothers Douglas and Stuart. The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the doctors and nurses at KSB Hospital in Dixon and OSF Hospital in Rockford during the past four

weeks.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, IL. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 AM on Friday, July 1, 2022 at St. Anne Church, Dixon, IL. and a repast will immediately follow at the church. A memorial has been established in Gary Daws' memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

JUL **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 288-3131
http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Allen Daws

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Gary Allen Daws

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ Pam, it has been years since I have seen you and the family, my loss. Stuart told me that he and Gary loved to travel together. Gary will have many to welcome him home with joy and no pain. I pray you have many to comfort you all at this time. Love and prayers,
Carol Shaw

Carol Shaw - June 30, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ Gary was our family Pharmacist. My Mother told me when she had a weed go into her eye and it got infected, Gary met her and my stepfather at the Pharmacy in the middle of the night to get some medicine. My mom spoke of that many times throughout the years.

Sara Shenefelt - June 30, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Daws.



June 30, 2022 at 08:55 AM

CL

“ Pam,so sorry to hear of Gary's passing I know its been years since we saw each other but i have fond memories of you both. My condolences to you and your family may you treasure all the good memories.

Connie Bookman Ledesma - June 30, 2022 at 08:19 AM

JD

“ Did some business with Gary in the 90's. Also helped me with my step--father in Polo with his meds. Enjoyed his company.

jeff Davis - June 29, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Daws.



June 29, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Daws.



June 29, 2022 at 12:04 AM

JS

“ Pam, I am so sorry to hear of Gary’s passing. He was such a nice person. He always a vision of us partnering and starting a Real Estate business in Florida. Even when he was ill, he never stopped thinking about the future.
Please know you are in my thoughts during this very difficult time.

Jan Shields - June 28, 2022 at 10:07 PM

PA

“ Hi Pam so sorry for your loss. I remember Gary always reading the newspaper when you are in Florida, and it would get caught by the wind and fly around. Such a gentleman He will be missed. Hope to see you in Florida this season. Sincerely Pat Armstrong

Patricia armstrong - June 28, 2022 at 06:28 AM

NC

“ Gary was a special person and always made sure you were greeted and included in any activity. He was always there for Pam at any special event that Pam hosted at the store. They are a special couple and will always be remember as that. He will deeply missed by all that knew him.



Norma Cook - June 27, 2022 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ *Pamela and family,
My deepest condolences to you all.
Bob Folgate told me in church this afternoon of Gary's passing. I am
going to leave my phone # here if you would like to talk and perhaps
get together sometime in the future. I am back in Freeport now. And
again I am so sorry for your loss.
Your very "old" friend
Mary Pat (Downing) Bares
309-338-8887*

Mary Pat Downing Bares - June 26, 2022 at 02:08 AM