



Gary L. Mallo

November 18, 1935 - January 13, 2023

Beloved Dr. Gary L. Mallo, age 87, of Grand Detour and formerly of St. Charles, died Friday Jan 13, 2023 at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1935 in Webster City, IA, the son of Elmer and Bernice (Campbell) Mallo. Gary did his undergraduate studies at Iowa State University and continued on to receive his DVM from Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1960. He first worked at the Riser Animal Hospital in Skokie, IL. before returning to Iowa State to earn his Masters and teach at the Veterinary School. There he was voted "Distinguished Teacher of the Year" by his students at the age of 28. Gary went on to own and operate the Geneva Animal Hospital, and then St. Charles Veterinary Clinic for a total of 26 years, prior to retirement. Gary married Penny Petersen Nov. 18, 1965 in Ames, IA and is survived by his wife Penny, Children Michael Mallo of Denver, CO, Jane (Clint) Jungerman of Dixon, Paul Mallo of Island Lake, IL, Kathryn (David) Kiker of Apex, NC, 8 grandchildren Sara (Jon) Forbes, Clay, Sam, Luke, Ana and George Jungerman, Owen and Magie Kiker, and 2 great granddaughters Charlotte and Ivy Forbes. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Sue Segar. He was a member of St. Patrick Church in Dixon. He volunteered with the Loaves and Fishes program, enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels, and was a Pro Life advocate. While raising their own children, Gary and Penny also cared for over 30 foster children during their years in St. Charles. To know him was to love him. Gary will lovingly be remembered for his devotion to God and family, priceless sense of humor, and genuine

compassion for both humans and animals. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday Jan 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with Msgr. Daniel Hermes celebrating. Burial will follow at Grand Detour Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday Jan. 19, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rosary at 6:45 PM. A memorial has been established with Serenity Hospice and Gianna's House Pregnancy Resource Center.

Cemetery Details

Grand Detour Cemetery

Grand Detour, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 4:00 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

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Gary L. Mallo

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Gary was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity at Iowa State, and I remember him well especially for his kind attitude towards others and for his remarkable sense of humor that he possessed. Such a blessing!! Reiny Friedrich, Ames, Iowa

Reiny Friedrich - February 15, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Penny and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Mallo was one of my favorite people in the world. He was so kind and caring to me when I worked for him.. his sense of humor was the best! I loved him💔 sending prayers and hugs ...

Dede Holder Honeyman

Dede Honeyman - January 19, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mallo.



January 19, 2023 at 10:38 AM

JD

“ I am sure that all of his veterinary classmates are very pleased with Gary's personal and professional accomplishments and are proud to say "Gary was my classmate". My condolences to Penny and the family.

Dr. James L. Carpenter

James L. Carpenter, DVM - January 18, 2023 at 11:38 AM

LF

“ Love, the Siriphong Family. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gary L. Mallo.



Love, the Siriphong Family. - January 17, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mallo.



January 17, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mallo.



January 17, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MP

“ *Dr Mallo will always bring a smile to us whenever we think of him. He had an incredible sense of humor, but most importantly was a wonderful caring and giving man who exemplified his faith by how he lived and how he treated people. One of those people that he treated with unconditional love and support was our daughter Marty. For that we will be eternally grateful. Anyone who had the fortunate to know Gary will miss him and remember him with fond memories. We send our love and prayers in gratitude to "Dr. Gary Mallo" for having the opportunity to share some of our time with him.*

Mike and Betsy Penny

Mike and Betsy Penny - January 16, 2023 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Although Mike and I have not seen Gary or the rest of your family in a long time, we have special memories of the many years we lived next to each other. Gary was a wonderful person and a wonderful and humorous neighbor. We are sending our sympathy and warm thoughts Penny, Jane, Mike, Paul and Katie. Treasure all your awesome memories. Love, Kathy and Mike*

Kathy Kroll - January 14, 2023 at 06:45 PM

KJ

“ *What a wonderful man, husband, father & grandfather he was. If you knew him, you were blessed.*

Kay Jungerman - January 14, 2023 at 06:01 PM