



## Gary Combs

October 28, 1953 - September 22, 2020

On Tuesday, September 22, 2020, Gary Edward Combs, otherwise known as Mano, passed away at the age of 66. Gary was an avid antique car and truck enthusiast and was working on his own '70 Chevy project truck during his retirement. Gary excelled in many sports and hobbies, including softball, golf, and bowling. Gary refused to give up until he did his best, which included bowling a perfect "300" game. Gary taught himself to use and repair computers and was willing to assist anyone who needed technological help. Most of all, Gary, loved and cherished his family. Gary was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. Gary will be forever remembered by his wife and best friend, Rose, and their children, Jason (Tammy) Combs, Krissie (Jerry) Dunn, Abraham Combs, Adam (Amanda) Combs, Hollie (Nathan) Sams, Sarah Lovely, Brittany (Josh) Harmon, Mark Lovely, and Ashley Lovely. Gary will also be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Kenny Jr., Dakota, Kolten, Lilyonna, McKinzey, Browdy, Nevaeh, Noah, Elijah, Kale, Liam, Juriah, Mariah, and Ellen, his great-grandchildren, Kenny III, Cooper, Aspen, Brynleigh, his brother, Ralph Combs, and sisters, Vicki Glass, Debbie Glover, and Tammy Hopkins. Gary was preceded in death by his parents Kale and Margaret Combs, his sister Rodna, and his brother, Dennis.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM CT Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc. North Judson, Indiana. A Memorial Service will follow at 1 PM CT at the Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.  
302 Lane Street  
North Judson, IN 46366  
(574) 896-2149

## Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary Combs.



October 09, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Gary Combs.



October 09, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Combs.



October 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Engraved Tree Tag* was purchased for the family of Gary Combs.



October 08, 2020 at 02:04 PM



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October 08, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Wow so sad I've known Gary most of my life from school to work. He worked at thermo products with my husband Bo and then with me at MPI. He was a cut up at work and never a dull moment when he was around. I also worked with Rose his wife and Jason his son. He will be missed by all*

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**Rhonda Tunis** - October 06, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *The Zipperians-Justin, Amber, Kendra & Aaron purchased the Engraved Tree Tag for the family of Gary Combs.*



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**The Zipperians-Justin, Amber, Kendra & Aaron** - October 05, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Gary was my classmate. Class of 1971! He always was so sweet and so caring. Was looking forward to seeing him at our class reunion. He will be so missed. My most sincere condolences to the family in this time of great sorrow and prayers for strength and peace.*

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**Becque Ford** - October 05, 2020 at 09:56 AM

CA

“ I have so many good memories of Gary, we use to play video games 24/7 he also loved to wrestle with all us boys. I use to watch IU basketball with him all the time, I would go golfing with him and Ernie a lot he would always say topher you need to keep up he always called me topher. Gary bought me my first vehicle an old ford truck, he was a very special person in my life and will truly be missed.

chris allen - October 03, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Combs.



October 03, 2020 at 02:25 PM

KD

“ my absolute favorite memory of dad was when he surprised me with my first cabbage patch doll. We had went to the store he bought Jason a new bow and I wanted that doll so bad and he said he didnt have the money. I was heartbroken. But when he took us home, he opened the trunk, and there was that doll.

krissie combs dunn - October 03, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JO

“ What a good, helpful man. Remember playing softball with him. Always had a kind word.

John Origer - October 03, 2020 at 01:16 PM