



## Gary Lynn Hoeft

September 10, 1949 - August 17, 2025

Gary Lynn Hoeft, 75 of Manito, IL passed away at 4:52am Sunday August 17, 2025 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home after a brief battle with cancer.

Gary was born on September 10, 1949 to Eugene and Bernice (Sloter) Hoeft. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Barbara Shore, and son Marc Hoeft.

Surviving are his daughter, Alicia (Scott) Arnold of Danville, KY, son Mason Hoeft of Manito, IL, grandchildren Paxtyn and Journi, and his faithful pup, Marley.

Gary farmed in Springlake for the first half of his life, he then went to work for Talbott's, CaselH, and then became owner/operator of Gary Hoeft Trucking. He was a true outdoorsman. He loved to hunt, fish and always grew the best gardens.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Meadowlawn Cemetery, in Manito. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito. Burial will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Online memorial

messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Special thanks to Melanie Hoefft and the hospice nurses for taking care of him these past couple of months.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
301 S. Washington St.  
P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
(309) 968-6157  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

**AUG 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Manito, IL 61546

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lynn Hoeft



Hurley Funeral Home - August 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JS

OMG...I did not know Gary, but after viewing him through the eyes of this video, I feel like I did. He was loved by many and he loved many. God bless your family and remember he is always present. Amazing tribute.

Janice Stephens - August 25, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DG

“ Denise Gryp lit a candle in memory of Gary Hoeft



Denise Gryp - August 20, 2025 at 10:12 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Hoeft



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 20, 2025 at 08:30 AM

BP

“ *Becky Peplow lit a candle in memory of Gary Hoeff*



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**Becky Peplow** - August 19, 2025 at 08:58 PM

PW

“ *Always liked talking to Gary about hunting geese in the bottoms and fishing at the lake, RIP brother!*

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**Pat Woiwode** - August 19, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Jim and Mindy** - August 19, 2025 at 06:08 PM