



## Gary Wilbur Thompson

June 11, 1960 - March 16, 2013

Gary Wilbur Thompson 52, of Pekin, IL lost his courageous battle with cancer at 5:15 am, March 16, 2013 at Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

He was born June 11, 1960 in Havana, IL to Gaylen and Verna Thompson. He was married to Elda Gibson in 1978. He later married Valerie (Lasley) Grubbs on February 14, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Valerie and five daughters, Heather (Steve Souba) Hilliard of Peoria, IL, Amber (Alexis Smith) Daniels of Akron, Ohio, Eva (Jonathan) Mathews of Katy, Texas, Stacey (Justin) McCamy of Manito, IL, Tracey (Vince Nichols) Thompson of Pekin, IL. and 22 grandchildren who were the joy of his life. Also surviving are three brothers, George (Linda) Thompson of West Plains, MO, Ken (Carol) Thompson of Pekin, IL and Ron (Pam) Thompson of Wood River, IL and one sister, Patty (Thompson) Harris of Mason City, IL. and one sister-in-law, Autam (Lawson) Thompson of Raymond, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Michael Thompson.

He was a former member of the Forman Ambulance and Fire Department. He was a current trustee of the Village of Forest City and Forest City Park Committee. He was an active member of the Forest City Jubilee planning committee. He worked as Maintenance Supervisor of Wallick Properties out of Columbus, Ohio for 21 years. He was a dedicated Chicago Cubs and Dallas Cowboys fan. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He enjoyed talking with all the customers at Ma & Pa's Outdoors in Manito, IL.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito from 10:00 a.m. until Noon on Wednesday, March 20, 2013. Graveside services will be at Forest City Cemetery at 12:30, following the visitation. A luncheon will follow the services at the Forest City Park Building.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Forest City Park Committee.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Forest City Cemetery**

Forest City, IL 61532

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wilbur Thompson

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