



Grant Lloyd Haley

March 5, 1942 - November 16, 2022

Grant Lloyd Haley, 80, of Havana passed away from open heart surgery complications, at OSF St. Francis in Peoria at 4:35pm on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 surrounded by his family.

Grant was born March 5, 1942 in Collinsville, IL to Lloyd and Leah (Auger) Haley. He married Vicki Sue (Foster/Fornoff) Haley on October 6, 1976 in Havana, IL. Grant and Vicki were married for 46 years and they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in October 2021 surrounded by their close family and friends.

Grant is survived by his wife Vicki, his daughters, Lynn Fornoff and Mary Tess Lage (Haley) and his son Wade Fornoff (Daun). Also surviving are his grandchildren, Michalah (Bryan) Arnold, Victoria (Toad) Diekhoff, Austen (Julia) Lage, Kathleen Lage, Frank (Heather) Schearer, Mike (Emily) Schearer and Kate (Dan) Carney. He also has multiple great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Grant was preceded in death by his parents, his brother (Charles Haley) and his granddaughter (Amelia Diekhoff).

Grant graduated from Collinsville High School in 1960. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry, in 1965. He married Jeanette Ridgeway and they had Mary Tess in 1966. Grant was a District Forester for the State of Illinois for 30 years. He served on the Havana Public Library Board for a number of years. Grant also volunteered time to the Havana Community Christian Day Care by reading to the children. Grant was

a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church of Havana and was currently attending St. James Episcopal Church of Lewistown.

In life Grant was a dedicated blood donor, donating more than 3 gallons of blood and platelets through his life time. In death Grant was an organ donor and we so hope these gifts give hope to others.

Grant enjoyed and loved his grandchildren and spending time with them. It has been said that "He was the best PaPa in the world." He was very proud of his family. Grant enjoyed his trips with Vicki all over the United States and around the world. He passed on to his grandchildren the love of "horrible" pun jokes and a glorious sense of humor. Grant and Vicki have enjoyed remodeling their house on Plum Street since the date of their marriage. Grant was an avid wood worker and outdoorsman. He gave to his family a love of family games and music. Grant passed on to his children and grandchildren a love of life and the Lord.

Visitation is Monday, November 21 at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, IL from 5p – 7p. The funeral will be on Tuesday, November 22 at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at 11am in Havana, IL. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, St. James Episcopal Church or St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

217 North Plum Street

P.O. Box #648

Havana, IL 62644

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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Grant Lloyd Haley*



Kim Russell - February 04, 2023 at 10:56 AM

BP

I just noticed Grant's passing last year. I'm so sorry to hear this. Grant was a great guy. Talked with him at Havana office during my career as well as other places. My heart goes out to the family.

bill pickett - March 04, 2023 at 10:31 PM

BL

“ *Grant introduced me to Sand Love Grass at Sand Ridge.*

BILLY E LOWE - November 22, 2022 at 09:13 AM

SP

“ *Grant will always be known for his insights, humor, and talents. He was an old school forester whose skills were missed when he retired.*

One day picking up my grandson from the preschool at the church, I took him across the street to see Grant and Vicky. He was so impressed that I knew the man that took the time to read and tell stories to the preschool kids. That's the Grant that many do not know.

Grant will be missed by family and friends.

Stewart Pequignot - November 22, 2022 at 05:47 AM

DG

“ Vicki and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Grant was a good friend and fellow forester. I had so much fun with him at a meeting or out in the field. I will never forget our meeting in S. Dakota. Dave Gillespie

David Gillespie - November 21, 2022 at 01:34 PM

BM

Vicki and family - we are so sorry to hear about Grant's passing. I have so many fond memories of working with Grant! It still amazes me that he could pour a cup of coffee at full speed, on a bumpy gravel road, and never spill a drop! He made me feel so welcome when I first started as an IL District Forester. His sense of humor was one of a kind- along with his puns. Barrie McVey & Jack Wohlstadter

Barrie McVey - December 02, 2022 at 10:20 PM

DT

“ Don Tarvin lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley



Don Tarvin - November 20, 2022 at 10:06 PM

DT

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Sorry for not keeping in touch with you (Vicki) and your family.

Don Tarvin - November 20, 2022 at 10:04 PM

MB

“ Vicki and family, Was so sorry to read of Grant's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I will keep Grant in my prayers.

Your old neighbor,
Mary Fletcher Bares

Mary Pat Bares - November 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM

ES

“ Elva Stigall lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley



Elva Stigall - November 20, 2022 at 09:29 AM

IW

“ Grant you will forever be remembered. I knew you since I was 5. Tessa and I had a lot of play time together. You always had a joke for me. I will miss you here around town. RIP GRANT GOD BLESS



Illa. Wilkey - November 20, 2022 at 08:04 AM

CH

“ Vicki and family, so sorry to hear of Grant's passing. God bless all of you. Cheryl Hahn

Cheryl Hahn - November 19, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Grant Lloyd Haley.*



November 19, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Grant Haley*



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 19, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley*



Nancy Elliott - November 18, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *He worked so hard with Vicky on the courtyard lights. Such a great person!*

Barb Specketer - November 18, 2022 at 05:41 PM

BS

“ *Barb Specketer lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley*



Barb Specketer - November 18, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley*



Julitta Carpenter - November 18, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DW

“ *Dan Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley*



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 18, 2022 at 03:43 PM

CK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.*

Carol Kolves - November 18, 2022 at 03:32 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! A true gentleman and a wonderful person. Sincere sympathy, Lisa Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - November 18, 2022 at 01:24 PM

MH

“ Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley



Mary Herring - November 18, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you in this time. Praying for everyone.



chris rennison - November 18, 2022 at 11:35 AM

PR

“ Penny Roch lit a candle in memory of Grant Haley



Penny J Roch - November 18, 2022 at 10:03 AM

AC

I knew Grant many years when he was a State Forester and through mutual friends, Bill and Marla Watts. My condolences to Vicki and all of his family. Grant was a good man. Alice Clanin

Alice Clanin - November 18, 2022 at 03:51 PM

PR

Grant was such a special, loving guy. I keep thinking of all the fun we had playing cards, having Easter egg hunts, and all the laughing. I will miss him so much. Love and hugs to all of you!

Penny Roch - November 18, 2022 at 10:01 PM

DT

So sorry for your loss Vicki (my cousin) Grant got me a job(my 2nd one ever) in Havana in 1982. Wish I could be there. Don Tarvin

Don Tarvin - November 20, 2022 at 12:51 PM