



Gary N. Gillins

August 1, 1943 - March 1, 2017

Gary N. Gillins, 73, of Wellington passed away on Wednesday, March 01, 2017 at Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana.

Gary was born August 1, 1943 in Danville, the son of Clyde and Pearl Newtson Gillins. He married Cheryl Pugh on March 15, 1969 in Wellington and she survives.

Besides his wife, Cheryl Gillins of Wellington, he is survived by one daughter, Beth (Steve) Totheroh of Milford; one step-son, Eric Reece of West Palm Beach, FL; three grandchildren, Alissa, Lauren, and Trey; one sister, Jean (Merle) Lockhart of Wellington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Gillins served in the U.S. Army. Gary owned and operated Gillins Oil Company for forty years after taking over from his father. He was a firefighter and trustee for the Wellington-Greer Fire Department as well as served for the Village of Wellington as Water Superintendent, Township Supervisor, and whatever else was needed to keep the community strong. Gary was a life-long Cubs fan and was a past member of the Wellington Lions Club. He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren's sporting events, activities, and anything else they were involved with.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Rev. Gary Milton and Rev. Brent Zastrow will officiate. Burial will be at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2017 at Knapp Funeral Home in Milford.