



Gary A. Bahn

July 10, 1946 - April 9, 2025

Gary A. Bahn, of Evansville, Indiana, went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 9, 2025.

A man of deep and abiding faith, Gary's love and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and God Almighty shaped every aspect of his life. He often included a carefully chosen Bible verse in every letter, note, or card he sent, reflecting his heartfelt desire to share God's Word with others.

Gary dedicated his life to leading others to Christ and to teaching. He began his career at Reitz High School in Evansville, where he taught high school history for 17 years, passionately sharing his love for the subject with generations of students. In 1985, he took a brief break from teaching to pursue another passion — landscaping — and served as the head landscaper at Holiday Homes.

He later resumed his educational career in Georgia with Gwinnett County Public Schools, where he served as a teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal. Gary also taught adult education through the Private Industry Council (PIC) in Evansville and later led classes at Georgia Gwinnett College. His passion for teaching was evident in the lasting impact he had on his students, many of whom remember him with admiration and gratitude.

Gary was also a devoted animal lover, especially fond of his three German Shepherds — Kaiser, Star, and Eva — who brought him great joy and companionship.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis A. Bahn; mother, Helen M. Bahn; and brother, Bruce A. Bahn.

Gary is survived by his sister, Darlene (Steve) Turpin; nephews Jeff (Debbie) Turpin and Chris Turpin; niece Stephanie (Ray) Todich; great-nephews and niece Jay Turpin, Danen Turpin, Cameron Turpin, Merrick Todich, Keston Todich, and Emma Turpin; great-great nephews Tripp Turpin, Acre Turpin and great-great niece Eartha Turpin.

Gary will be deeply missed by his family, friends, students, and all who were touched by his kind heart, faithful spirit, and unwavering dedication to teaching and service.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:21

A Celebration of Life will be held in Evansville, IN at a later date. Friends will be notified via his Facebook account, email and phone calls.

Condolences may be made online at ww.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Mr. Bahn was a great teacher! I took one of his History classes at Georgia Perimeter College. He cared for his students and his class was very interesting! I have a love for animals and he would talk to me about his German Sheppards. Prayers for his family and friends.*

Tammy Woodie - July 10, 2025 at 03:27 PM

CB

“ *Gary was a dear colleague at Reitz but more than that he was a dear personal friend to my wife and me. He had a heart for the Lord and a heart for serving others. We were recipients of that servant's heart. Gary was and is a sweet man. May the Lord enjoy having Gary in His presence and comfort Gary's family still here. Chuck & Sheila Burdette*

Chuck Burdette - June 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RL

“ *Mr. Bahn was a great teacher. I was his teachers aide and he always showed such care and compassion for his students. He will be missed by many. Prayers to his family and friends. 🙏*



Rhonda Langelotti - June 17, 2025 at 07:19 PM

MT

“ *One of my mentors. You are greatly missed and appreciated.*

Michael Tyree - June 13, 2025 at 09:33 PM

SS

“ Just saw this today. Always enjoyed everything we did. He was leader of our youth choir "The Seeking Sounds" at First Avenue Presbyterian Church. Fun times.

♥ Sandy (Bekemeier) Stremming

Sandy Stremming - May 01, 2025 at 08:11 AM

KA

“ Rest in peace Gary. Was a pleasure to work with you at SMS.

kathy - April 16, 2025 at 08:39 AM

KW

“ Gary gave me my first teaching job in Gwinnett County. He was such a kind man and great to work for. He even let me bring my German Shepherd to the school during the summer and we shared our love of German Shepherd. Rest in peace, many prayers for his family as they celebrate his life.

Kay Weber - April 15, 2025 at 10:15 PM

QJ

“ What a great person , great leader and we're going to miss you ,RIP from Coach Q jones

QUINTIN JONES - April 15, 2025 at 03:45 PM

FH

“ Gary was a great friend and colleague while in Gwinnett. My wife and I had the privilege to teach with and alongside Gary for several years. His impact on students and his peers was evident every day in all he did. So thankful to have had a chance to get to know Gary, his laugh and his compassion for teaching.

Frank and LeAnn Hedrick

frank & LeAnn Hedrick - April 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LE

“ Gary was my homeroom teacher at F. J. Reitz for 4 years — Class of '77.

He was a wonderful homeroom teacher that put up with lots of shenanigans. ❤️

Prayers for the family during this difficult time. 🙏

*Linda Glaser Englert
Evansville, IN*



Linda Englert - April 13, 2025 at 09:30 AM

LE

“ Linda Englert lit a candle in memory of Gary A. Bahn



Linda Englert - April 13, 2025 at 09:26 AM

LA

“ Met Gary through his sister Darlene and brother-in-law Steve Turpin. He was a nice quiet gentleman who was very knowlegable on many subjects. Our thoughts,prayers and condolences go out to his family and many friends. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo!
Leonard"Larry" R. and Carolyn R. Adams

Leonard"Larry" R. Adams - April 12, 2025 at 06:49 PM

HG

“ Darlene I know that we have never met, but Garry and I have known one another for most of our adult lives. We had recently been back in touch, especially after he had moved back to Evansville. He had told me that he had moved back to E., living in an apt., but was buying, or bought a condo..

I, had thought that I might plan to come and see Gary in E., after he got settled into the condo.

I knew that he had medical issues, with his feet/legs, and spent several months w/you in FL.

A friend who used to live in E. let me know today, about Gary's passing.

I am in a state of shock... I am wondering what could have occurred, that would have caused his death. I would appreciate, you making contact w/me.

Gary and I met many yrs. ago, when we both lived in E. We kept in touch periodically. I always remember his Xmas letters.

Please send me an email. My name is Harry Glenn. My email is HF Glenn@yahoo.com

I am so sorry to hear of his passing...

Please let me know, what happened, etc. Thanks! H. Glenn

Harry Glenn - April 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JG

“ I remember Mr Bahn, caring teacher, he loved his job, I was teachers aide for him during my senior year. 1974. Prayers to family and friends. May GOD comfort and give you peace, love during this time.

Jane Pfettscher Garrett - April 12, 2025 at 10:43 AM

LV

“ Thinking of you, Darlene, and your family.

Laurel Vaughn - April 11, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SE

“ Gary Bahn Family,

So sorry for your loss! Gary was my first choir director at Christian Fellowship Church as a high school student.

Suzette Ewer - April 11, 2025 at 01:09 PM

GS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Gary Bain's passing.

He was the principal at RMS when my 2 children were students. He was such a wonderful man. I'm glad to have known him. I thought of him often and he will be truly

missed. His family is in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏. Ginn Alford Smith Lawrenceville, GA



Ginn Alford Smith - April 11, 2025 at 06:19 AM