



## Gary A. Shanks

August 11, 1947 - February 12, 2025

Gary A. Shanks, 77, of Evansville, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital.

Gary was born on August 11, 1947, in Evansville to the late Harvey and Jodi Mae (Vincent) Shanks. He was a veteran of the United States Navy; a former member of the Hadi Shrine and enjoyed playing golf.

Surviving Gary are his wife, Ava (Wolfe) Shanks; daughter, Susan (Scott) Orndorff; son, Jason (Heather) Shanks; brother, Darrell (Sandra) Shanks; grandchildren, Amber (Wayne) Smith, Elizabeth Ann (Casey) Turner, Lindsay Cooper, Morgan Shanks, Kendall Shanks and Kira Sue Shanks.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by an infant sister, Brenda Faye Shanks and by a brother, Delfred Shanks.

There will be no public visitation or funeral services at this time. According to Gary's wishes he will be cremated.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *In High School Gary sang in a band called the Creatures, they were in a band contest at the Coliseum, the winner got to open for the Dick Clark caravan of stars to play at the Mesker Park Amphitheater, A few of my friends and I worked the floor to help build votes. They won. Gary ask to borrow a pair of my black pants to wear, I didn't have money for a ticket so I missed the performance. One of many great memories I have of Gary and I during high school*

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**WILLIS Schroader** - February 17, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Gary and I were friends in High School, sorry to hear of his passing*

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**Willis Schroader** - February 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM