



Gary L. Hawk

March 10, 1952 - December 9, 2010

HAMLET-Gary L. Hawk, 58, passed away Thursday, December 9, 2010 in his home of a sudden illness. Gary was born March 10, 1952 in Kenosha, WI to James and Judith (Hazlete) Hawk and lived in the area most of his life. On September 3, 1971 in Knox he was married to the former Pam Awald. Survivors include his wife, Pam; daughters, Carrie Ann (Michael) Avery of Hamlet and Jennifer (Curt) Bengé of Plainfield and grandchildren, Kevin and Jeffrey Avery and Kayla, Sierra and Payton Bengé. Gary was a retired Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force. He was very active in the American Legion, serving as Commander for the Hamlet American Legion Post #356 and was the District 2 Sergeant of Arms. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, Dessert Storm and Enduring Freedom. He was currently employed at the Porter County Airport as a lineman.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Kyle Wright officiating. Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery where military graveside services will be conducted. Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. CT and Monday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Tribute Wall

DI

“ Pam, we're thinking of you! Although we cannot find the words to tell you we understand and share your sorrow, our hearts are reaching out to you in sympathy and friendship. As you remember the special life of Gary that the world has so enjoyed.. may you experience a feeling of love that flows onward..eternal and strong.

Dean & Pearl Mc Intire - June 18, 2018 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ Growing up Gary was like my own little brother. He came to live with us when he was 7 yrs old for about two years. His mother Judy was going thru a divorce. Our family moved to Florida when we were teenagers. We never saw much of each other since. Gary called me about 6 months ago. Him and Pam were going to come visit me. There plans changed. I am sad that we didn't get to have that visit. Gary was the last living relative of my Dad's youngest sister Judy Hazlett Hawk Krazyk. He wanted to keep in touch with the Hazlett's My prayers are with Pam and her family.

Deborah Hazlett Silva - June 18, 2018 at 12:14 PM

CS

“ Pam, you are in our prayers. I worked with Gary at Grissom ARB for almost 9 years. He was like a big brother to me. His passing was a shock. Pam, your relationship with Gary, the way you got along was how I wanted my relationships to be. when you guys were together, you were always together.....

Carl and Rachelle Steele - June 18, 2018 at 12:14 PM

KK

“ Pam, my wife Pam and I are deeply saddened on the sudden passing of Gary. I know this is a difficult time for you, however, if it is any consolation, Gary was a very much admired and respected friend. Please extend our deepest sympathy to your wonderful family. May you find strength and courage to get through the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Kenny,

Kenneth J. Kincy - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

DB

“ Pam, and family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Gary, a great friend, and brother. Our "mischief" in high-school (class of 70) has brought me so many fond memories. I wish you and your family, peace and happiness throughout the future.

He will be missed by us all.

Don

Don Bickel - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

BS

“ Pam, Carrie and Jenny,

So sorry to hear this. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bonnie and Bill Sonafrank

Bonnie Sonafrank - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

FJ

“ Pam! I've known Gary for several years, while we were both in the A-10 and KC 135 units at Grissom AFB. Gary is a one of a kind, a person that was always there and ready to help with any task. He always displayed friendship to everyone he met. He will be deeply missed. He will always be my wingman. I will keep you and the girls in my thoughts. Sincerely Fred Jones

Fred Jones - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

DM

“ We are very sad to hear about Gary's passing. You are all in our prayers!!

Dean & Barb Meek - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JR

“ Pam: You and your family are in my prayers. Although we've been distant, Gary was like and older brother to me. I have many memories from his summer visits. I even remember him telling me about his girlfriend, Pam. He will be missed by many.

Janet (Hazlett) Reiss - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

DD

“ Gary was a pleasure to work with and I'll sure miss trading war stories with him as I'm an ex Air Force member also.....My condolences

Daniel E Dombrowski - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ I would like to offer my condolences to Gary's family. I was a pilot in the 45th squadron, and worked with Gary for many years. I remember him as one of the guys, and always ready to share a story. He made a big contribution to our unit, and ultimately the security of our country. I know he will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Mike Bruno - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JM

“ Pam and Family,
It is with great shock and dismay that I just heard of Gary's passing. Having worked with him for pretty much all of my 26 years at Grissom I appreciated him most for his honesty, hard work ethic and desire to get the job done. He told it like it was and didn't hold back. His work with us there and his efforts with the American Legion the past few years is a testament to Gary's good nature to do good things for others. Thank you for sharing him with us and we all lost a good friend and a good man.
Sincerely
Jeff Mercier

Jeff Mercier - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

BT

“ Pam and Family, Patty and I send out sincere condolences. We didn't find out about Gary's passing until recently. Gary was a special person, a hard worker and always brought a smile to those around him. Although I hadn;t seen Gary in years, we shared a lot of laughs working together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May the memeories you all shared as a family carry you through these difficult times.

Bob and Patty Thompson - April 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM