



## Laurence "Larry" Gent

April 24, 1934 - July 1, 2016

Laurence "Larry" Gent, 82, of rural Roodhouse, passed away Friday, July 1, 2016, at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born, April 24, 1934, in Alton, the son of Albert Laurence and Sylvia Gent. He married Maris Ross, August 17, 1957, in Paris, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Maris; their four sons; Ross of Charleston, IL, Mike of rural Roodhouse, Josh of Paris, IL, and Jacob (wife, Danielle) of Everett, WA; three grandsons; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren. One sister, Ruth, preceded him in death.

Larry served in the Marine Corps from 1952-1955.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with Rev. Jay Cook officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Laurence "Larry" Gent*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Love, respect, and friendship are the words I think of when I think of Larry. From the beginning of my first steps with Christ you were there. You demonstrated christianity at it's finest in our imperfect world and I am so grateful I could call you my friend. I don't know which I will miss more - the bear hugs or that throaty laugh. It's very rare to be smiling and crying at the same time but you were a rarity so I guess it's fitting when saying goodbye.*

**Russell Hymes** - July 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *We grew to love Larry,through the years of knowing "loveable Larry",as we at FCC fondly called him!!  
Such a character,yet beyond that Marine shell, was a heart of love for the Lord; a caring devoted spirit to shine a light for other to know HIM!! Always"borderline great"was his byline--and now--Home free in the arms of the Lord; NO more battles to fight!  
Dance away Larry & enjoy the Life of Eternity! There will be an empty spot here.*

**kay welsh** - July 02, 2016 at 03:02 PM