

**Celebration of Life Service**

10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 18, 2025

Kingsley Funeral Home and Monument

With Pastor Jim Thomas From Holly Springs Bible Fellowship

**Music**

“Go Rest High on that Mountain”      “Two Piña Coladas”  
“When I get where I’m Going”

**Casket Bearers**

Jamie Joy      Justin Dunnington      Andrew Schweitzberger  
Darin Cleveringa      Zach Schweitzberger      Matt Nelson

**Honorary Bearers**

Hailey Joy      Jaquelin Ronfeldt      Jaxson Joy  
Collin Dunnington      Jersey Dunnington      Keigan Dunnington  
Isaac Cleveringa      Ty Nelson      Alex Nelson

**Final Resting Place**

Arlington Cemetery ~ Merville, Iowa

**Services Entrusted To**

Kingsley Funeral Home & Monument



**A FARMER'S FAREWELL**

With laughter and cheer, for you,  
my friend, we'll raise a beer.  
A life of mud, muck and dirt,  
A funny story, no time for hurt.

You taught us how to laugh and smile,  
even when the work stretched  
mile after mile.

Your humor kept us going strong,  
through endless days and nights so long.

So, here's to you, our friend, A farmer's  
farewell, but not the end,  
In fields of green, and skies so blue, We'll  
smile, remembering the life of you.

*Forever in Our Hearts*



*Gayle D. Morgan*

January 31, 1961 - September 13, 2025



**Gayle D. Morgan**, 64 of Kingsley, Iowa passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 13, 2025.

Gayle Duane Morgan was born in Sioux City, Iowa on January 31, 1961, to Jerry and Lucille (Scheelhaase) Morgan. He was raised and educated in Merville, Iowa, graduating from Woodbury Central in 1979.

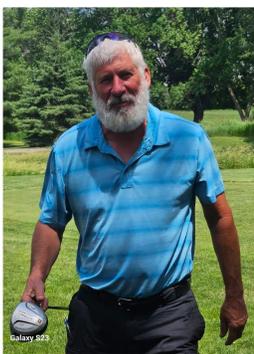
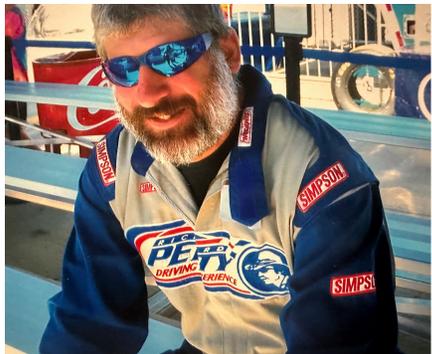
On August 19, 1980, Gayle married Connie Borkowski in Clinton, MO. The couple made their home in Merville, where they raised their family. In this union three beautiful daughters were born, April, Jenifer and Trish. After 24 years together the couple parted ways. Gayle later moved to Kingsley where he lived with his fiancé Shelly Schweitzberger of 19 years.

Over the years Gayle worked at Davy's and Jim's Feed Store in Merville, IA then King Farms in Lawton, IA. He was a very dedicated hard worker and was skilled to fix anything. Though you would often find Gayle working, fixing things or having a beer with friends he also had many hobbies. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and playing Santa. He had a passion for cars, especially race cars, demo cars and collector cars. He also loved camping, traveling and anything that allowed him to spend time with family and friends. If you became a friend of Gayle's, you were a friend for life.

He had a special love for the family farm that was built by his grandparents. He spent much of his youth making memories and later raised his children there. He continued to work on the farm until his final day.

Gayle is survived by his three daughters, April (Jamie) Joy of Washta, IA, Jenifer (Darin) Cleveringa of Lawton, IA, Trish (Matt) Nelson of Merville, IA; nine grandchildren, Hailey (Cody Bevers) Joy, Jaquelin (Austin) Ronfeldt, Jaxson Joy, Collin Dunnington, Jersey Dunnington, Keigan Dunnington, Isaac Cleveringa, Ty Nelson, Alex Nelson; 3 great-grandchildren, Bryce and Asher Ronfeldt, Caden Bevers; his mother, Lucille Morgan of Merville, IA; sister, Leneah (Curt) Havlicek of Merville, IA; brother, Chad (Angie) Morgan of Merville, IA; his fiancé Shelly Schweitzberger of Kingsley, IA; four bonus children, and 10 bonus grand-children; along with nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Morgan; grand parents, Ruby and Andy Morgan, Ernest and Rachel Scheelhasse; and his previous wife Connie Borkowski.



In lieu of sending out thank you's, we wish to use this note to express our gratitude for your prayers, support, and memorials. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.  
Sincerely, Gayle's family

