



## Dirk D. Gaines

April 6, 1956 - December 19, 2022

Dirk D. Gaines, age 66 of Mattoon, IL passed away Monday, December 19, 2022, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Brad Brown will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Dirk was born on April 6, 1956, to the late John Donald and Joyce Delores (McGow) Gaines. He is survived by three children, Ryan J. Gaines and significant other Trulinda L. Perrin of Terre Haute, IN, Dillon L. Gaines of Champaign, IL, Shelby Catherine Manus and husband Harry of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Cinda D. Gaines of Mattoon, IL, Jody R. Gaines and significant other Joe Henne of Mattoon, IL; one granddaughter, Amazie Grace Gaines of Mattoon, IL; three nieces, Monica L. Bailey or Port St. Lucie, FL, Hailey Browder and husband LeAndre of Mattoon, IL, Chelsea Arthur and husband Derek of Mattoon, IL. She was preceded in death by one sister, Dawn D. Gaines; and one nephew, Ion Britt Adams.

Dirk was the co-owner and manager of Gaines Apartments in Mattoon, IL. As a pool shark his skill level was unmatched by his opponents. He was a member of the American Pool Player Association and Jim Beam Bottle and Decanter Club. He was an avid NASCAR and St. Louis Cardinal Fan and enjoyed vacationing in Hot Springs, AR.

A true family man, father figure to many, and friend to all, Dirk will be remembered as a patient, kind, gentle, and non-judgmental man. He was never angry or spoke negatively of anyone. He welcomed people with open arms and made them feel special, valued, and wanted. As a father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, Dirk will be deeply missed but the fond memories of him will live on.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1701 Dewitt Avenue  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
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## Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dirk D. Gaines



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - December 26, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Dirk D. Gaines

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Ernest Welch lit a candle in memory of Dirk D. Gaines



Ernest Welch - December 29, 2022 at 10:51 AM



Mattoon Faith Fellowship Church sends our Condolences and our Prayers to the Gaines Families.

Ernest Welch - December 29, 2022 at 10:54 AM

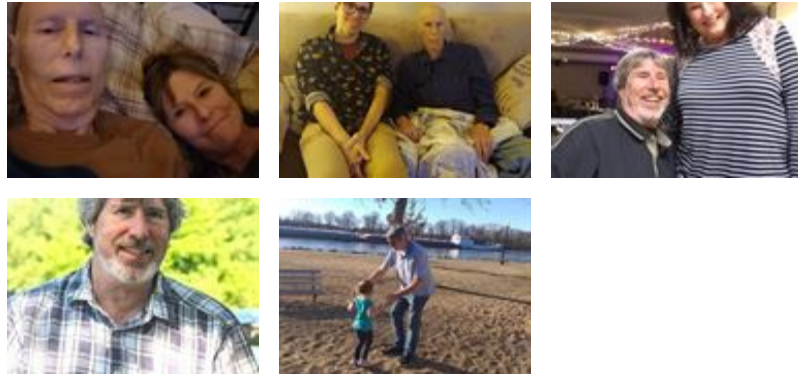


“ I am so very sorry for your Loss. Love and hugs to you all during this difficult time.

Deb Malone - December 27, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - December 26, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ Theresa Manus lit a candle in memory of Dirk D. Gaines



Theresa manus - December 24, 2022 at 02:05 AM



“ Cathy White Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Dirk D. Gaines



cathy White Gonzalez - December 22, 2022 at 12:03 PM

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“ Stacy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Dirk D. Gaines



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**Stacy Sewell** - December 22, 2022 at 08:00 AM

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“ Shelby, Cinda, Jody, and Monica-

*We are so sorry to hear about Dirk's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

*Troy & Ashley Fitzsimmons*

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**Ashley Fitzsimmons** - December 21, 2022 at 11:31 PM