



## Mr. Gary J. Ripp of Hoffman Estates

March 8, 1965 - March 9, 2023

Gary J. Ripp, age 58 of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Beloved son of the late Andrew and the late Betty (nee Eve) Ripp; loving brother of Michael (Mary Sue) Ripp, Linda (Jeff) Baugh, and Lisa (Tim) Cecchin; dear uncle of Renee Ripp, Andrew Ripp, Lauren Willis, Dane Baugh, Sydney Shephard, Kyle Shephard, Nicole Cecchin, Vincent Cecchin, and Anthony Cecchin.

Memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at Moretti's Restaurant, 2475 W. Higgins in Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169.

The Ripp family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos of Gary J. Ripp. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169

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For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the Ripp Family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to

send a Sympathy Card to the Ripp Family, please feel free to send it to  
Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169  
c/o The Ripp Family. We will gladly forward it on.

## Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

**APR 8.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Moretti's Restaurant  
2475 W Higgins  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary J. Ripp of Hoffman Estates.



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“ Gary and I were best friends, we met when we were 5 years old, and were inseparable for a few decades after that, we shared so many adventures together growing up. As kids Gary and I loved creatures from the animal kingdom of all kinds, and if they could be caught, Gary and I would catch them, from the crayfish down at the creek by our houses, to tadpoles, frogs, toads, rabbits, and snakes in the field behind my house, I'm sure Larry Hall remembers all of that ( ha, ha ). Not to mention all the exotic and odd pets we had as well. Gary and I also used to box, wrestle, and even took judo together, a little later in life Gary got involved in karate and other forms of martial arts where he really excelled, he was very passionate about it, and it became a big part of his life, he could truly out shine anybody in that arena without a doubt. Gary also had many sides to his personality, one of which was he was quite the entertainer, he loved to put on a show and make people laugh, he always had a joke or funny story that brought a smile to everybody's face, we shared endless laughter over the years. On top of that he loved to sing, especially with his classic Elvis impression, as we got older and started going to clubs at night, when it came time to hit the dance floor, ( LOOKOUT ) because he loved that, too. And he didn't just love it, he was awesome, everyone always had a great time when he was there. We were from different families, but we were brothers, and there is no way I could ever sum up all the great times and memories we shared throughout our friendship in a few paragraphs, and that includes the entire Ripp family. Unfortunately, after Gary got married, we went in different directions for quite some time, as happens to so many people in life, how I wish we could have connected in these last few years, I know it would have been good for both of us. Gary had a kind soul and a big heart, but Gary was also a fighter, a fighter on many levels throughout his life, but now it's time to rest my brother. So it's with great sadness that I extend my sincere condolences to Michael, Linda, and Lisa, as well as the entire extended family. I'm a better person for the friendship that Gary and I were able to share, and I am grateful that he was such a big part of my life. Rest in peace my brother, I'm gonna look you up when I leave this earth. Your friend, Dave Elder

**Dave Elder** - April 01, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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“ Gary and I grew up together. Our house was next door to his. Gary did his best to teach me how to fight/free-spar, however I didn't have the knack that he did. Gary was such an amazing athlete and martial artist. I wish I stayed in touch with Gary, but life got in our way and we drifted apart as we got into our 30's. I have too many memories to share, and I've been talking with many of Gary's friends over the past week and we share many of them together. So many are deeply saddened by Gary's passing, and we all wish him God's speed. I love you buddy, and we'll see you on the other side.  
Larry Hall

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**Larry Hall** - March 30, 2023 at 09:41 AM