



## Gary L. Townsend

February 24, 1953 - September 7, 2010

Gary L. Townsend, age 57, of Huntington, died at 2:31 p.m. Tuesday (September 7, 2010) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Gary was born on February 24, 1953 in Kokomo, Indiana to Oren Merl and Cecil Marie (Bell) Townsend. He was a 1971 graduate of North Western High School, Kokomo, Indiana. He later joined the United States Air Force and became a Staff Sergeant. He married Karen L. Inks on March 19, 1998, and she survives.

Gary worked for United Technologies, Huntington. While in the service, he was an Electronic Communication and Cryptologic Equipment Systems Technician.

Survivors include his wife – Karen L. Townsend of Huntington, Indiana; one son – Robert L. (Jessica) Thurston of Huntington; one daughter – Sherry E. Thurston of Ossian, Indiana; one brother – Marvin Townsend of Missouri; and one grandson – Avery Thurston of Huntington. His parents, granddaughter – Samantha Evans, brothers – Ralph and Dwight Townsend, and sister - Carolyn Bell, precede him in death.

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday (September 13, 2010) at the Ever Rest Memorial Gardens, Logansport, Indiana. Pastor Rick Hawk will

officiate. Military Rites will be performed by the V.F.W. Post #3790,  
Logansport.

Arrangements were entrusted to Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive,  
Huntington, IN 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ever Rest Memorial Gardens**

8315 Logansport Road  
Logansport, IN 46947

# Tribute Wall

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“ *i will miss you always i hope you are happy where you are* ”



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**avery thurston** - September 12, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ *I always remember my Uncle Gary as having a wonderful sense of humor and when he cooked on the grill the food was always awesome! I love you Uncle Gary: I will remember you always...* ”

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**Annette Smith** - September 10, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ *Annette Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Townsend* ”



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**Annette Smith** - September 10, 2010 at 10:54 AM



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**Annette Smith** - September 10, 2010 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Brooke Worley lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Townsend*



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**Brooke Worley** - September 10, 2010 at 10:42 AM