



K. Gail Barth

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Kenneth “Gail” Barth, 83, of Bethalto, IL, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2026 at OSF Saint Anthony’s Health Center in Alton.

Per Gail’s wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A Graveside Service and Interment will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, January 23, 2026 at McInturff Cemetery, rural Vandalia with Military Rites performed by Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95, Vandalia and the Brownstown V.F.W. Post #9770. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to Second Chance Animal Rescue. Online condolences can be expressed at <https://www.hohltandfilefh.com>.

Kenneth Gail Barth was born on September 10, 1942, in Greenville, Illinois, one of two children of Kenneth H. Barth and Maxine G. (Reavis) Barth. He was a United States Army Veteran, having served honorably during the Vietnam War. After completing his military service, he married Vicky Tavernier, and together they were blessed with two sons.

Throughout his professional life, Gail dedicated many years to the telecommunications industry. His career began at Illinois Bell Telephone Company. He later advanced to work for AT&T, and ultimately, he retired from Lucent Technologies. Known for his strong work ethic, Gail was committed to his job and took pride in his contributions. In his leisure time, he enjoyed golfing, which he loved dearly, and cherished spending quality time with his family. When physical limitations prevented him from golfing, he found joy in watching the sport on television. Gail was recognized for his generosity and willingness to help others, reflecting his kind-hearted nature.

Gail is survived by his two sons, Bryon Barth and his wife Jenny of Bethalto, and Brett Barth of Dorsey; his former wife, Vicky Waltrip of Bethalto; grandson, Dylan Barth of Bethalto, sister Lana Morgan of Vandalia, nephews Erik Adams and his wife Beverly of Los Angeles, California, and Jason Morgan of Vandalia, great-nephew Kier Adams and great-niece Isla Adams, both of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth H. Barth and Maxine G. (Reavis) Barth.




Events

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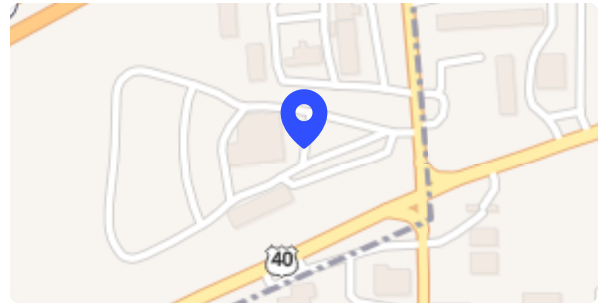
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Graveside Service

 **Friday**, January 23, 2026

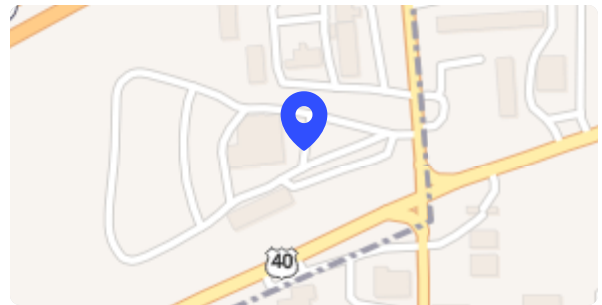
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 **McInturff Cemetery**
Rte 140, Vandalia IL 62471



Cemetery Details

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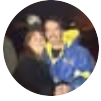




Tribute Wall

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Bryon Barth posted:

I will miss talking with him on many different subjects. He had a great sense of humor and was always willing to help when he was able. Love you dad

January 29 at 12:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring K. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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