



Gary Daniel Schwent Sr.

May 12, 1944 - June 21, 2025

Gary Daniel Schwent Sr., 81, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Saturday, June 21, 2025 at his residence.

He was born May 12, 1944 in Perryville, MO to Oscar Herman Sr and Bernice Regina (Berkbigler) Schwent.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sylvia M. Layton.

He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, UAW, lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, and an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He loved spending time with his family, mowing his yard and playing cards with his family and friends.

Survivors include three sons, Gary D. (Donna) Schwent Jr., Terry P. (Paula) Schwent, Glen J. (Jackie) Schwent; daughter, Kathryn (Arthur) McDowell; brother, Keith (Linda) Schwent; sister, Brenda (Wayne) Davis; ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren .

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Sylvia M. Schwent; step mother, Zola Schwent; and great-granddaughter, Mariah Schwent.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, June 29, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Journey Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Marlis Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Daniel Schwent Sr..

Marlis Gray - June 27, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ Marlis Gray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Daniel Schwent Sr..



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DF

“ Davis and Weaver family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Daniel Schwent Sr..



Davis and Weaver family - June 27, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ GLEN JENNY CRYSEAL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Daniel Schwent Sr..

GLEN JENNY CRYSEAL - June 25, 2025 at 11:05 PM

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“ GLEN JENNY CRYSEAL purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Daniel Schwent Sr..



GLEN JENNY CRYSEAL - June 25, 2025 at 11:05 PM

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“ Kathy, and families. I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Sending prayers for Peace and Comfort for all of you.



Tina Tallevast - June 24, 2025 at 03:30 PM

WH

Kathy sending prayers and peace to you and your family. Sorry for your loss.

Wayne and Tammy Hahn - June 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM



So sorry sending lots of prayers 🙏

Peggy Bonzo - June 25, 2025 at 09:52 PM