



## Alvin "Ken" Barber

February 23, 1943 - April 10, 2022

Alvin "Ken" Barber, 79, of Peoria Heights, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2022, at his home, surrounded by loved ones. He was born on February 23, 1943, in Peoria, to Thomas and Carolina (Lingenfelter) Barber. He married Dana K. Stout on December 20, 1964, in Peoria; she preceded him in death on December 1, 2015.

He is survived by his three children, Ken (Michelle) Barber of Peoria, Tara Barber (Tom Zeglen) of Canton, and Brent (Amy) Barber of Lexington; his sister, Sandra (Manual) Manias of Peoria; 11 grandchildren, Cassidy, Erika, Chase, Caleb, Kennedey, Carolina, Lane, Zach, Braeden, Brycen, and Brody; and 5 great grandchildren, Gabriel, Skylar, Bentley, Camren and Cameryn. After high school, Ken joined the Marine Corps, serving in Vietnam. He then worked for Illinois Bell, which became AT&T, retiring after 38 years.

Ken was a loving father and loved nothing more than being a grandfather. He enjoyed fishing and was a diehard Cardinal fan.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Inurnment will be at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens in Peoria. There will be a Celebration of Life from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at the VFW Peoria Heights #2602.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Veterans of Foreign Wars  
1505 E Lake Ave  
#2602  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616-7803  
(309) 682-9875

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin "Ken" Barber*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Alvin "Ken" Barber.*



April 14, 2022 at 10:24 AM

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“ *This is one of my favorite memories of Uncle Ken. When I was about 4 years old we were camping at Grama and Grampa Stout's house. Grama and Grampa were starting their addition on their house and I wasn't feeling good with a sore throat going to sleep. Uncle Ken told me to put my covers all the way up to my nose to keep my throat warm and not hurt. It must have worked because I fell asleep. I will miss stopping by his house for chats when we are in town.*

*Kenneth, Tara & Brent — we love you and your families and will continue sending you our prayers and love.*

Sheila Brophy - April 12, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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*We have missed the many great times we had with Ken and Dana. Many years with JFL and High School Football. We miss them both.*

Diana & Larry Gualandi - April 12, 2022 at 07:42 PM