



Arthur Cecil Ellis "Junior"

June 12, 1946 - May 30, 2022

Arthur Cecil Ellis "Junior", 75, of Creve Coeur, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 30, 2022, at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon, IL on June 12, 1946, to Arthur, Sr. and Evelyn (Lane) Ellis. He married Mary "Sally" Sharp on April 3, 1965, in Mt. Vernon; she survives.

Also surviving are his daughters, Becky Ellis of Creve Coeur and Marcie (Robert) Gomer of Cadiz, KY; his two grandchildren, Allen Gomer of Clarksville, TN and Tania Gomer of Cadiz, KY; his siblings, Darrell Ellis of Delavan, Brenda Sue Hale of Nashville, IL, and Deloris Kocher of Wichita, KS. He was preceded in death by eight siblings, Jim, Harold, Gib, Mary Lois, Pat, Gloria, Vivian, and Bob.

Art worked for Caterpillar in Building LL and retired after 30 years of service. He was an avid bowler and loved hunting, playing pool, and fishing. He was a member of Radnor Rod & Gun Club and served as caretaker of the grounds. He loved nothing more than being a grandpa to his two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022, at the funeral home. Cremation rites will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **5.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

JUN **6.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Cecil Ellis "Junior"



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 05, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Arthur Cecil Ellis "Junior"

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Aunt Sally,Becky,Marcie,Tania and Allen I just want you to know how so sorry I am. Uncle Jr was always so kind and non judgemental. I Loved him more than he could ever know. You all are so blessed to have had such a wonderful soul in your lives for so long. I love you all. Sending prayers for your strength.
Love,Nikki



Nikita Jenkins - June 04, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Cecil Ellis "Junior".



June 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Cecil Ellis "Junior".



June 04, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 03, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Cecil Ellis "Junior".*



June 03, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *JR, was a good hearted man to everyone ,and the whole famly will miss him and heis joys to others ,was never a dull moment with JR around for sure ,sending the famly and friends all our love and support,,,,DONALD FRY&SHEERY EVILSIZER*



DONALD FRY - June 02, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.from Leon & Glenda Sharp*

Leon & Glenda SHarp - June 02, 2022 at 05:36 PM