



Bradley T. Starling

June 26, 1971 - September 28, 2025

Bradley T. Starling, 54, of Peoria, passed away after a long battle with cancer, on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at his home. He was born in Peoria on June 26, 1971, to James and Beverly (Nevitt) Starling.

He is survived by his fiancé, Jeanette Watts; his 4 children, Tyler, Shelby, Thomas, and Trent; his mother, Beverly Starling of East Peoria; 10 siblings, Renee (Robert), Sherry (Tim Taylor), Toni, Matthew (Kari), Regina, Robert (Jill), Edward (Brenda), Brian (Pauline), Josette, and Jason (Kylie); many nieces, nephews, and a multitude of friends, including his closest friend, John Boy.

He was preceded in death by his father; 3 siblings; and his nephew, Joshua. Bradley loved being a mechanic. He worked at local shops throughout his life, then proudly owned and operated B-Rad's Automotive in Peoria for the last 5 years of his career.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Memorial Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home in East Peoria, with a Prayer Service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The family has requested that you plant a tree in Bradley's memory. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

OCT 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



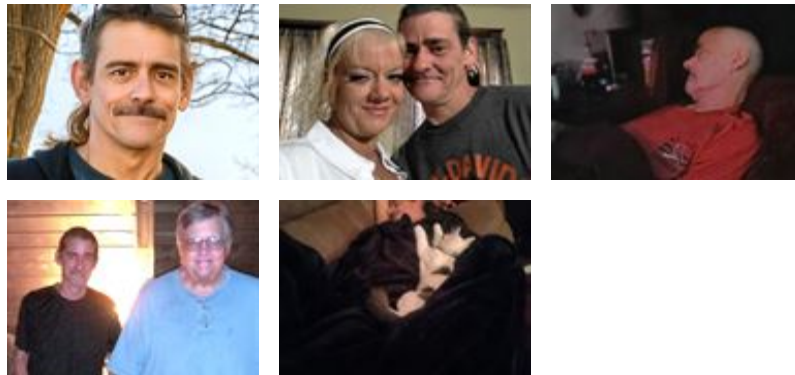
“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bradley T. Starling



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 03, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 02, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ I'm truly blessed to have so many memories with Brad! One of the funniest ones I can think of is when Brad's big square body pickup truck broke down on Springfield road coming home from John's boys house. We had to go get a big trailer and we called Tyler to come pull the trailer. At that time Tyler had a small truck like an S-10/Ranger type truck. Once we got Brad's truck up on the trailer and secured we started to drive home Brad and I were following Tyler and couldn't help but laugh so hard at the sight of Brad's big truck on this big trailer being pulled by this little truck all the way home. Brad always had a special way to make ANYTHING work if he set his mind to it!



Jeanette Watts - September 30, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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Missing you Brad



Ray - October 01, 2025 at 09:15 PM