



## Byron "Barry" Robinson

January 20, 1947 - December 7, 2022

Byron "Barry" Robinson, 75, of Washington, passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born on January 20, 1947, in Peoria, to Homer and Virginia (Dixon) Robinson. He married Marcia Gress at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria on October 24, 1970; she survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Virginia Robinson, of Peoria Heights; 2 daughters, Angie (Tim) Gauwitz of East Peoria and Michele (Chris) Workman of Chapel Hill, NC; 3 sisters, Pamela (Lonnie) Massey of Dunedin, FL, Julie Gilfillan of Peoria, and René Robinson of Peoria; 6 grandchildren, Kadin, Lori, Steven, Emma, Gavin, and Ashlyn; and one great grandchild, Rowan.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer and his brother, Rick.

Barry graduated from Limestone High School Class of 1965, then joined the Air Force. He served in Vietnam, then later served 20 years in the Air National Guard until retirement. He was a mail carrier for the East Peoria Post Office for over 30 years. After retiring, he drove a school bus.

Barry loved to dance, play cards, and go to movies. He enjoyed traveling, especially going on cruises.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, but most recently attended Richwoods Christian Church.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home in East Peoria, with a Memorial Service following at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Chris Workman, Barry's son-in-law, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Byron "Barry" Robinson



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 14, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ Byron "Barry" Robinson

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



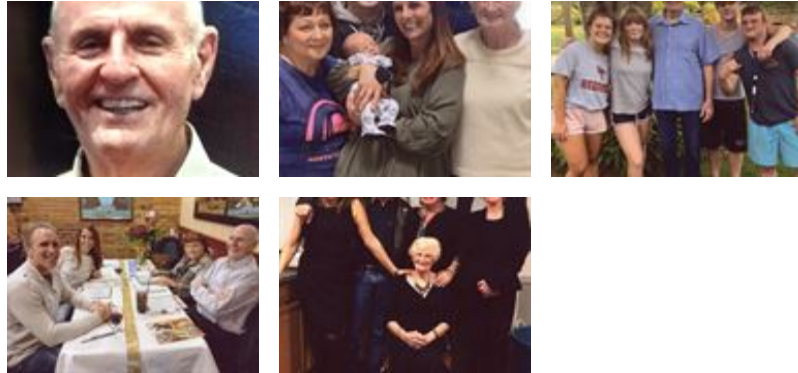
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Byron "Barry" Robinson.



December 12, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 12, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Byron "Barry" Robinson.*



December 11, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *I will miss my brother Barry's laughter and his conversation and most of all his presence. Although he is gone he will forever be in my heart. He will always be my big brother. I love you my brother*❤️

**RENE ROBINSON** - December 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Barry was such a great guy. He will be very much missed.*

**Judy Lange** - December 11, 2022 at 01:21 PM



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