



Charles "Chuck" Kinney

October 26, 1947 - April 17, 2026

Charles "Chuck" Kinney, 78, of East Peoria, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2026, at his home. He was born in Peoria on October 26, 1947, to William and Frances (Enlow) Kinney. On October 22, 1964, he married Joyce Houdyshell in Peoria, and they have enjoyed over 61 years of marriage; she survives. Also surviving are his daughters, Karla Brown of East Peoria, Karen (Paul) Marquis of Wisconsin, Kimberly Kinney of East Peoria, Michelle (Dennis) Pross of Florida, and Misty Kinney of East Peoria; 13 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother William "Butch" Kinney; and two sisters, Hazel and Linda.

Chuck attended St. Mary's Grade School, then Spalding Institute in Peoria. In 1966, he started his career with the UFCW Local 536 as a meat cutter at Winkler Meats. He later worked at Thompson and Matthews Market, then ultimately retired from Cub Foods in 2011.

Chuck was devoted to his family and took great pride in providing for them. He loved his dog, Charley, and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to T.A.P.S. in Pekin. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

APR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Always in my heart remembering the times with cousin Chuck and the giggles and fun the four of us could muster up.
Sad when time to leave but knowing I'd return.
May the fond memories you shared bring you a smile and perhaps a giggle to help ease your pain through this most difficult time!
- HUGS-
Valerie ♡

Valerie Veginski - April 22 at 11:04 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Kinney.



April 22 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chuck" Kinney.

April 22 at 10:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Kinney.



April 21 at 12:15 PM

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“ Sarah & Alex Bird Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles "Chuck" Kinney.



Sarah & Alex Bird Family - April 21 at 09:27 AM