



Charles J. Donaldson

May 11, 1931 - November 20, 2022

Charles J. Donaldson, 91, of East Peoria, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at his home. He was born on May 11, 1931, in Peoria, to Charles E. and Verna M. Daly. He married Imogene A. Foor in East Peoria on March 4, 1950; she preceded him in death on March 3, 2020.

He was also preceded in death by his six brothers and 2 great-grandchildren. He is survived by his three children, Gene (Diana) Donaldson of Minier, Verna (Willie) Jennings of Groveland, and Gary (Becky) Donaldson of East Peoria; 7 grandchildren, Amie (Aaron) Irving, Jeremy (Tara) Jennings, Alex (Alexis) Donaldson, Kory (Jessie) Donaldson, Bryce (Abby) Donaldson, Lisa (Kevin) Yoder, and Michael (Shannon) Donaldson; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Charles worked in scheduling engineering at Caterpillar for 32 years, retiring in 1980.

He was the Grand Lecturer of the Hilton Masonic Lodge #1143 in East Peoria, serving in all of the chairs, sitting as Grand Master twice. He was also a member of The Consistory, York Rite, Abbas Grotto, Eastern Star and Shriners.

Masonic rites will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation one hour prior to the service at 10 a.m. Inurnment will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriner's Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.

com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Masonic Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles J. Donaldson



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 30, 2022 at 05:18 PM

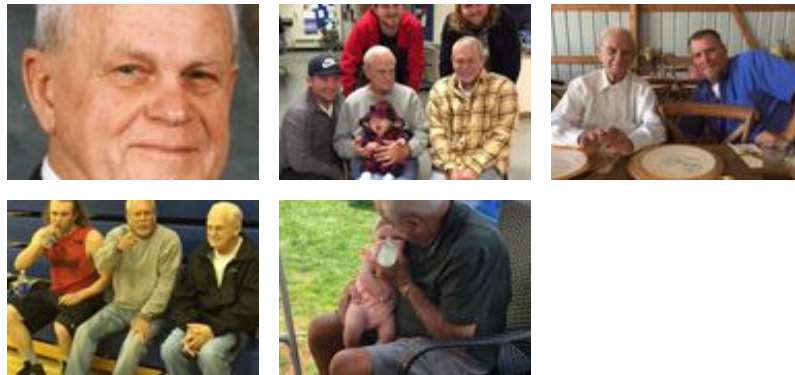


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October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 29, 2022 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ *John Harding lit a candle in memory of Charles J. Donaldson*



John Harding - November 27, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JH

I knew and met Chuck through my father; John E Harding jr. Chuck was a very nice man, my condolences.

John Harding - November 27, 2022 at 07:10 PM

EW

“ *To Becky and the family of Charles Donaldson, Sorry to learn of the sudden passing of your father and loved one. I was out of state recently and just learned. He was the best kind of neighbor. He greatly enjoyed being outside on nice days and took advantage of the sunshine when he could. He will be missed by his friends and family. He greatly missed Imogene and will be glad to reunite with her.*

Esther Webber - November 24, 2022 at 08:38 PM