



## Curtis Hawkins

August 13, 1933 - June 2, 2022

Curtis Hawkins, 88, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at home on Thursday, June 2, 2022. He was born in South Pekin on August 13, 1933, to Christopher and Grace (Durbin) Hawkins. He married his wife of 66 years, Marilyn Schreiber, in Pekin on April 28, 1956; she survives. Also surviving are his three sons, Jay Hawkins of Delavan, Joe (Janna) Hawkins of Utah, and Jeffery Hawkins at home; his brother, Gale Hawkins of Santa Barbara, CA; and five grandchildren, Dustin (Kaeli) Hawkins, Kayla (Adam) Desroscher, Brittany (Adam Hodgson) Farris, Grace (Joseph Pierro) Hawkins, and Stevie (Westin) Joos.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Chris, Bob, Leo, and Jim; and his sister Marjadene.

Curtis graduated from the Delavan High School Class of 1951 and served in the Army. He was self-employed as a contractor and worked for several years as a home designer.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 382 in Delavan, St. Monica's Catholic Church in East Peoria, and the Knights of Columbus Monsignor E. L. Grzybowski Council 7580.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a Memorial Mass at a later date. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Monica's Catholic Church in East Peoria. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Hawkins*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Curt's passing. Mrs. Hawkins, Jay, Jeff and Joe, our sympathies to all of you and the rest of the family.*

*Teri and Terry McCowan*

**Terry M** - June 07, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Curt was such a loyal customer of ours for years at the New Twist Liquor Store. We all had the pleasure of seeing Curt on a daily basis for many years as he would always stop in and buy a candy bar and his favorite crossword lotto games. We will all miss him dearly as we enjoyed his talks. He was such a sweet man. We will be praying for you Jeff, your beautiful mother and the rest of your family.*



*Jo, Mollie, and the New Twist Family.*

**Mollie Nolan** - June 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM