



Donald R. Rennau

September 24, 1947 - January 12, 2024

Donald R. Rennau, 76, of East Peoria, passed away surrounded by family on Friday, January 12, 2024, at his home. He was born in Peoria on September 24, 1947, to Roy and Madeline (Myers) Rennau. He married Marty Archdale in Groveland on November 16, 2002; she survives.

Also surviving are his 2 sons, Christopher (Cynthia) Rennau of St. Louis, MO and Seth Rennau of Jacksonville, IL; 2 stepdaughters, Michelle (Tom Volk) Archdale of East Peoria and Holly (Jon) Moore of Pekin; his 4 siblings, Sharon Lamprecht of East Peoria, Roy "Jay" (Kathy) Rennau, Jr. of Winterhaven, FL, Patsy Greuter of East Peoria, and Barbara Force of Waupaca, WI; 11 grandchildren, Madison, Parker, Bella, and Shane Rennau, Brooke (Neil) Callahan, Jesse Yoder, Emily and Tyler Moore, and Jacob, Sky, and Jalen Moberly; and 3 great grandchildren, Caleb, Adalyn, and Jaxon Callahan.

Donald graduated from Peoria Central High School Class of 1965. He worked as a supervisor in the Master Scheduler Department at Caterpillar, retiring after 40 years of service.

In his free time, Donald played guitar with The Electric Corn Band. He loved golf, Nascar, and watching the History Channel. He and Marty enjoyed spending their winters in Bradenton, FL.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Bible Church in Peoria.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at

the funeral home, with additional visitation from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Garry Geer will officiate. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Bible Church or the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Rennau



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 18, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Rennau.



January 18, 2024 at 07:17 AM



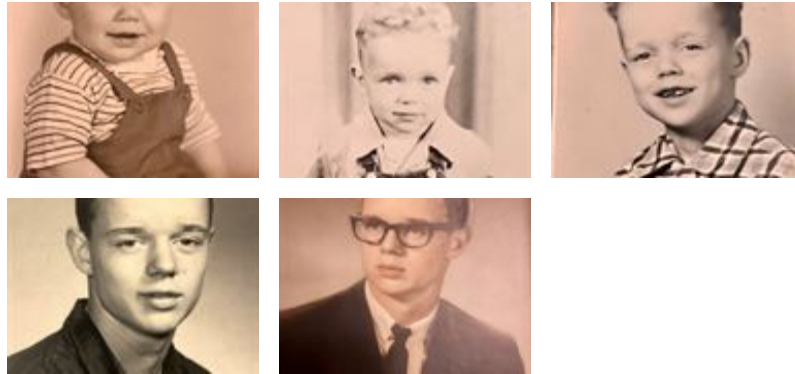
“ I worked with Don at Building KK in East Peoria in 2003. I knew Don to be a very caring man. He always had a great attitude and loved to talk. Don and I became fast friends and he found that I was alone and raising 4 small children at that time. Don purchased a small kitchen table for us and I will never forget him or his kindness. Rest in Heaven, Don. You are now watching over my daughter and granddaughter who went to be with the Lord on 10/1/2022. I know they are welcoming you with open arms.... My thoughts and Prayers go out to Don's family.



Mary Jo Eads - January 17, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 15, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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“ I have a rather humorous memory of Don when caterpillar tried to eliminate breaks to the office workers we noticed that the smokers were taking several breaks, going outside and smoking so we decided to “borrow” a few cigarettes from somebody and we would go hang out in the stoop of the high-rise and act like we were smoking would stay out there till we thought the cigarette would be done and then we’d come back in and go to work. We hung onto those cigarettes forever I have so many memories of you Don that I’ll keep in my heart forever I never called him anything except Donnie boy. Rest in peace and may Marty know she is loved. Patsy.

Patsy Estes - January 15, 2024 at 08:51 AM

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“ Patsy Estes lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Rennau



Patsy Estes - January 15, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Rennau.



January 14, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Virginia Boylan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald R. Rennau.

Virginia Boylan - January 14, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Rest in Peace my brother..... I'm gonna miss you and I'll love you forever !! ❤️❤️❤️ Brother Jay

Jay Rennau - January 14, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Donnie and I spent some fun times on and off the golf course,we also had a lot other fun adventures.

Gerald W Rennau - January 14, 2024 at 07:59 AM

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“ *Donnie was my cousin and the second grandchild born on the Rennau side of the family
We played together as cousins and later in life attended many family reunions I will always remember those times with my cousin and miss those days
My mother and Donnie's dad, my uncle Roy were very close and only 14 months apart
They are all in heaven now but I will see them again one day R.I.P.
Donnie*



sandra k owsley - January 14, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Rennau.*



January 13, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald R. Rennau.*



January 13, 2024 at 03:31 PM