



Doug Ervin

December 25, 1940 - December 31, 2024

Doug Ervin, 84, of Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born in Sparta on December 25, 1940, to Ray and Myrtle (Hindman) Ervin. He married his wife of nearly 65 years, Maria Theresa Guerrero, in Peoria on August 13, 1960; she survives.

Also surviving are his 2 sons, Murray and Bruce Ervin; 2 granddaughters, Alexandria (Jarrod) Buckley of Chillicothe and Breanna (Justin) Lemmenes of Peoria; and his sister, Rita Ervin of East Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his son, Keith and his brother, Larry.

Doug graduated from Woodruff High School Class of 1957, then started in the apprenticeship program at Caterpillar. He retired after 35 years, working in Solar Turbines and having earned several patents related to the Solar Turbine Industry. After he retired, he worked as a consultant in the turbine business. He was a member of the Ivy Club, Peoria Jaycees, and Amvets Peoria Post 64. He enjoyed golfing, boating and gardening. He volunteered for the PGA and attended many PGA tour events.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan 7, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Inurnment will be at Glendale Cemetery in Washington at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to TCRC. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

600 Oakwood Lane
Washington, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Doug Ervin



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 07, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 06, 2025 at 02:24 PM

Joe
Guerrero

“ I will sorely miss my Uncle Doug’s analytical perspectives on life. In recent years we could chat at length on family, politics, the new world order, the evolution of corporate America and of course golf!? My uncle Doug was a self-made man who climbed the corporate ladder into a senior level executive. His insatiable appetite to constantly develop his thinking was something to behold. “Thank you Lord for the time you granted me to spend with this gentle giant of a man”



Joe Guerrero - January 02, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SZ

Maria, Bruce and Murray, I’m so sorry to hear about Dougs passing! Wishing you peace and Gods comfort.

susie zoss - January 02, 2025 at 07:44 PM

BW

Rita, we are saddened to hear that you have lost your brother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Nancy Wilson

Bob & Nancy Wilson - January 02, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BG

What a shock for me to read of Doug's passing. I had the privilege of working and golfing with him for many years. Wonderful man to call my friend. Prayers for his family. RiP 🙏 Brian and Sue Geiger

Brian Geiger - January 02, 2025 at 08:28 PM

EG

Doug was one of kind and a joy to be around. It was a blessing to work with him and listen to his take on many subjects. May you all feel the Blessings that Doug brought to his family.

Ed Grant - January 02, 2025 at 11:51 PM

AO

Maria, I want you to know that I am thinking about you, and that I am sending my love your way. I appreciate that our lives crossed paths, and the friendship that evolved from that. I am sorry for your loss. Andy

Andy Oltman - January 03, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CB

Maria so sorry to read of Doug's passing. I enjoyed working and travelling with Doug. RIP Chuck and Carol Bucey

Charles Bucey - January 03, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JS

We have been neighbors with Doug and Maria for many years. We always enjoyed our conversations with him and will miss having him as such a good neighbor. Our hearts go out to Maria and the family.

James & Rosemary Stuttle - January 07, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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The Woodruff HS Warrior Nation mourns the loss of a fellow alum.

S. D. Anderson, WHS Class 1965 - January 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM